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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room

Sudan

Other matters

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**

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

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

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 664th meeting Conference Room 2
 Implementation of Article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
 Discrimination against Women [5]

Working Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. Closed 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]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 46th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Economic and environmental questions: sustainable development [13 (a)]
Continuation of general discussion
2. Coordination programme and other questions [7]
 (f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict
Introduction of draft resolutions [E/2004/L.29](#), [E/2004/L.30](#) and [E/2004/L.31](#)

3. Social and human rights questions: social development [14 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution [E/2004/L.27](#)

4. Social and human rights questions [14]

- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Action on draft decision [E/2004/L.19](#)

- (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Action on draft resolution [E/2004/L.13/Rev.1](#)

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

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

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 and the humanitarian affairs segments 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.)

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”, *today*, 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 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, *today*, 21 July 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters, *today*, 21 July 2004, immediately following the adjournment of informal “informals” convened by Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium) in Conference Room D, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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), *today*, 21 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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*, 21 July 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5; from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

There will be informal “informals” under agenda item 10, on draft resolution III contained in document [E/2004/15/Add.2](#), convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), *today*, 21 July, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Khondker Mohammad Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on tobacco or health, *today*, 21 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Conference Room C-209B.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Luvuyo Ndimeni (South Africa), on the preparation for the forty-third session for Commission on Social Development, *today*, 21 July 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the three draft resolutions on ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict, *today*, 21 July 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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*, 21 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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, *today*, 21 July 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal “informal” convened by Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa) on science and technology for development and public administration and development, *today*, 21 July 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

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*, 21 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the theme for the 2005 high-level segment of Economic and Social Council, *today*, 21 July 2004, from 5 to 6 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)), *today*, 21 July 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (*Economic and Social Council*)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 ((1) *Agenda item 7 (h) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: tobacco or health; (2) Agenda item 13 (h): international cooperation in tax matters; (3) Agenda item 10: regional cooperation; (4) Agenda item 6 (a): follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development; (5) Agenda item 13 (g): public administration and development; and (6) Agenda item 13 (b): science and technology for development*)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

African Group (*Third Committee experts*)

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

African Group (*Fifth Committee matters*)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

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”, *today*, 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 *today*, 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 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), *today*, 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.]

Press conferences

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

Wednesday, 21 July 2004*Room S-226*

- 11.30 a.m. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 12.30 p.m. Ms. Kathi Lynn Austin (United States); Mr. Victor Dupère (Canada); Mr. Jean-Luc Gallet (France); and Mr. Léon-Pascal Seudie (Cameroon), members of the Panel of Experts monitoring the United Nations arms embargo in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (on the report of the Panel)

Forthcoming official meetings**Thursday, 22 July 2004****Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 48th meeting Conference Room 1
- 3–6 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1
- Social and human rights questions [14]
- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ([E/2004/49](#) and [E/2004/76](#))

- (f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
- (g) Human rights ([A/59/41](#), [A/59/65-E/2004/48](#), [A/59/65/Add.1-E/2004/48/Add.1](#), [E/2004/22](#), [E/2004/23](#), Part I, and corrigenda and programme budget implications thereto, contained in [E/2004/L.34](#), [E/2004/87](#), [E/2004/89](#), [E/2004/L.17/Rev.1](#) and [E/2004/L.21](#))
- (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues ([E/2004/43](#), [E/2004/85](#), [E/2004/82](#), [E/2004/NGO/20](#), [E/2004/CRP.11](#) and [E/2004/CRP.12](#))
- (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination ([E/2004/56](#))

Action on recommendations contained in the reports of subsidiary bodies and on other draft proposals

General Assembly

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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African Group (*Third Committee experts*)

There will be a meeting of the African Group (*Third Committee experts*) on Thursday, 22 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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. Obo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006).

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

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) (*Third Committee experts*) on Thursday, 22 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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.

Non-Aligned Movement (*peacekeeping operations*)

There will be a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (*peacekeeping operations*) on Friday, 23 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.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**General Assembly****Seating protocol for the fifty-ninth regular session**

On Tuesday, 20 July 2004, in accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor. The name drawn was Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; consequently, the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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

Tuesday, 20 July 2004

Security Council

5007th meeting

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](#))

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, invited the representatives of Mexico and the Netherlands, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Said Djinnit, Commissioner for Peace, Security and Political Affairs of the African Union, His Excellency Mr. Peter Feith, Deputy Director-General of European Security and Defence Policy of the European Union, His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, His Excellency Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun, Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, His Excellency Mr. Robert F. Simmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, His Excellency Mr. Dmitry Boulakhov, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth of Independent States, His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Conference, His Excellency Mr. Solomon Passy, Chairman in Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, and His Excellency Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng, representative of the Chair of the Economic Community of West African States.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile and Benin.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Peter Feith.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Algeria.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Robert F. Simmons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Philippines.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Dmitry Boulakhov.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Solomon Passy.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Angola.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng.

A statement was made by the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali.

Statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Prime Minister of Romania.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/27](#)).

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

27th plenary meeting The summary of the 27th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/140).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

44th–45th meetings The summary of the 44th and 45th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/140).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 20 July 2004

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2819th meeting *Cooperation with other bodies* [10]

The Commission heard a statement by the representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Dr. Felipe Paolillo. An exchange of views followed.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2208th meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant*
[6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Serbia and Montenegro.

2209th meeting (closed)

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Communication in accordance with article 45 (4): Belarus (1 July 2004)¹

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

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

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

Accession: Uganda (20 July 2004)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Mexico (20 July 2004)¹

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Accession: Barbados (20 July 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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.

Other announcements

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 8*. 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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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
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Presidency of the Security Council:

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