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Official meetings

Monday, 19 July 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
 Other matters

Morning¹. 5006th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Letter dated 6 July 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2004/541](#))

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

3 p.m. 26th plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied
 Palestinian Territory [5]

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (A/ES-10/273)
- (b) Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.18)

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

*General debate**(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)*

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by fax directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). For an electronic copy of the list, please send a request to dizon@un.org.

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly**International Civil Service Commission**

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel of Governmental Experts on the Issue of Missiles in All its Aspects

Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

Thirty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 662nd meeting Conference Room 2

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention
on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Replies of the representative of the Republic of Latvia

3–5 p.m. 663rd meeting Conference Room 2

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention
on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Replies of the representative of Malta

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
	Implementation of Article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	[5]
	Ways and Means of expediting the work of the Committee	[6]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
1.	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	[6]
	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B	[8]
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution E/2004/L.24</i>	
	Social and human rights questions: human rights	[14 (g)]
	<i>Introduction of draft proposals E/2004/L.17 and E/2004/L.21</i>	
2.	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/59/121-E/2004/88 , E/2004/47 and A/59/64)	[9]
	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/59/89-E/2004/21)	[11]
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Introduction of draft resolutions E/2004/L.23 and E/2004/L.25</i>	
3.	Coordination, programme and other questions	[7]
	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2004/78)	
	(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2004/59 , E/2004/CRP.1 , E/2004/CRP.2 , E/2004/CRP.3 and E/2004/CRP.4)	
	(g) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force (E/2004/62)	
	(h) Tobacco or health (E/2004/55)	
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
3–6 p.m.		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Dialogue with the Chairpersons of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council	

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the delegation of Cuba, on the draft resolution entitled “Question of the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the context of international military operations launched to combat terrorism”, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on a draft resolution on the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (item 6 (b)), on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator of the draft decision on preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (in particular, the operative paragraph regarding the convening of a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly), Ms. Romy Tincopa (Peru), on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be a briefing and informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belize on the draft proposal on agenda item 7 (d), entitled “Long-term programme of support for Haiti”, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals” convened by H.E. Mr. Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy (Madagascar), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development ([E/2004/L.16](#)), on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room S-2963D.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolution 57/270B, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Bruno van der Plujim (Belgium), on draft proposals contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy ([E/2004/33](#)), and on the report of the Secretary-General on formulating a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from least developed country status, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Khondker Mohammad Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on tobacco or health, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Xolisa Maghongo (South Africa) on international cooperation in the field of informatics (item 7 (c) and on human settlements (item 13 (d)), on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room C-209B.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Facilitators, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina) and Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 July 2004

Group of 77 (agenda item 7 (h) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: tobacco or health; and agenda item 13 (h) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters)

10 a.m.–11.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (agenda item 2 of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010; multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council; and theme for the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council of 2005)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (agenda item 13 (e) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution on protection against products harmful to health and the environment)

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (agenda item 7 (f) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Ad hoc advisory group on African countries emerging from conflict)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

There will be briefings by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the implications of and follow-up to the Security Council resolution 1539, particularly on the lists annexed to the Secretary-General's report on children and armed conflict and on monitoring and reporting, as follows:

For non-governmental organizations, on Monday, 19 July 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

For Third Committee delegates (at the expert level), on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Background notes for the meetings are available for pick-up in room S-3161.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 19 July 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 20 July 2004

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 44th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber
- Economic and environmental questions ([E/2004/81](#) and [A/59/99-E/2004/83](#)) . . . [13]
- (a) Sustainable development ([E/2004/29](#), Supplement No. 9, [E/2004/33](#), Supplement No. 13, [E/2004/12-E/CN.17/2004/3](#) and [E/2004/MISC.1](#))
 - (b) Science and technology for development ([E/2004/31](#), Supplement No. 11, and [A/59/80-E/2004/61](#))
 - (e) Environment ([A/59/25](#), Supplement No. 25, and [A/59/81-E/2004/63](#))
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests ([E/2004/42](#), Supplement No. 22)

Introduction and discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

- 3–6 p.m. 45th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber
- Economic and environmental questions ([E/2004/81](#) and [A/59/99-E/2004/83](#)) . . . [13]
- (c) Statistics ([E/2004/24](#), Supplement No. 4, and [E/2004/24/Corr.1](#))
 - (d) Human settlements ([E/2004/70](#))
 - (f) Population and development ([E/2004/25](#), Supplement No. 5)
 - (g) Public administration and development ([E/2004/44](#), Supplement No. 24)
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters ([E/2004/51](#))

- (j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions ([A/58/346](#) and [E/2004/72](#))
- (k) Crtography ([E/2004/64](#); [E/2004/57](#) and [E/2005/57/Corr.1](#))
- (l) Women and development ([E/2004/27](#), Supplement No. 7)

Introduction and discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), will hold informal consultations on all outstanding issues before the general segment of the substantive session of the Council, on Tuesday, 20 July from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations facilitating draft proposals are invited to be present at the meeting to inform the Council on the status of their draft proposals.

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on a draft resolution on the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (item 6 (b)), on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the delegation of Cuba, on the draft resolution entitled "Question of the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the context of international military operations launched to combat terrorism", on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

There will be informal "informals", convened by Mr. José Briz (Guatemala), on agenda item 6 (a) (Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development), on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rachel Groux (Switzerland), on agenda item 7 (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal "informals", convened by Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution entitled "Protection against products harmful to health and the environment", on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Birgit Stevens (Belgium), on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of non-governmental organization in the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women", on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its next meeting to consider its draft report on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, in Conference Room 1, at a time to be announced.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 221st meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 26 July 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document [A/50/26](#), paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on draft proposals contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy ([E/2004/33](#)), and on the report of the Secretary-General on formulating a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from least developed country status, on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in a Conference Room D.

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals and Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, to the members of the Economic and Social Council on “The Emerging Recommendations of the Millennium Project: A Global Business Plan to Achieve the MDGs” on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Vice-President of the Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General segment (15-22 July)

[Items 14 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the provisional agenda – afternoon]

*[Items 14 (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and item 12 of the provisional agenda – morning]
(21-22 July)*

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general segment items mentioned above are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax. 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Finalization of all outstanding matters and conclusion of work (23 July)

Distribution of documents

Documents are, as in the past, sent upon issuance to Member Governments, contact points and Permanent Missions. Additional copies of in-session documents are available at the documents distribution booth in the conference room. [The Web site address is www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/document.htm#Background.]

Prepared texts of speeches

In order to allow the distribution to participants of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings 250 copies are required, which should be made available to the Conference Officer. These copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech.

List of participants

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating at the current session of the Council are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible in order to enable the secretariat to issue the list of participants (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) (at the ambassadorial level) on Thursday, 22 July 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Seminar on “Social Development: Proposed World Bank Strategy” (organized by the World Bank)

As a contribution to the general segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, the World Bank will hold a seminar on “Social Development: Proposed World Bank Strategy”, on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The draft strategy is available on the Social Development Web site (www.worldbank.org/socialdevelopment). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the World Bank New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 355-5112, ext. 6; fax 1 (212) 355-4523).

Briefing by the Financing for Development Office and the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition

There will be a joint briefing by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*, on the start-up of a third set of “multi-stakeholder consultations” being organized as part of the Financing for Development follow-up process. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Daniel Platz (room DC2-2380; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664)).

Briefing on recent trade and development issues and their implications for Africa (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

There will be a briefing on recent trade and development issues and their implications for Africa, organized by the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa (OSAA) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), on Thursday, 22 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 10. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome E. Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006).

Group of Eastern European States

There will be a meeting of the Group of Eastern European States on Friday, 23 July 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Thursday, 29 July 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled “Policy awareness and training in information technology” under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. Modules 1 to 4 of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. Module 5, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle III of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Thursday, 9 September 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Background information on agenda item 13 (a) of the Economic and Social Council

Background information on formulating a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from least developed country status (agenda item 13 (a) of the agenda of the Economic and Social Council) is available at the following address:
www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/index.html.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, wishes to announce that on Thursday, 10 June 2004, the General Assembly adopted a resolution, contained in document [A/58/L.63](#), by which it decided to convene the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. It also decided to hold, if necessary, two days of informal consultations in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate the effective preparation of the Meeting.

Background information on the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and on its coordination segment

Background information on the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Council Web site (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 2 July 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 16 July 2004

Security Council

5005th meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 20 to 29 June 2004
([S/2003/525](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Japan, Liberia, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

The President, with the consent of the Council, also extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Chairman of the Economic and Social Council Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the representative of the United Kingdom, in his capacity as the Head of the Security Council mission to West Africa.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana (speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States), Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Kumalo.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries: Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Algeria, Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, China, the United States, Pakistan and Chile.

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

24th plenary meeting

Resumption of the tenth emergency special session

The President of the General Assembly declared resumed the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly in accordance with the decision taken at the 23rd meeting of its resumed tenth emergency special session.

The President drew the attention of delegations to documents A/ES-10/274 and A/ES-10/275.

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Thomas Klestil, late President of Austria

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso (on behalf of the African States), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Luxembourg (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Austria.

Floods in Nicaragua

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of Nicaragua for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage that had resulted from the recent flooding in the country.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/ES-10/280) (A/ES-10/280/Add.1)

The General Assembly took note of a letter from the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/280) concerning 15 Member States that were in arrears in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

The Assembly also took note that Mauritania had made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: note by the Secretary General (A/ES-10/273) [5]

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Israel, Senegal (in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Malaysia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan, India, Qatar, South Africa and Egypt.

25th plenary meeting

Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory [5]

(a) *Note by the Secretary General (A/ES-10/273)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.18)*

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Djibouti, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Yemen, Indonesia, Japan, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe, Viet Nam, New Zealand, China, Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Turkey (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Nigeria, Australia and Nepal.

General Assembly

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Thirty-first session

- 660th meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women* [4]
- The Committee considered the follow-up report to the fifth periodic report of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/5/Add.1).
- The representative of the reporting State introduced the report submitted by her Government.
- By way of a constructive dialogue, members of the Committee posed questions and the delegation of Argentina provided replies.
- 661st meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women* [4]
- The Committee heard replies by the representatives of the Government of the Republic of Angola to questions posed by members of the Committee upon presentation of the combined initial, second and third periodic report and combined fourth and fifth periodic report by the State party on Monday, 12 July 2004.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

- 41st meeting *Regional cooperation* [10]
- The Council began its consideration of the item.
- Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Information technology for development: a regional perspective"*
- H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg (Brazil) served as Moderator.
- The Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia initiated the dialogue and responded to questions raised by the representatives of Tunisia, India, Senegal and El Salvador, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands, Burkina Faso and Egypt.
- The Moderator summarized the discussion.
- The Vice-President made concluding remarks.
- 42nd meeting *Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees* [14 (e)]
- Introduction of draft decision E/2004/L.19*
- The representative of Ghana introduced the draft decision on behalf of her delegation and Romania.

Regional cooperation [10]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and began its general discussion.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia made an introductory statement as Coordinator of the regional commissions.

Statements were made by the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, China, Azerbaijan, Ecuador, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Ukraine, Indonesia, Japan and India and by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Belarus.

*Action on recommendations from regional commissions contained in document E/2004/15/Add.1**Draft decision*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft resolutions I, II and III

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]*(a) Reports of coordination bodies**(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics**(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**(g) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force**(h) Tobacco or health*

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-items.

An introductory statement was made by the Coordinator, Framework Convention Team, Tobacco-Free Initiative, WHO.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, the Republic of Korea and Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the observers the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area), Mexico and Iceland.

Organization of work

The Vice-President made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 16 July 2004

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2818th meeting *Unilateral acts of State* [5]

The Commission concluded its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's seventh report on the topic ([A/CN.4/542](#)) and decided to establish an open-ended Working Group on Unilateral Acts of States chaired by Mr. Alain Pellet.

Programme, procedures and working method of the Commission and its documentation [9]

The Chairperson of the Planning Group announced the following composition of the Group: *Chairperson*: Ms. Hanqin Xue; *Members*: Mr. Ian Brownlie, Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Choung Il Chee, Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. Peter C.R. Kabatsi, Mr. Fathi Kemicha, Mr. Roman Anatolyevitch Kolodkin, Mr. Martti Koskenniemi, Mr. William Mansfield, Mr. Michael J. Matheson, Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu, Mr. Bernd Niehaus, Mr. Guillaume Pambou-Tchivounda, Mr. Alain Pellet, Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao, Mr. Víctor Rodríguez-Cedeño, Mr. Bernardo Sepúlveda, Mr. Chusei Yamada and Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso (*ex officio*).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2204th–2205th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Liechtenstein.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

*Objection to the declaration made by Jordan upon ratification: Austria (15 July 2004)*¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Cape Verde (15 July 2004)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Cape Verde (15 July 2004)¹

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Cape Verde (15 July 2004)¹

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Cape Verde (15 July 2004)¹

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Acceptance: Portugal (15 July 2004)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Cambodia (16 July 2004)¹

Treaty Event

Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians

United Nations Headquarters

21 to 24 September 2004

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General

The Treaty Event will take place from 21 to 24 September 2004 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 12 March 2004, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to the protection of civilians, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, full powers to the Treaty Section by 13 September 2004 for verification.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians* is currently being circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains a list of the 24 core treaties relating to the protection of civilians, summaries of key provisions and relevant final clauses, and their status as at 26 March 2004. This information can also be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC) Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>). It is further noted that the texts and status of all multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General can be obtained from the above Web site under the heading Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the UNTC Web site.

Other announcements

Briefing on the UK Strategy on HIV/AIDS in the Developing World

H.E. Sir Emyr Jones Parry, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, will present the new UK Strategy on HIV/AIDS in the Developing World, on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, at 6 p.m. at the West Terrace (4th floor of the United Nations Building). Copies of the Strategy will be available at the meeting. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Conference on “The Role of the University in Promoting Democratic Governance for Peace and Development”

There will be an International Conference on “The Role of the University in Promoting Democratic Governance for Peace and Development”, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Permanent Mission of Italy and the University of La Sapienza, on Thursday and Friday, 22 and 23 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Alberti (tel. 1 (212) 963-2299; fax 1 (212) 963-9681; e-mail alberti@un.org).

Launching of INSTRAW'S Web site

The Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), Ms. Carmen Moreno, will present the Institute's new Web site on Thursday, 22 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of July 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando

Asian States:

Papua New Guinea

H.E. Mr. Robert Guba Aisi

Eastern European States:

Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Haiti

Mr. Leo Merores

Western European and other States:

Luxembourg

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

Web sites*Presidency of the General Assembly:*

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm

www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

www.un.org/ga/president

www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html

www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html

General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/
www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/
www.un.org/ga/58/
www.un.org/french/ga/58/
www.un.org/russian/ga/58/
www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/

Security Council:

www.un.org/arabic/sc/
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/
www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
www.un.org/sc/
www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
www.un.org/french/ecosoc/2004/
www.un.org/russian/ecosoc
www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

www.un.org/esa

Dutch presidency of the European Union:

<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 16 July 2004.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/121-E/2004/88	Item 40 (c) of the preliminary list — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Assistance to the Palestinian people — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/123-E/2004/90	Item 99 of the preliminary list — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/316	Item 55 — Further measures for the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/273*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
A/ES-10/280	Letter dated 15 July 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
Security Council	Documents
S/2004/20/Add.11	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2004/20/Add.13	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2004/451	Letter dated 1 June 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/476	Letter dated 8 June 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/561	Letter dated 12 July 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/571	Letter dated 14 July 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5004	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

[S/PRST/2004/25](#)

Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Substantive session of 2004**[E/2004/15/Add.2](#)

Item 10 — Regional cooperation — Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields — Report of the Secretary-General — Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/86](#)

Item 7 (f) of the provisional agenda — Coordination, programme and other questions: Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict — Assessment of the ad hoc advisory groups of the Economic and Social Council on African countries emerging from conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/87](#)

Item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda — Social and human rights questions: human rights — General Comments of the Human Rights Committee — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

[A/59/121-E/2004/88](#)

Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Assistance to the Palestinian people — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

[A/59/123-E/2004/90](#)

Item 14 (c) of the provisional agenda — Social and human rights questions: crime prevention and criminal justice — Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/93](#)

item 13 (a) — Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development — Letter dated 6 July 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/95](#)

Items 12 and 14 — Non-governmental organizations — Social and human rights questions — Letter dated 14 July 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/L.17](#)

Item 14 (g) — Social and human rights questions: human rights — Cuba: draft resolution — Question of the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the context of international military operations launched to combat terrorism [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/L.19](#)

Item 14 (e) — Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Ghana and Romania: draft decision — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/L.20](#)

Item 7 (h) — Coordination, programme and other questions: tobacco or health — Bangladesh: draft resolution — Tobacco, poverty and the Millennium Development Goals [A C E F R S]

[E/2004/L.21](#)

Item 14 (g) — Social and human rights questions: human rights — 34-Power draft decision — Commission on Human Rights decision 2004/117 on human rights and human responsibility [A C E F R S]

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- [E/2004/L.22](#) Item 13 (d) — Human settlements — Qatar: decisions — Human settlements [A C E F R S]
- [E/2004/MISC.1](#) Items 13 and 14 — Economic and environmental questions — Social and human rights questions — Proposals of subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council requiring action by or the attention of the Council [E (only)]
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**Convention on the Elimination
of All Forms of Discrimination
against Women**

Documents

**Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women**

- [CEDAW/C/PAR/5](#) Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fifth periodic report of States Parties — Paraguay [A C E F R S]

**Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination
against Women
Thirteenth meeting**

- [CEDAW/SP/2004/INF/1](#) Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Other matters — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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