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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Thursday, 22 July 2004

### Security Council

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

3.30 p.m. . . . . 109th meeting (closed). . . . . Conference Room 7

### 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

#### 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](mailto: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.

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

## Third session

11 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

**Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 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]
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.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 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>Action on draft resolution <a href="#">E/2004/L.24/Rev.1</a></i>	
	Regional cooperation	[10]
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in document <a href="#">E/2004/15/Add.2</a></i>	
	Social and human rights questions	[14]
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ( <a href="#">E/2004/49</a> and <a href="#">E/2004/76</a> )	
	(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	
	(g) Human rights ( <a href="#">A/59/41</a> , <a href="#">A/59/65-E/2004/48</a> , <a href="#">A/59/65/Add.1-E/2004/48/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">E/2004/22</a> , <a href="#">E/2004/23</a> , Part I (and programme budget implications thereto contained in <a href="#">E/2004/L.34</a> ), <a href="#">E/2004/87</a> and <a href="#">E/2004/89</a> )	
	(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues ( <a href="#">E/2004/43</a> (and programme budget implications thereto, contained in <a href="#">E/2004/L.37</a> <sup>1</sup> , and amendments contained in document <a href="#">E/2004/L.41</a> <sup>1</sup> ), <a href="#">E/2004/85</a> , <a href="#">E/2004/82</a> , <a href="#">E/2004/NGO/20</a> , <a href="#">E/2004/CRP.11</a> and <a href="#">E/2004/CRP.12</a> )	

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination ([E/2004/56](#))*Oral report under item 14 (e)**Action on draft recommendations contained in the report of subsidiary bodies**Action on draft proposals [E/2004/L.17/Rev.1](#), [E/2004/L.21](#) and [E/2004/L.36](#)*

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits:  
 review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least  
 Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010. . . . . [6 (b)]

*Introduction of draft resolution [E/2004/L.39](#)<sup>1</sup>*


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<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

*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*, 22 July 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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*, 22 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters, *today*, 22 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Khondker Mohammad Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on tobacco or health, *today*, 22 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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*, 22 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

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

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Luvuyo Ndimeni (South Africa), on the preparation for the forty-third session of the Commission on Social Development, *today*, 22 July 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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*, 22 July 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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, *today*, 22 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in 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), *today*, 22 July 2004, from 4 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*, 22 July 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

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*, 22 July 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

### Other meetings

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#### Thursday, 22 July 2004

#### **JUSCANZ Group** (*Economic and Social Council*)

9.30–9.45 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) Functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; and (3) Theme for the high-level segment of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*)

10 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Group of 77** (*draft resolution on preparations for the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development*)

11 a.m.–12 noon. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Group of 77** ((1) *Agenda item 13 (b) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: science and technology for development; (2) Agenda item 13 (g): public administration and development; and (3) All pending issues before the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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

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

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

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . 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), *today*, 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).

**Press conferences**

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm).*

**Thursday, 22 July 2004***Room S-226*

Guest at 12 noon . . . . . Ms. Ayse Feride Acar, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (on the themes and outcomes of the Committee's current session)

## Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 23 July 2004

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	50th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m. . . . .	51st meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 1

Action on all outstanding issues before the substantive session of the Council

## 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).

## Other forthcoming meetings

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### 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.

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**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).

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**Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)**

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will take place on 7, 8 and 11 October 2004 in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

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**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.

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**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](http://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](http://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**

## General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

27th plenary meeting

*Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.18/Rev. 1).* . . . . . [5]

The representative of Jordan (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/ES-10/L.18/Rev.1.



The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/ES-10/L.18/Rev.1.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The meeting was temporarily suspended.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

#### 27th plenary meeting (resumed)

The representative of Liechtenstein made a statement, in the course of which he introduced oral amendments to draft resolution A/ES-10/L.18/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Nauru, the United States and Mexico.

By 150 votes to 6, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.18/Rev.1, as orally amended (resolution ES-10/15).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, 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), the Bahamas, Uruguay, Switzerland, Canada, Norway, Chile and Tajikistan.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly was adjourned in accordance with the terms of paragraph 8 of resolution ES-10/15.

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## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

### *General segment*

#### 44th meeting

*Social and human rights questions: human rights . . . . .* [14 (g)]

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

The Acting Legal Counsel made a statement with respect to questions raised on the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, the Russian Federation, Benin, the United Kingdom and Ghana, as well as by the observer for the Netherlands.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), and the Acting Legal Counsel responded to points raised.

*Economic and environmental questions.* . . . . . [13]

- (a) *Sustainable development*
- (b) *Science and technology for development*
- (e) *Environment*
- (i) *United Nations Forum on Forests*

The Council began its consideration of the cluster of sub-items.

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Introductory statements were also made by the Chairperson of the Committee for Development Policy, and the Director, Development Policy and Planning Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Ecuador, the Russian Federation, the United States, Cuba and Tunisia, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Cape Verde, Switzerland and Belarus.

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

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

45th meeting

*Economic and environmental questions.* . . . . . [13]

- (a) *Sustainable development*
- (b) *Science and technology for development*
- (e) *Environment*
- (i) *United Nations Forum on Forests*

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Japan and Kenya, as well as by the observers for the Maldives, South Africa and Indonesia.

*Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies*

- (a) *Sustainable development*

*Recommendations contained in document [E/2004/29](#)*

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in document [E/2004/49](#).

- (i) *United Nations Forum on Forests*

*Recommendations contained in document [E/2004/42](#)*

The Secretary of the Council made a correction to document [E/2004/42](#).

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in document [E/2004/42](#).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (i).

The Council was informed that consideration of sub-item (b) (Science and technology for development) and sub-item (e) (Environment), under agenda item 13, was postponed to a later stage.

*Economic and environmental questions.* . . . . . [13]

(c) *Statistics*

(d) *Human Settlements*

(f) *Population*

(g) *Public administration and development*

(h) *International cooperation in tax matters*

(j) *Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions*

(k) *Cartography*

(l) *Women and development*

The Council began its consideration of the cluster of sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Director, New York Office for the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA, and the representative of the Financing Development Office, DESA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kenya, the Russian Federation, China, Ukraine, Cuba and Azerbaijan, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Barbados.

*Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies*

(c) *Statistics*

*Recommendations contained in document [E/2004/24](#)*

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in document [E/2004/24](#).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (c).

(f) *Population and development*

*Recommendations contained in document [E/2004/25](#)*

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in document [E/2004/25](#).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (f).

(k) *Cartography*

*Recommendations contained in documents [E/2004/64](#) and [E/2004/57](#)*

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council decided to consider the recommendations contained in documents [E/2004/64](#) and [E/2004/57](#) as decisions to be adopted by the Council.

(l) *Women and development*

The Council was informed that the report under this item, contained in document [E/2004/27](#) would be considered under agenda item 14 (a) (Advancement of women).

The Council was informed that consideration of sub-items (d) (Human settlements); (g) (Public administration and development); (h) (International cooperation in tax matters); and (j) (Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions), under agenda item 13, was postponed to a later stage.

Wednesday, 21 July 2004

## General Assembly

### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

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

Thirty-first session

664th meeting *Implementation of Article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women* . . . . . [5]

The Committee held a general discussion on a general recommendation on article 2 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations.

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

46th meeting *Economic and environmental questions* . . . . . [13]

The observer for the World Deserts Foundation made a statement.

A statement was also made by the observer for Rotary International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

*Coordination, programme and other questions: ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict* . . . . . [7 (f)]

*Draft resolutions* [E/2004/L.29](#), [E/2004/L.30](#) and [E/2004/L.31](#)

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolutions.

*Social and human rights questions* . . . . . [14]

(b) *Social development*

*Draft resolution* [E/2004/L.27](#)

The observer for South Africa introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

(e) *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

*Draft decision* [E/2004/L.19](#)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

(i) *Genetic privacy and non-discrimination*

*Draft resolution* [E/2004/L.13/Rev.1](#)

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

47th meeting	<i>Social and human rights questions</i> . . . . .	[14]
	(a) <i>Advancement of women</i>	
	(b) <i>Social development</i>	
	(c) <i>Crime prevention and criminal justice</i>	
	(d) <i>Narcotic drugs</i>	
	The Council began its consideration of sub-items 14 (a), (b), (c) and (d).	
	An introductory statement was made by the Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.	
	The President of the International Narcotics Control Board made a statement.	
	Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Colombia and the Russian Federation.	
	Statements were made by the observers for Venezuela, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.	
	A statement was made by representative of the World Bank.	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2004/27)</i>	
	<i>Draft resolutions contained in Section A</i>	
	<i>Draft resolution I</i>	
	The Council adopted draft resolution I.	
	<i>Draft resolution II</i>	
	The Council postponed consideration of draft resolution II until a later date.	
	<i>Draft resolutions III and IV</i>	
	The Council adopted draft resolutions III and IV.	
	<i>Draft decision contained in Section B</i>	
	The Council adopted the draft decision.	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development (E/2004/26)</i>	
	<i>Draft resolution contained in Section A</i>	
	The Council recommended the draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly.	
	<i>Draft resolutions I to III contained in Section B</i>	
	The Council adopted draft resolutions I to III.	
	<i>Draft decision contained in Section C</i>	
	<i>Agreed conclusions of the Commission</i>	
	The Council adopted the agreed conclusions of the Commission.	
	<i>Draft decision contained in Section D</i>	
	The Council adopted the draft decision.	

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development.

*Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2004/30)*

*Draft resolutions I to VII contained in Section A*

The Council recommended draft resolutions I to VII for adoption by the General Assembly.

*Draft resolutions I to XII contained in Section B*

The Council adopted draft resolutions I to XII.

*Draft decisions I and II contained in Section C*

The Council adopted draft decisions I and II.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

*Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2004/28)*

*Draft resolutions I to III contained in Section A*

The Council recommended draft resolutions I to III for adoption by the General Assembly.

*Draft resolutions I to V contained in Section B*

The Council adopted draft resolutions I to V.

*Draft decisions I and II contained in Section C*

The Council adopted draft decisions I and II.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 21 July 2004

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2820th meeting

*Reservations to treaties* . . . . . [6]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Alain Pellet, introduced his ninth report on the topic (A/CN.4/544). The Commission then began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's ninth report.

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

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2210th meeting (closed)

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

The Committee considered the item.

2211th meeting (closed)

The Committee met with the Country Report Task Forces.

**Signatures, Ratifications, etc.****[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]***Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998**Notification under article 87 (1) and (2): Croatia (19 July 2004)*<sup>1</sup>*Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001**Acceptance: Poland (20 July 2004)*<sup>1</sup>**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](mailto:treaty@un.org)).

<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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, *today and tomorrow*, 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](mailto: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 *today*, 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.

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