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## ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Letter dated 20 September 1986 from the President of the General  
Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-first session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the Third Committee.

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (item 12):
  - (a) Report of the Council (chapters I, II, III (sections A to C and G), IV (section A), V, VI (sections A to C), VII to IX);
  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees:

- (a) Chapters I and IX ..... Plenary meetings,  
Second, Fourth and  
Fifth Committees
- (b) Chapter II ..... Plenary meetings and  
Second Committee
- (c) Chapters IV (section A) and VI  
(sections B and C) ..... Second and Fifth  
Committees

- (d) Chapters V (sections A and E) and VII ..... Fifth Committee
- (e) Chapter V (section C) ..... Plenary meetings and  
Fifth Committee
- (f) Chapter VI (section A) ..... Second Committee
- (g) Chapter VIII ..... Plenary meetings,  
Second and Fifth  
Committees]

[The General Assembly decided that the question entitled "Families in the development process" should be discussed by the Third Committee under item 12.]

2. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: reports of the Secretary-General (item 83).
3. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa: report of the Secretary-General (item 84).
4. Question of aging: report of the Secretary-General (item 85).
5. Policies and programmes involving young people: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General (item 86).
6. Policies and programmes relating to youth: report of the Secretary-General (item 87).
7. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: reports of the Secretary-General (item 88).
8. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (item 89):
  - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
  - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
9. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General (item 90).

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Secretary-General (item 91).
11. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (item 92):
  - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
  - (b) Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General.
12. Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the year 2000 (item 93):
  - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation;
  - (b) United Nations Development Fund for Women: report of the Secretary-General;  
  
[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 80.]
  - (c) Incorporation of the interests of women in the work programme of the regional commissions: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.
13. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (item 94).
14. Human rights and scientific and technological developments (item 95).
15. Question of a convention on the rights of the child (item 96).
16. International Covenants on Human Rights (item 97):
  - (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
  - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General.
17. Reporting obligations of States parties to United Nations conventions on human rights: report of the Secretary-General (item 98).

18. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (item 99):

(a) Report of the High Commissioner;

(b) Assistance to refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.

19. International campaign against traffic in drugs: reports of the Secretary-General (item 100).

20. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: reports of the Secretary-General (item 101).

21. New international humanitarian order: report of the Secretary-General (item 102).

22. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Secretary-General (item 103).

The General Assembly decided that item 114 (Joint Inspection Unit) should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/41/250 and Addendum 1, which were approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Humayun Rasheed CHOUDHURY

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