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**AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Adopted by the General Assembly
at its 1939th plenary meeting,
on 25 September 1971*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Norway.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-sixth 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. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
19. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
20. Election of the members of the International Law Commission.
21. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
22. The situation in the Middle East.
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.
24. Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations: report of the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations.
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
26. Rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly: report of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly.
27. General and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
28. Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
29. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
30. Establishment, within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency, of an international service for nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes under appropriate international control: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
31. Status of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2666 (XXV) 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.
32. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
33. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
34. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General.
35. 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.
36. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
37. The policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on *Apartheid*;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
38. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:
 - (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) Report of the Secretary-General.
39. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
40. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
41. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:
 - (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference.
42. United Nations Industrial Development Organization:
 - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Report of the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
43. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director.
44. Operational activities for development: reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme:
 - (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;
 - (e) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.
45. Review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General.
46. Identification of the least developed among the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.
47. United Nations Conference on the Human Environment: report of the Secretary-General.
48. Question of the establishment of an international university: report of the Secretary-General.

49. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General.
50. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General.
51. Freedom of information:
 - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
52. Question of the elderly and the aged.
53. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General.
54. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
55. 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.
56. Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity: report of the Secretary-General.
57. Measures to be taken against nazism and other totalitarian ideologies and practices based on incitement to hatred and racial intolerance.
58. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
59. Assistance in cases of natural disaster: report of the Secretary-General.
60. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance:
 - (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. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General.
62. Town twinning as a means of international co-operation.
63. 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.
64. Criminality and social change.
65. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations:
 - (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.
66. Question of Namibia:
 - (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) United Nations Fund for Namibia: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
67. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration:
 - (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.
68. Question of Southern Rhodesia: 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.
69. Question of Oman: 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.
70. 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.
71. 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:
 - (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.
72. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
73. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
74. Financial reports and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1970 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.
75. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1971.
76. Budget estimates for the financial year 1972.
77. Planning estimate for the financial year 1973.
78. Pattern of conferences:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.
79. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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;(f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee. <p>80. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.</p> <p>81. 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.</p> <p>82. Implementation of the recommendations of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: report of the Secretary-General.</p> <p>83. Publications and documentation of the United Nations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Report of the Secretary-General;(b) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. <p>84. Personnel questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General; | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(b) Other personnel questions. <p>85. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.</p> <p>86. Status of the work of the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations: report of the Secretary-General.</p> <p>87. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fourth session.</p> <p>88. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-third session.</p> <p>89. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression.</p> <p>90. Review of the role of the International Court of Justice.</p> <p>91. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.</p> <p>92. Preparation of an international treaty concerning the Moon.</p> <p>93. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations.</p> <p>94. Proclamation of United Nations Day as an international holiday.</p> <p>95. Scientific work on peace research.</p> <p>96. The representation of China in the United Nations.</p> <p>97. World Disarmament Conference.</p> |
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