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1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malta.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice.
16. Appointment of the Secretary-General.
17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:
 - (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (b) Election of the members of the International Law Commission;

- (c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
 - (d) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (e) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.
18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;
 - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;
 - (i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
21. Critical economic situation in Africa:
- (a) Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;
 - (b) Africa's commodity problems.
22. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world.

23. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.
24. The situation in Cambodia.
25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System.
26. Tenth anniversary of the University of Peace.
27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.
28. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.
29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.
30. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.
31. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives.
32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.
33. Question of Palestine.
34. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.
35. The situation in the Middle East.
36. Law of the sea.
37. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa.
38. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
39. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
40. Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia.
41. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986.
42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.

43. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development.
44. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.
45. Question of Cyprus.
46. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait.
47. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Reduction of military budgets;
 - (b) Transparency and reduction of military budgets.
48. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements.
49. Education and information for disarmament.
50. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
51. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions.
52. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water.
53. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty.
54. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
55. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.
56. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
57. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
58. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.
59. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons.
60. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Notification of nuclear tests;
 - (b) International arms transfers;

- (c) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament;
 - (d) Conversion of military resources to civilian purposes;
 - (e) Relationship between disarmament and development;
 - (f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;
 - (g) Conventional disarmament;
 - (h) Prohibition of attacks on nuclear facilities;
 - (i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;
 - (j) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;
 - (k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;
 - (l) Regional disarmament;
 - (m) Naval armaments and disarmament;
 - (n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.
61. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
- (a) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;
 - (c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;
 - (d) World Disarmament Campaign;
 - (e) Nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

62. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;
 - (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;
 - (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
 - (f) Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security;
 - (g) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;
 - (h) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;
 - (i) Prevention of nuclear war.
63. Israeli nuclear armament.
64. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.
65. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.
66. Question of Antarctica.
67. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.
68. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.
69. Protection and security of small States.
70. Effects of atomic radiation.
71. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.
72. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
73. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

74. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.
75. Questions relating to information.
76. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
77. Development and international economic cooperation:
 - (a) Trade and development;
 - (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;
 - (c) World Decade for Cultural Development;
 - (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;
 - (e) Environment;
 - (f) Desertification and drought;
 - (g) Human settlements;
 - (h) Science and technology for development;
 - (i) Entrepreneurship;
 - (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development.
78. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.
79. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.
80. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries.
81. External debt crisis and development.
82. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities;

- (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;
 - (f) World Food Programme.
83. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.
 84. Special economic and disaster relief assistance:
 - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;
 - (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.
 85. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.
 86. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
 87. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl.
 88. Human resources development.
 89. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries.
 90. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries.
 91. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia.
 92. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination.
 93. Right of peoples to self-determination.
 94. Social development:
 - (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;
 - (b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.
 95. Advancement of women.
 96. Narcotic drugs.

97. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons.
98. Human rights questions:
 - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;
 - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
 - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.
99. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations.
100. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa.
101. 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.
102. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.
103. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.
104. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
105. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

106. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.
107. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.
108. Programme planning.
109. Current financial crisis of the United Nations.
110. Financial emergency of the United Nations.
111. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.
112. Joint Inspection Unit.
113. Pattern of conferences.
114. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.
115. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat;
 - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
116. United Nations common system.
117. United Nations pension system.
118. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.
119. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group.
120. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.
121. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group.
122. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America.
123. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations.

124. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.
125. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation.
126. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order.
127. United Nations Decade of International Law.
128. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session.
129. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session.
130. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto.
131. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
132. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
133. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.
134. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses.
135. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States.
136. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):
 - (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;
 - (b) Other activities.

137. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.
138. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
139. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador.
140. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation.
141. Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly.
142. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.
143. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations.
144. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
