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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York,  
on Tuesday, 19 September 1972, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Indonesia.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
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 Trusteeship Council.
14. Report of the International Court of Justice.
15. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
16. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
17. Election of nine members of the Economic and Social Council.
18. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
19. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity /resolution 2863 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.
21. Installation of mechanical means of voting: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2519 (XXIV) of 4 December 1969 and decision of 24 September 1971/.

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22. The situation in the Middle East /resolution 2799 (XXVI) of 13 December 1971/.
23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /resolutions 2765 (XXVI) of 16 November 1971, 2769 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971, 2795 (XXVI) and 2796 (XXVI) of 10 December 1971, 2865 (XXVI) to 2874 (XXVI), 2877 (XXVI) to 2879 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and decision of 20 December 1971/.
24. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2833 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/.
25. Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency /resolution 2664 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and decision of 24 September 1971/.
26. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space /resolutions 2776 (XXVI) and 2778 (XXVI) of 29 November 1971/.
27. Preparation of an international treaty concerning the Moon: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space /resolution 2779 (XXVI) of 29 November 1971/.
28. General and complete disarmament /resolution 2825 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/:
  - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
  - (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
29. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolution 2827 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/.
30. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests /resolution 2828 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/:
  - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
31. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2830 (XXVI) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2830 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/.

32. Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2832 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/.
33. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2880 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971/.
34. Reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction and use of their resources in the interests of mankind, and convening of a conference on the law of the sea: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction /resolution 2881 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971/.
35. Withdrawal of United States and all other foreign forces occupying South Korea under the flag of the United Nations /decision of 25 September 1971/.
36. Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea /decision of 25 September 1971/.
37. Question of Korea: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea /decision of 25 September 1971/.
38. The policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa /resolutions 2764 (XXVI) of 9 November 1971 and 2774 (XXVI) and 2775 (XXVI) of 29 November 1971/:
  - (a) Reports of the Special Committee on Apartheid;
  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
39. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation /resolution 2773 (XXVI) of 29 November 1971/.
40. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East /resolutions 2791 (XXVI) and 2792 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971/:
  - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
  - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
41. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations /resolution 2835 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971/.

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42. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories /resolution 2851 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.
  - (a) Report of the Conference on its third session;
  - (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
  - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /decision of 16 December 1971/.
43. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /resolutions 2820 (XXVI) and 2821 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/:
  - (a) Report of the Conference on its third session;
  - (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
  - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /decision of 16 December 1971/.
44. United Nations Industrial Development Organization /resolution 2823 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/:
  - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
  - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization /decision of 19 November 1970/.
45. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director /resolution 2767 (XXVI) of 18 November 1971/.
46. Operational activities for development: reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme /resolutions 2809 (XXVI) to 2815 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971/:
  - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
  - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme.
47. United Nations Conference on the Human Environment: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2849 (XXVI) and 2850 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.
48. Question of the establishment of an international university /resolution 2822 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/.

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49. Human rights in armed conflicts:

- (a) Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2852 (XXVI) and 2853 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/;
- (b) Protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2854 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.

50. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolutions 2784 (XXVI) and 2785 (XXVI) /resolutions 2784 (XXVI) and 2785 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971/;
- (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination /resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965/;
- (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965/;
- (d) Draft convention on the suppression and punishment of the crime of apartheid /resolution 2786 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971/.

- 51. 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 /resolutions 2649 (XXV) of 30 November 1970 and 2787 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971/.
- 52. Measures to be taken against ideologies and practices based on terror or on incitement to racial discrimination or any other form of group hatred /resolution 2839 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.
- 53. Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity /resolution 2840 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.
- 54. Crime prevention and control /resolution 2843 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.
- 55. Youth, its education in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, its problems and needs, and its active participation in national development and international co-operation:
  - (a) Channels of communication with youth and international youth organizations: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2497 (XXIV) of 28 October 1969/;
  - (b) Implementation of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples /resolution 2770 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971/.

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56. 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 /resolution 2788 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971/.
57. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
  - (a) Report of the High Commissioner /resolutions 2789 (XXVI) and 2790 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971/;
  - (b) Question of the continuation of the Office of the High Commissioner /resolution 2294 (XXII) of 11 December 1967/.
58. Freedom of information /resolution 2844 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/
  - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
  - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
59. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2844 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.
60. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance /resolution 2844 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/
  - (a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;
  - (b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.
61. Programme for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights /resolution 2860 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.
62. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971/.
63. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations /resolution 2870 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

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64. Question of Namibia /resolutions 2871 (XXVI) and 2872 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and decision of 22 December 1971/:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
  - (c) Question of the enlargement of the United Nations Council for Namibia: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Fund for Namibia: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (e) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
65. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration /resolution 2795 (XXVI) of 10 December 1971/:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
66. Question of Southern Rhodesia /resolutions 2765 (XXVI) of 16 November 1971, 2769 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971, 2796 (XXVI) of 10 December 1971 and 2877 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
67. 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 Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /resolution 2873 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.

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68. 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 /resolution 2874 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/:
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
69. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2875 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.
70. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2876 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971/.
71. Financial reports and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1971 and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
72. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1972.
73. Budget estimates for the financial year 1973.
74. Planning estimate for the financial year 1974 /decision of 17 December 1971/.
75. Pattern of conferences: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2834 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971/.

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76. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly:
- (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  - (b) Committee on Contributions;
  - (c) Board of Auditors;
  - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
  - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal.
77. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions /resolution 2762 (XXVI) of 8 November 1971/.
78. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions /resolution 2884 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971/.
79. Joint Inspection Unit:
- (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (b) Question of the continuation of the Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2735 A (XXV) of 17 December 1970/.
80. Publications and documentation of the United Nations /resolutions 2836 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971 and 2886 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971/:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
81. Personnel questions /resolution 2888 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971 and decisions of 17 and 21 December 1971/:
- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Other personnel questions: report of the Secretary-General.
82. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board /resolution 2887 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971/.
83. United Nations salary system: report of the Special Committee for the Review of the United Nations Salary System /resolution 2743 (XXV) of 17 December 1970/.

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84. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2612 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969/.
85. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-fourth session /resolution 2780 (XXVI) of 3 December 1971/.
86. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifth session /resolution 2766 (XXVI) of 17 November 1971/.
87. Representation of States in their relations with international organizations /resolution 2780 (XXVI) of 3 December 1971/.
88. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression /resolution 2781 (XXVI) of 3 December 1971/.
89. Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2697 (XXV) of 11 December 1970/.
90. Review of the role of the International Court of Justice /resolution 2818 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971/.
91. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country /resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971/.
92. Declaration on Universal Participation in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties /decision of 24 September 1971/.
93. Question of issuing special invitations to States which are not Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice to become parties to the Convention on Special Missions /resolution 2530 (XXIV) of 8 December 1969 and decision of 24 September 1971/.
94. Amendment to Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (Seat of the Court) and consequential amendments to Articles 23 and 28 /decision of 24 September 1971/.
95. United Nations conference for a world convention on adoption law /item proposed by Liberia (A/8751)/.
96. Creation of favourable conditions to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea /item proposed by Algeria, China, the Congo, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/8752 and Corr.1 and Add.1)/.