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Official meetings

Tuesday, 20 July 2004

Security Council

9.45 a.m. 5007th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes

Letter dated 8 July 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([S/2004/546](#))

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

4 p.m. 27th plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.18). [5]

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

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.

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

Thirty-first session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 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]
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
	Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	[7]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	44th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	1. Social and human rights questions: human rights	[14 (g)]
	2. 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

Introduction of draft resolution [E/2004/L.26](#)

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) Cartography ([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

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), on all outstanding issues before the general segment of the substantive session of the Council

(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)), *today*, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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), *today*, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan on the multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the three draft resolutions on the ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and from 3 to 4.30 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, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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”, *today*, 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”, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on the preparation for the forty-third session for Commission on Social Development, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 5 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, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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”, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference 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, *today*, 20 July 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold informal consultations *today*, 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 meetings

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Tuesday, 20 July 2004

Group of 77 (*agenda item 7 (h) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: tobacco or health*)

10.30–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (*agenda item 7(d) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: long-term programme of support for Haiti; and theme for the high-level segment of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (*agenda item 6 (a) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development*)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of the Least Developed Countries

12.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group (*Third Committee experts*)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

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

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Press conferences

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

Tuesday, 20 July 2004

Room S-226

- Guest at 12 noon Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, United Nations Special Adviser on Africa (on the appointment of the Secretary-General's Advisory Panel on International Support for the New Partnership on Africa)
- 12.45 p.m. H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos, President of Chile
- 4.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Adrian Nastase, Prime Minister of Romania (on the Security Council's thematic debate on cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 21 July 2004

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 46th 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)
 - (c) Statistics (E/2004/24, Supplement No. 4, and E/2004/24/Corr.1)
 - (d) Human settlements (E/2004/70)
 - (e) Environment (A/59/25, Supplement No. 25, and A/59/81-E/2004/63)
 - (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)
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2004/42, Supplement No. 22)

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

*Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies
(continuation)*

3–6 p.m. 47th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Social and human rights questions ([E/2004/81](#)) [14]

- (a) Advancement of women ([E/2004/27](#), Supplement No. 7, [A/59/38 \(Part I\)](#), [E/2004/59](#), [E/2004/66](#), [E/2004/CRP.1](#), [E/2004/CRP.2](#), [E/2004/CRP.3](#) and [E/2004/CRP.4](#))
- (b) Social development ([E/2004/26](#), Supplement No. 6)
- (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice ([E/2004/30](#), Supplement No. 10)
- (d) Narcotic drugs ([E/2004/28](#), Supplement No. 8, and [E/INCB/2003/1](#))

Introduction and discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

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.

Informal “informals”

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 Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in a Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Romy Tincopa (Peru), on 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), on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on promoting coordination and consolidation of the work of the functional commissions, on Wednesday, 21 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 Permanent Mission of Belize, on the draft proposal on agenda item 7 (d) entitled “Long-term programme of support for Haiti”, Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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 Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 3 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, *at 3 p.m.* in Conference Room 1.

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

*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).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (*Economic and Social Council*)

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (*Economic and Social Council*) on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group (*Third Committee experts*)

There will be meetings of the African Group (*Third Committee experts*) from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, in Conference Room 5, and on Thursday, 22 July, 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 by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

There will be a briefing 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 Third Committee delegates (at the expert level), on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[A background note for the meeting is available for pick-up in room S-3161.]

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).

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.

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

Monday, 19 July 2004

Security Council

5006th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Letter dated 1 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)

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, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, the Syrian Arab Republic and Uzbekistan.

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. Alexander Konuzin, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Mr. Konuzin.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Chile, the Philippines, Germany, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Spain, China, Algeria, Angola and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Romania.

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 Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway; members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the declaration), the Syrian Arab Republic, Liechtenstein, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.

His Excellency Mr. Konuzin responded to comments.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/26](#)).

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

- 26th 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 and A/ES-10/273/Corr.1)*
- (b) *Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.18)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan and Israel.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

General Assembly

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Thirty-first session

- 662nd 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 Latvia to questions posed by members of the Committee upon presentation of the combined initial, second and third periodic report by the State party, on Wednesday, 14 July 2004.

- 663rd meeting The Committee heard replies by the representatives of the Government of Malta to questions posed by members of the Committee upon presentation of the combined initial, second and third periodic report by the State party, on Tuesday, 13 July 2004.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

- 43rd meeting *Social and human rights questions: human rights* [14 (g)]
- Draft resolution [E/2004/L.17](#)*

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution and announced that his delegation had submitted revisions to it, which would be issued in a revised text.

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

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom and Cuba.

The observer for the Netherlands introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Japan and Peru.

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]

Draft resolution [E/2004/L.24](#)

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

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 [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. [11]

The Council began its consideration of agenda items 9 and 11.

The Officer-in-Charge, Decolonization Unit, Department of Political Affairs, introduced document [A/59/64](#), under item 9.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia introduced document [A/59/89](#).

A statement was made by the observer for Papua New Guinea on item 9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar and Saudi Arabia, as well as by the observers for Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution [E/2004/L.23](#)

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Grenada, Nigeria and the Sudan, submitted under item 9.

Introduction of draft resolution [E/2004/25](#)

The representative of Tunisia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Morocco, submitted under item 11.

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(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.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Jamaica and Japan.

A statement was also made by the observer for Belarus.

Statements were made by representatives of the World Bank and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 7.

Organization of work

The Vice-President made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the observers for Palestine and Israel.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 19 July 2004

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2206th–2207th meetings

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

The Committee considered the initial report of Serbia and Montenegro.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

*Accession: Czech Republic (19 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.

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.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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, *today*, 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

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

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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
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Security Council:

www.un.org/arabic/sc/
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/
www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
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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 19 July 2004.

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A/58/855/Add.2	Item 124 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 16 July 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/259 B	Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/273/Corr.1	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/280/Add.1	Letter dated 16 July 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/L.18	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around Jerusalem — 29-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	International Law Commission
	Fifty-sixth session
A/CN.4/544	Ninth report on reservations to treaties — By the Special Rapporteur [A C E F R S]
Security Council	Documents
S/2004/20/Add.12	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/2004/552	Letter dated 7 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 [A C E F R S]
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- [S/2004/559](#) Letter dated 7 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 [A C E F R S]
- [S/2004/569](#) Letter dated 2 July 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- [S/Agenda/5005](#) Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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- [E/2004/30](#)
[E/C.15/2004/16](#) Report on the thirteenth session (11-20 May 2004) — Supplement No. 10 [E F S]
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Economic and Social Council**Documents****Substantive session of 2004**

- [E/2004/85](#) Item 14 (h) — Social and human rights questions: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues — Information concerning indigenous issues requested by the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- [E/2004/91](#) Item 12 — Non-governmental organizations — Letter dated 29 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic 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.23](#) Item 9 — 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 — 8-Power draft resolution — [A C E F R S]
- [E/2004/L.24](#) Items 6 and 8 — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits — Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B — 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 — Qatar: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- [E/2004/L.25](#) Item 11 — 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 — 12-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- [E/2004/L.26](#) Items 13 and 14 — Economic and environmental questions — Social and human rights questions — Promoting coordination and consolidation of the work of the functional commissions — Qatar: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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- [CEDAW/C/2004/II/L.1](#) Draft report — Organizational and other matters [A C E F R S]

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