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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith, for information, a provisional list of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its forty-seventh session from 15 September to 23 December 1992 (resolutions 47/1 to 47/220, decisions 47/301 to 47/317 and 47/401 to 47/467).
2. The resolutions are being issued separately in mimeographed form in the A/RES/- series. The provisional text of the decisions appears in section X of the present document.
3. The printed volume of resolutions and decisions 1/ will contain a final list of those resolutions and decisions, as well as an index by agenda item, a list concerning the composition of organs and a list of conventions and declarations.

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47/3	International Day of Disabled Persons (A/47/L.4) .....	93 (a)	14 October 1992
47/4	Observer status for the International Organization for Migration in the General Assembly (A/47/L.6 and Add.1)	138	16 October 1992
47/5	Proclamation on Ageing (A/47/L.5/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1) .....	93 (a)	16 October 1992
47/6	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (A/47/L.3 and Add.1) .....	20	21 October 1992
47/7	Emergency assistance to the Philippines (A/47/L.8 and Add.1) .....	148	21 October 1992
47/8	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/47/L.9/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1) .....	14	22 October 1992
47/9	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (A/47/L.10 and Add.1) .....	23	27 October 1992
47/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (A/47/L.11 and Add.1) .....	140	28 October 1992
47/11	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (A/47/L.13 and Add.1) .....	21	29 October 1992
47/12	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (A/47/L.12) .....	29	29 October 1992

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47/18	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (A/47/L.21) .....	25	23 November 1992
47/19	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (A/47/L.20/Rev.1)	39	24 November 1992
47/20	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (A/47/L.23 and Add.1)	22	24 November 1992
47/21	Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (A/47/L.19) .....	139	25 November 1992
47/22	Cooperation and coordination of the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/47/L.16/Rev.1) .....	18	25 November 1992
47/23	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/L.17 and Add.1) .....	18	25 November 1992
47/24	Dissemination of information on decolonization (A/47/L.18 and Add.1) .	18	25 November 1992
47/62	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (A/47/L.26/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1) .....	40	11 December 1992
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	Resolution A (A/47/L.42 and Add.1) .....	35	11 December 1992
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47/119	Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (A/47/L.25/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1) .....	141	18 December 1992
47/120	An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters (A/47/L.50) .....	10	18 December 1992
47/121	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/47/L.47/Rev.1) .....	143	18 December 1992
47/148	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (A/47/L.14/Rev.1) .....	27	18 December 1992
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47/195	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/47/L.49) .....	80	22 December 1992

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47/50	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (A/47/687) .....	57	9 December 1992
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A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

47/301. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

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At its 1st plenary meeting, on 15 September 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed the following eight States members of the Credentials Committee: Argentina, Barbados, Burundi, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Russian Federation and United States of America.

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At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly appointed Papua New Guinea as a member of the Credentials Committee.

47/302. Election of the President of the General Assembly 2/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 15 September 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 21 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Mr. Stoyan Ganev (Bulgaria) President of the General Assembly.

47/303. Election of the officers of the Main Committees 2/

On 15 September 1992, the seven Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

At the 2nd plenary meeting on 15 September 1992, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Nabil Elaraby (Egypt)  
Special Political Committee: Mr. Hamadi Khouini (Tunisia)  
Second Committee: Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballón (Uruguay)  
Third Committee: Mr. Florian Krenkel (Austria)  
Fourth Committee: Mr. Guillermo Meléndez-Barahona (El Salvador)  
Fifth Committee: Mr. Marian-George Dinu (Romania)  
Sixth Committee: Mr. Javad Zarif (Islamic Republic of Iran)

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2/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees.

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47/304. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly 2/

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected the representatives of the following 21 Member States Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Afghanistan, Belize, Benin, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, France, Gabon, Ireland, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen.

47/305. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 3/ appointed Mr. Ranjit Rae as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 24 September 1992 and ending on 31 December 1992.

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At its 94th meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 4/ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Mr. Gérard Biraud (France)  
Mr. Jorge José Duhalt (Mexico)  
Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan)  
Mr. Wolfgang Münch (Germany)  
Mr. Ranjit Rae (India)  
Mr. Yu Mengjia (China)

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3/ A/47/464, para. 4.

4/ A/47/464/Add.1, para. 9.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic),\*\* Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (Russian Federation),\* Mr. Gérard Biraud (France),\*\*\* Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa (Ghana),\*\* Mr. Jorge José Duhalt (Mexico)\*\*\* Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz (Cuba),\* Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),\*\*\* Mr. Richard Kinchen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),\* Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi (Algeria),\* Mr. Zoran Lazarevic (Yugoslavia),\*\* Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados),\*\* Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania),\*\* Mr. Wolfgang Münch (Germany),\*\*\* Mr. Ranjit Rae (India),\*\*\* Ms. Linda S. Shenwich (United States of America)\* and Mr. Yu Mengjia (China).\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

#### 47/306. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 21 October 1992, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 5/ and in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, elected Ecuador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru and Tunisia members of the World Food Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

As a result of these elections, the World Food Council is composed of the following thirty-five States: Albania,\*\* Australia,\*\* Bangladesh,\* Bulgaria,\* Canada,\* Central African Republic,\*\* China,\* Colombia,\* Ecuador,\*\*\* France,\*\*\* Gambia,\* Germany,\*\* Guatemala,\*\* Guinea-Bissau,\*\*\* Honduras,\*\* Hungary,\*\*\* Indonesia,\*\* Iran (Islamic Republic of),\*\*\* Italy,\*\*\* Japan,\*\*\* Kenya,\* Lesotho,\* Mexico,\* Nepal,\* Nicaragua,\*\* Nigeria,\*\*\* Norway,\*\*\* Peru,\*\*\* Russian Federation,\*\* Swaziland,\*\* Thailand,\*\* Tunisia,\*\*\* Turkey,\* Uganda\*\* and United States of America.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

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5/ Economic and Social Council decision 1992/216 of 29 and 30 April 1992. See also A/47/401.

47/307. Election of seven members of the Committee for  
Programme and Coordination

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 21 October 1992, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations of the Economic and Social Council 6/ and in accordance with the annex of Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, elected China, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea and Togo for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Algeria, Argentina, Cameroon, China, Japan, Morocco and Sri Lanka.

As a result of these elections, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty-four States: Bahamas,\*\* Brazil,\* Bulgaria,\* Burundi,\* Chile,\* China,\*\*\* Colombia,\* Congo,\* Egypt,\*\*\* France,\*\* Germany,\* Ghana,\*\* India,\* Indonesia,\* Iraq,\* Italy,\* Japan,\*\*\* Kenya,\*\*\* Netherlands,\* Nicaragua,\*\*\* Nigeria,\* Norway,\* Pakistan,\* Poland,\* Republic of Korea,\*\*\* Russian Federation,\*\* Togo,\*\*\* Trinidad and Tobago,\* Uganda,\* Ukraine,\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,\* United States of America,\*\* Uruguay\*\* and Zambia.\*\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/308. Election of five non-permanent members of the  
Security Council

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Brazil, Djibouti, New Zealand, Pakistan and Spain non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Austria, Belgium, Ecuador, India and Zimbabwe.

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6/ Economic and Social Council decision 1992/216 of 29 and 30 April 1992. See also A/47/402.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following Member States: Brazil,\*\* Cape Verde,\* China, Djibouti,\*\* France, Hungary,\* Japan,\* Morocco,\* New Zealand,\*\* Pakistan,\*\* Russian Federation, Spain,\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

47/309. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 28 October 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected the Bahamas, Bhutan, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, Gabon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the term of office of Algeria, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Ecuador, Finland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, Romania, Rwanda, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire.

As a result of these elections, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four States: Angola,\*\* Argentina,\* Australia,\*\* Austria,\* Bahamas,\*\*\* Bangladesh,\*\* Belarus,\*\* Belgium,\*\* Benin,\*\* Bhutan,\*\*\* Botswana,\* Brazil,\*\* Canada,\*\*\* Chile,\* China,\*\*\* Colombia,\*\* Cuba,\*\*\* Denmark,\*\*\* Ethiopia,\*\* France,\* Gabon,\*\*\* Germany,\* Guinea,\* India,\*\* Italy,\*\* Japan,\* Kuwait,\*\* Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,\*\*\* Madagascar,\*\* Malaysia,\* Mexico,\*\*\* Morocco,\* Nigeria,\*\*\* Norway,\*\*\* Peru,\* Philippines,\*\* Poland,\*\* Republic of Korea,\*\*\* Romania,\*\*\* Russian Federation,\*\*\* Somalia,\* Spain,\* Suriname,\*\* Sri Lanka,\*\*\* Swaziland,\*\* Syrian Arab Republic,\* Togo,\* Trinidad and Tobago,\* Turkey,\* Ukraine,\*\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,\*\*\* United States of America,\*\* Yugoslavia\* and Zaire.\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

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47/310. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, 7/ elected Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

47/311. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, 8/ after consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, of Austria, Fiji, Grenada, Jordan and the United States of America as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following nineteen Member States: Austria,\*\*\* Chile,\* Cyprus,\* Fiji,\*\*\* France,\* Gabon,\* Grenada,\*\*\* Honduras,\*\* Hungary,\*\* Iran (Islamic Republic of),\*\* Jamaica,\*\* Japan,\* Jordan,\*\*\* Kenya,\* Mozambique,\*\* Russian Federation,\* Senegal,\*\* Turkey\*\* and United States of America.\*\*\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/312. Appointment of a member 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

At its 93rd meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly took note of the nomination by its President of Grenada as a member 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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7/ A/47/752, para. 3.

8/ A/47/107.

As a result, the Special Committee is composed of the following twenty-five members: Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia,\* Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

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\* Since Czechoslovakia ceased to exist as at 1 January 1993, its seat in the Special Committee will be vacant as of that date.

**47/313. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

At its 94th meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 9/ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida  
Mr. Sergio Chapparo Ruiz  
Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz  
Mr. Peter Gregg  
Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth  
Mr. Dimitri Rallis

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 10/ appointed Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows:  
Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan),\*\* Mr. Sayed Amjad Ali (Pakistan),\*  
Mr. Henrik Amneus (Sweden),\* Mr. Sergio Chapparo Ruiz (Chile),\*\*\*  
Mr. Yuri Alexandrovich Chulkov (Russian Federation),\*  
Mr. Jorge José Duhalt Villar (Mexico),\* Mr. David Etuket (Uganda),\*\*  
Mr. John Fox (United States of America),\*\* Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),\*\*\*  
Mr. Ion Goritza (Romania),\*\* Mr. Peter Gregg (Australia),\*\*\*  
Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),\*\*\* Mr. Imre Karbuczky (Hungary),\*\*  
Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),\*\* Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina),\*

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9/ A/47/836, para. 6.

10/ A/47/836/Add.1, para. 4.

Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),\*\*\* Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece),\*\*\* Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy)\* and Mr. Wang Liansheng (China).\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/314. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 94th meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 11/ appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1993.

As a result, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows:  
Auditor-General of Ghana,\* Comptroller and Auditor-General of India,\*\*\* and Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.\*\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 30 June 1994.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 1995.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 1996.

47/315. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 94th meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 12/ appointed the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Mr. Yves Oltramare  
Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe  
Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz

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11/ A/47/837, para. 6.

12/ A/47/838, para. 4.



As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows:  
Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia),\*\* Ms. Francine Bovich (United States of America),\* Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil),\*\* Mr. Jean Guyot (France),\* Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan),\* Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland),\*\*\* Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana),\*\*\* Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland)\*\* and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany).\*\*\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/316. Appointment of members of the United Nations  
Administrative Tribunal

At its 94th meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 13/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Mr. Jerome Ackerman  
Mr. Francis Spain

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Jerome Ackerman (United States of America),\*\*\* Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire),\*\* Mr. Luis de Posadas Montero (Uruguay),\* Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India),\*\* Mr. Francis Spain (Ireland),\*\*\* Mr. Hubert Thierry (France)\*\* and Mr. Ioan Voicu (Romania).\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

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13/ A/47/839, para. 4.

47/317. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 14/ appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Mr. Humayun Kabir  
Mr. Valery Keniaykin  
Mr. Ernest Rusita  
Mr. Missoum Sbih  
Mr. Mario Yango

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadi Amor (Tunisia),\*\* Chairman; Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina),\*\* Vice-Chairman; Mr. Mario Bettati (France),\* Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania),\*\* Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh),\*\*\* Mr. Valery Keniaykin (Russian Federation),\*\*\* Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America),\* Mr. Antonio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil),\* Mr. André Pirson (Belgium),\*\* Mr. Jaroslav Riha (Czechoslovakia),\*\* Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda),\*\*\* Mr. Missoum Sbih (Algeria),\*\*\* Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece),\* Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)\* and Mr. Mario Yango (Philippines).\*\*\*

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- \* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
  - \*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
  - \*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

**B. OTHER DECISIONS****1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee****47/401. Organization of the forty-seventh session**

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first 15/ report, adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-seventh session.

**47/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items**

At its 3rd, 13th, 26th, 40th, 68th, and 69th plenary meetings, on 18 and 25 September, 6 and 15 October and 20 and 23 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the Secretary-General and of the General Committee as set forth in its first, 16/ second, 17/ third, 18/ fourth, 19/ fifth 20/ and sixth 21/ reports, adopted the agenda 22/ and the allocation of agenda items 23/ for the forty-seventh session.

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 24/ decided to defer consideration of the following items and to include them in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session:

Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

Question of East Timor

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- 15/ A/47/250, paras. 4-33.  
16/ Ibid., para. 38.  
17/ A/47/250/Add.1, paras. 1 and 2.  
18/ A/47/250/Add.2, para. 2.  
19/ A/47/250/Add.3, paras. 1-3.  
20/ A/47/250/Add.4, para. 2.  
21/ A/47/250/Add.5, para. 2.  
22/ A/47/251 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5.  
23/ A/47/252 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5.  
24/ A/47/250, paras. 36 and 37.

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At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary General, 25/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 6 October 1992, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 26/ the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Emergency assistance to Pakistan" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 27/ also decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 15 October 1992, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 28/ to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Emergency assistance to the Philippines" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 20 November 1992, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 29/ to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee 30/ also decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 31/ decided to consider agenda item 141 entitled "Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan" directly in plenary meeting.

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25/ A/47/243.

26/ A/47/250/Add.1, para. 1.

27/ Ibid., para. 2.

28/ A/47/250/Add.2, para. 2.

29/ A/47/250/Add.3, para. 1.

30/ Ibid., para. 2.

31/ Ibid., para. 3.

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 23 November 1992, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 32/ to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1992, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 33/ to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Convening of an international conference on Somalia" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

47/403. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the  
forty-seventh session

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At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 34/ decided to authorize the Committee for Programme and Coordination to meet from 16 to 18 September 1992.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President of the General Assembly, 35/ decided to authorize the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations to hold meetings during the forty-seventh session.

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At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences 36/ and of the General Committee 37/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-seventh session:

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

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32/ A/47/250/Add.4, para. 1.

33/ A/47/250/Add.5, para. 2.

34/ A/47/409.

35/ A/47/PV.2.

36/ A/47/409/Add.1.

37/ A/47/250.

(b) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

(c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(e) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(f) Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa;

(g) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(h) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

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At its 19th plenary meeting, on 30 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 38/ decided to authorize the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to meet from 16 to 18 December 1992.

47/404. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 43rd plenary, on 21 October 1992, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 39/

47/405. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 21 October 1992, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice. 40/

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38/ A/47/409/Add.2.

39/ A/47/436.

40/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/47/4).

47/406. Report of the Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice

At its 43rd meeting, on 21 October 1992, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice. 41/

47/407. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1992, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. 42/

47/408. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 10 November 1992, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/417. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, 43/ took note of the work of the Preparatory Committee and decided that the Preparatory Committee should continue its work and report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

47/462. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly took note of chapters I, V (sections C and G), VIII and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 44/

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41/ A/47/444.

42/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/47/1).

43/ Ibid., Supplement No. 48 (A/47/48), sect. IV.

44/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/47/3/Rev.1).

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47/463. 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

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "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" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/464. 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

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "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" to a later date during the session and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/465. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/466. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

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**47/467. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the  
General Assembly at its forty-seventh session**

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during the forty-seventh session:

- Item 10: Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization;
- Item 11: Report of the Security Council;
- Item 16 (a): Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
- Item 17 (g): Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;
- Item 17 (h): Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit;
- Item 17 (i): Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- Item 22: The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti;
- Item 28: The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security;
- Item 30: Question of Palestine;
- Item 31: Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly;
- Item 35: The situation in the Middle East;
- Item 36: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development;
- Item 40: Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council;
- Item 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;
- Item 45: Question of Cyprus;
- Item 46: Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait;

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- Item 47: Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields;
- Item 63: Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session;
- Item 79: Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;
- Item 89: Training and research;
- Item 103: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;
- Item 104: Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;
- Item 106: Current financial crisis of the United Nations;
- Item 107: Financial emergency of the United Nations;
- Item 111: Scale of assessments for the appointment of the expenses of the United Nations;
- Item 112: Personnel questions;
- Item 115: Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East;
- Item 116: Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group;
- Item 117: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission;
- Item 118: Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group;
- Item 119: Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America;
- Item 120: Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991);
- Item 121: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara;
- Item 122: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;
- Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;

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- Item 124: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;
- Item 137: Financing of the United Nations Protection Force;
- Item 143: The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Item 145: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia;
- Item 147: Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;
- Item 152: Convening of an international conference on Somalia.

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

47/418. Reduction of military budgets

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 9 December 1992, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee. 45/

47/419. International arms transfers

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 9 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 46/ and recalling its resolution 46/36 H of 6 December 1991, entitled "International arms transfers", adopted without a vote at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and in particular paragraph 10, decided:

(a) To welcome the information provided by Member States on the subject contained in the report of the Secretary-General; 47/

(b) To invite Member States that have not yet done so to convey to the Secretary-General their views on this matter;

(c) To include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "International arms transfers".

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45/ A/47/679.

46/ A/47/691, para 39.

47/ A/47/314 and Add.1.

47/420. Conventional disarmament on a regional scale

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 9 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 48/ having recalled its decision 46/412 of 6 December 1991, decided:

- (a) To welcome the report of the Secretary-General on this question; 49/
- (b) To invite Member States that have not yet done so to convey to the Secretary-General their views on this matter;
- (c) To include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Conventional disarmament on a regional scale".

47/421. 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

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 9 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 50/ decided:

- (a) To request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the activities of the regional centres;
- (b) To include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: 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".

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48/ A/47/691, para. 39.

49/ A/47/316 and Add.1 and 2.

50/ A/47/692, para.26.

**47/422. Review of the implementation of the recommendations  
and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at  
its tenth special session**

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 9 December 1992, the General Assembly, 51/ on the recommendation of the First Committee, decided:

(a) To reconvene meetings of the First Committee for five working days, from 8 to 12 March 1993 in New York, with the purpose of reassessing the multilateral arms control and disarmament machinery, in particular the respective roles of the First Committee, the United Nations Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament and their interrelationship, as well as the role of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, including ways and means to enhance the functioning and efficiency of the said machinery, bearing in mind the competence of the Security Council in those matters. The aim of the session is to conduct the aforementioned reassessment with a view to reaching concrete, agreed recommendations for appropriate action. With respect to the Conference on Disarmament, it is understood that the primary responsibility for making recommendations on its future rests with that body;

(b) To invite Member States to provide their views on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "New dimensions of arms regulation and disarmament in the post-cold war era" 52/ no later than 31 January 1993, and to request the Secretary-General to submit a compilation of the said views thereon to the General Assembly for consideration at the reconvened meetings for the First Committee;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to transmit his report, entitled "New Dimensions of arms regulation and disarmament in the post-cold war era" 52/ to the Conference on Disarmament; and the Conference on Disarmament to transmit to the Chairman of the First Committee the results of its consideration of that report by 15 February 1993, as well as the status of its ongoing review of its agenda, composition and methods of work by 20 February 1993;

(d) To request the Chairman of the First Committee, with the assistance of the other officers of the Committee, and the Secretariat, to coordinate the above actions.

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51/ A/47/693, para. 28.

52/ A/C.1/47/7.

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political Committee

47/410. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 17 November 1992, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political Committee. 53/

47/423. Science and peace

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 14 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 54/ decided to defer until its forty-eighth session consideration of the item entitled "Science and peace".

47/424. Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 14 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 55/ decided:

(a) To increase the membership of the Committee on Information from 79 to 81 members;

(b) To appoint the Republic of Korea and Senegal as members of the Committee on Information.

47/425. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 14 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 56/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations".

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53/ A/47/616.

54/ A/47/608, para. 6.

55/ A/47/614, para. 12.

56/ A/47/615, para. 5.

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

47/434. Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 57/ took note of the report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session. 58/

47/435. Report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 59/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries. 60/

47/436. Financing of development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 61/ reaffirming the importance and continued validity of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, 62/ the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, 63/ the Cartagena Commitment adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session, 64/ the United Nations New Agenda for the Development

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57/ A/47/718/Add.4, para.3.

58/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 36 (A/47/36).

59/ A/47/718/Add.5, para. 3.

60/ A/47/202-E/1922/51.

61/ A/47/726, para. 8.

62/ Resolution S-18/3, annex.

63/ Resolution 45/199, annex.

64/ TD/364, part one, sect. A.

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of Africa in the 1990s, 65/ the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s 66/ and the various consensus agreements and conventions, especially Agenda 21, 67/ which were adopted during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, recalling its resolution 46/205 of 20 December 1991 on the convening of an international conference on the financing of development, and noting with interest the analysis of the current international financial situation, outlined in the report of the Secretary-General 68/ and the link between peace, security, growth and development: 69/

(a) Decided to continue exploring the issue of the convening of an international conference on the financing of development in close consultation and cooperation with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the regional development banks and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a report on the situation of the potential sources of financing for development, in order to consider further the issue of the convening of an international conference on the financing of development;

(c) Decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "International conference on the financing of development".

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65/ Resolution 46/151, annex, sect. II.

66/ See Report of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 3-14 September 1990 (A/CONF.147/18), part one.

67 See Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992 (A/CONF.151/26), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

68/ A/47/575.

69/ See A/46/594 and E/1992/82/Add.1.



47/437. Report of the Secretary-General on the Office of  
the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 70/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator. 71/

47/438. Implementation of section II of the annex to General  
Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of  
the economic and social sectors of the United Nations  
system

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 72/ decided to defer until its forty-eighth session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system". 73/

47/439. Documents relating to the report of the Economic  
and Social Council

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 72/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment; 74/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award; 75/

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70/ A/47/727/Add.1, para. 53.

71/ A/47/288-E/1992/94.

72/ A/47/717/Add.1, para. 53.

73/ See A/C.2/47/L.2.

74/ A/47/222-E/1992/57 and Corr.1.

75/ A/47/338.

(c) Note by the Secretary-General submitting the report of the President of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the outcome of consultations aimed at achieving an agreement on code of conduct for transnational corporations. 76/

47/440. Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1993-1994

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 77/ decided to defer further consideration of the draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1993-1994.

47/441. Development and international economic cooperation

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 78/

47/442. International conference on money and finance for development

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 79/ decided to defer until its fiftieth session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development". 80/

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76/ A/47/446.

77/ A/47/717/Add.1, para. 53.

78/ A/47/718.

79/ A/47/718/Add.1, para. 27.

80/ See A/C.2/47/L.3.

47/443. Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 79/ took note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General, 81/ and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a further report on the implementation of its resolution 46/215 of 20 December 1991.

47/444. Documents relating to development and international economic cooperation

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 79/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its special session; 82/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the further substantive follow-up of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 by Governments and organizations of the United Nations system; 83/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa; 84/

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on structural changes in the world economy: implications for energy use and air emissions; 85/

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on combating drought and desertification; 86/

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81/ A/47/487.

82/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/47/25).

83/ A/47/121-E/1992/15.

84/ A/47/279-E/1992/79 and Corr.1.

85/ A/47/388.

86/ A/47/393.

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(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on the outcome of the informal exchange of views held in the Council on the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process. 87/

47/445. Programmes of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the Palestinian people

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 88/ decided:

(a) To request the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to sustain its programme for the Palestinian people in its current form in close cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organization;

(b) To urge that Conference staff and experts be given access to the occupied Palestinian territory;

(c) To invite the Trade and Development Board to consider making appropriate reporting arrangements to enable them to be informed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the progress made in the implementation of the present decision.

47/446. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee. 89/

47/447. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 90/ recalling its resolution 45/217 of 21 December 1990 on the World Summit for Children and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General 91/ on the implementation of that resolution, decided to request the Secretary-General to submit an updated report to it for consideration at its forty-eighth session.

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87/ A/47/477.

88/ A/47/718/Add.2, para. 43.

89/ A/47/720.

90/ A/47/723, para. 18.

91/ A/47/264-E/1992/71.

47/448. Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 90/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women. 92/

5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

47/426. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 93/ recalling its resolutions 39/15 of 23 November 1984, 41/95 of 4 December 1986, 43/92 of 8 December 1988 and 45/84 of 14 December 1990, and taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/20 of 28 February 1992, decided:

(a) To express its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur of the subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for his considerable contribution to the cause of eliminating the policy of apartheid;

(b) To express its thanks to all Governments and organizations which have supplied the Special Rapporteur with information.

47/427. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist regime of South Africa

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 93/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonial regime of South Africa. 94/

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92/ A/47/340.

93/ A/47/658, para. 31.

94/ A/47/480 and Add.1.

47/428. Prisoners of war and persons missing as a result  
of war in Afghanistan

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 95/ called upon the Governments of the Russian Federation and the Islamic State of Afghanistan to enter into negotiations and consultations for the purpose of solving the humanitarian question of prisoners of war and missing persons on both sides, on the basis of the joint statement of the Russian Federation and the Islamic State of Afghanistan issued on 14 May 1992, in which both sides expressed their readiness to do everything necessary for the earliest and unconditional release of all the war prisoners and to seek the whereabouts of missing persons to give them a chance to return to their home country without any obstruction. The Governments of the newly independent States concerned and the Government of the Islamic State of Afghanistan were also encouraged to hold negotiations and contacts in good faith in order to achieve the above-mentioned humanitarian objective.

47/429. Award of human rights prizes in 1993

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 96/ considering that the year 1993 will mark the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, bearing in mind the need to promote the universal observance and enjoyment of human rights and recalling its resolution 2217 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, which approved the award of prizes in the field of human rights, decided to request the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the award of human rights prizes in 1993, as envisaged in recommendation C of the annex to General Assembly resolution 2217 A (XXI).

47/430. United Nations Voluntary Fund for  
Indigenous Populations

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 96/ having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/47/626) on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, decided:

(a) To call upon Governments, non-governmental organizations and representatives of indigenous groups to consider contributions to the Fund and to disseminate widely information about the activities of the Fund;

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95/ A/47/715, para. 27.

96/ A/47/678/Add.2, para. 114.

(b) To request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

47/431. Reports considered under the item entitled "Human rights questions"

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 96/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes; 97/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and mass exoduses; 98/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary report on the situation of human rights in South Africa prepared by the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa of the Commission on Human Rights; 99/

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the recommendations contained in the report of the International Workshop on National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, entitled "Principles relating to the status of national institutions". 100/

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97/ A/47/479.

98/ A/47/552.

99/ A/47/676, annex.

100/ A/47/701, annex.

47/432. Organization of work of the Third Committee and  
draft biennial programme of work of the  
Committee for 1993-1994

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 101/ pursuant to its resolutions 45/170 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991, approved the organization of work of the Third Committee and the biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1993-1994, as contained in annexes I and II to the present decision.

ANNEX I

Organization of work of the Third Committee

A. GUIDELINES CONCERNING TIME-LIMITS OF STATEMENTS

1. In accordance with rule 106 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and paragraph 22 of decision 34/401 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly, at the beginning of each session, the Chairman of the Third Committee should propose to the Committee the limitation of the time to be allowed to speakers.
2. Further to General Assembly resolutions 45/175 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991, on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee, statements made by delegations or on behalf of groups of delegations and by Secretariat officials, unless decided otherwise by the Committee at the beginning of the session, should not exceed 15 minutes. This time-limit will have to be applied with a degree of flexibility towards all speakers. With a view to saving time, all speakers are encouraged to exercise self-discipline, in particular delegations associated with group statements. For practical reasons, group statements are encouraged for the first day of the discussion of an item or sub-item. In this connection, it is important to emphasize the timely distribution of documentation in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, in order to enable delegations to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers at an early stage.

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101/ A/47/772, para. 8.



**B. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON REPORTS OF TREATY BODIES AND REPORTS  
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE STATUS OF THE TREATIES**

3. Reports of all treaty bodies will be submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with their respective legislative mandate. Substantive resolutions on those reports should be adopted biennially, in accordance with the programme of work of the Third Committee. Where possible, it is recommended that separate draft resolutions on the status of the treaties should not be submitted but should be incorporated in the draft resolution relating to the report of the treaty body. In alternate years, the Committee should simply take note of the reports unless more substantive action is deemed appropriate.

**C. DRAFT PROPOSALS EMANATING FROM SUBSIDIARY  
ORGANS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

4. The Economic and Social Council, in transmitting draft proposals to the General Assembly should, to the extent possible, bear in mind the programme of work of the Third Committee.

**D. PROGRAMME OF WORK**

5. An informal meeting of the Third Committee should be held immediately after the election of the members of its Bureau in order to consider the programme of work of the Committee based on a draft to be prepared by the Secretariat and to consider other organizational aspects relating to the Committee's work, especially the status of documentation.

6. The items allocated to the Third Committee for consideration during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly should be taken up in the following order:

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination 102/

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination 102/

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family 103/

Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice 103/

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102/ Items 2 and 3 are to be discussed jointly. Delegates may make two separate statements, i.e., one on each item, if they so wish.

103/ Items 4 and 5 are to be discussed jointly. Delegates that wish to make two statements under item 4 may do so.

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Item 6. Advancement of women

Item 7. International drug control

Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Item 9. Human rights questions 104/, 105/

(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

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 12]

7. This arrangement may be reviewed at the organizational meeting of the Third Committee particularly in the light of the status of documentation at that time.

#### E. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

8. In drawing up draft resolutions, delegations are requested to adhere to the programme of work of the Third Committee agreed to in General Assembly resolutions 45/175 and 46/140 and as reproduced below.

9. Delegations are invited to take into account the general guidelines agreed upon in resolutions 45/175 and 46/140 regarding the submission of draft proposals and as set out below: 106/

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104/ Sub-item (a) is to be discussed separately; sub-items (b) and (c) are to be discussed jointly.

105/ Delegations that wish to make two statements under the item may do so, but should not make two statements on any one sub-item.

106/ Reference to "even" or "odd" years relate to calendar years.

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

- Questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Annual

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Biennial

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (even years)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Annual

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

Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination

Use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of people to self-determination (to be considered biennially after the entry into force of the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries)

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Annual

World social situation 107/

World Summit for Social Development

Biennial

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1993 and odd years)

Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing, International Year of Older Persons (1999) and related activities (1993 and odd years)

Policies and programmes involving youth (even years)

National experience in promoting the cooperative movement (even years)

Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights (odd years)

Implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (odd years)

International Year of the Family (1993 and 1994; thereafter, biennially, if necessary)

Quinquennial

Anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (1994)

International Literacy Year (1995)

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107/ 1993 - Report on the world social situation and report of the Commission for Social Development.

1994 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

1995 - Interim report on the world social situation and report of the Commission for Social Development.

1996 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

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Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Annual

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Biennial

International cooperation in combating organized crime (even years)

Crime prevention and criminal justice (odd years)

Quinquennial

Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1995)

Item 6. Advancement of women

Annual

Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

Fourth World Conference on Women (to 1995)

Violence against women migrant workers

Biennial

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (even years)

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (odd years)

United Nations Development Fund for Women (odd years)

National experience relating to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (odd years)

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Item 7. International drug control

Annual

Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control and the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking

Respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking

United Nations International Drug Control Programme

Biennial

Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (even years)

Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Annual

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

International Conference on Central American Refugees

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Biennial

New international humanitarian order (even years)

Quinquennial

Extension of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1997)

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Item 9. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Annual

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments of human rights

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of the Their Families (biennially after the entry into force of the Convention)

Biennial

Convention on the Rights of the Child (even years)

Report of the Committee against Torture and status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (even years)

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (even years)

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (even years)

International Covenants on Human Rights (odd years)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Annual

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Right to development

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (biennially after the forty-ninth session)

World Conference on Human Rights (1993)

Strengthening of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat

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Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic,  
Religious and Linguistic Minorities

International Year of the World's Indigenous People (1992, 1993 and 1994)

Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through  
the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of  
non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

United Nations Year of Tolerance (1993)

Plight of street children

Biennial

Summary or arbitrary executions (even years)

Development of public information activities in the field of human rights  
(even years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (even  
years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the  
Asia and Pacific region (even years)

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (even years)

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (even years)

Human rights and extreme poverty (even years)

Human rights and mass exoduses (odd years)

Human rights in the administration of justice (odd years)

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (odd years)

National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (odd  
years)

Quinquennial

Award of human rights prizes

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and  
representatives

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ANNEX II

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the Third Committee for 1993-1994

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Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

Documentation

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
(resolution 2106 A (XX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the draft programme of action for the third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.3/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.8)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (resolution 3380 (XXX) and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.10)

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108/ The programme of work and documentation for 1993 will be revised in the light of the relevant decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council in 1993.

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Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the universal right of peoples to self-determination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.5)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.7)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

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

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family 109/

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report on the world social situation (resolutions 44/56, 44/57 and 45/87 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/26) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of and follow-up action to the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (resolution 46/90) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family (resolution 46/92)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.13)

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109/ General debate on the basis of the report on the world social situation and the report of the Commission for Social Development.

110/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on integration of persons with disabilities in society (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.15)

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1)

Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.16)

Item 6. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the draft declaration on violence against women (Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/18)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 34/180) 110/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolutions 39/125 and 46/99)

Preliminary version of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (resolutions 44/77 and 44/171) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (resolution 44/78) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (resolution 46/99)

Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.21)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.23, para. 27)

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparation for the Fourth World Conference on Women (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.23, para. 28)

Oral report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on violence against migrant women workers (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.24)

Item 7. International drug control 111/

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including comments of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the report of the Secretary-General submitted to it pursuant to paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.30

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (resolutions 45/148 and 46/102 and draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.31, para. 8, and L.33, part II)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, including a section on respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking (draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.29 and L.32)

Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on an update of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31, para. 5) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on international action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.33, part I, and part II, para. 6)

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111/ Pursuant to draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.30, the General Assembly is to hold four plenary meetings, at a high level, at its forty-eighth session in order to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs, on the basis of comments of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to be included in the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly.

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Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the Secretary-General on the International Conference on Central American Refugees (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.27)

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.38)

Item 9. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Human Rights Committee (resolution 2200 (XXI) A) 110/

Report of the Committee against Torture (resolution 39/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (resolution 46/113)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.41)

Report of the Secretary-General on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the updated report of the independent expert on long-term approaches to enhancing the effective operation of human rights bodies (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42, para. 2)

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- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including information on popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of human rights (resolution 44/53) and the recommendations of the Council on the proposed United Nations year for tolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.53, para. 3)

Report of the Secretary-General on human rights in the administration of justice (resolution 46/120)

Report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (resolution 46/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the World Conference on Human Rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.18/Rev.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the right to development (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.49)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the observance of the proposed United Nations year for tolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.53, para. 2) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Centre for Human Rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.56)

Report of the Secretary-General on respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.61)

Report of the Secretary-General on the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.66)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.69)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (resolution 46/126)

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Strengthening of United Nations action in the human rights field through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity (resolution 46/129 and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62)

The plight of street children (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.55)

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.60)

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.68)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives 112/

Item 10. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.52)

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

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Documentation

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Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (resolution 2106 A (XX))

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112/ To be determined by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session and the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993.

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (resolution 3380 (XXX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (resolution 2106 A (XX) and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.6)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

No advance documentation requested.

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.11)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.17)

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (resolution 44/57)

Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the views of the Commission on Crime Prevention on strengthening international cooperation in organized crime (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.14)

Item 6. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

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Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 34/180) 110/

Final version of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (resolutions 44/77 and 44/171) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.22)

Item 7. International drug control

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (resolutions 45/148 and 46/102 and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.28)

Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the Secretary-General on the new international humanitarian order (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.37)

Item 9. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

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Report of the Human Rights Committee (resolution 2200 (XXI) A) 110/

Report of the Committee against Torture (resolution 39/46)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (resolution 44/25) 110/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.39)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.44)

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.54)

Report of the Secretary-General on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.58)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (draft decision A/C.3/47/L.59)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.63 and L.64)

Human rights and extreme poverty (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.65)

- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

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47/433. Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 113/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Chapters I, V (sections B, C, E, F and H), VII and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council; 114/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia and Pacific region; 115/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/39, entitled "Review of the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-governmental Organizations Unit of the Department of Economic and Social Development". 116/

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fourth Committee

47/409. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 16 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 117/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having considered the chapter of the 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 relating to an item on the agenda of the Special Committee entitled 'Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of

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113/ A/47/772, para. 8.

114/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/47/3/Rev.1).

115/ A/47/184-E/1992/44.

116/ A/C.3/47/13.

117/ A/47/645, para. 10.

Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples' 118/ and recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to military activities in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, reaffirms its strong conviction that military bases and installations in the Territories concerned could constitute an obstacle to the exercise by the people of those Territories of their right to self-determination and reiterates its strong views that existing bases and installations, which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration, should be withdrawn and that no further entrenchment should be condoned.

"2. Aware of the presence of such bases and installations in some of those Territories, the General Assembly urges the administering Powers concerned to continue to take all necessary measures not to involve those Territories in any offensive acts or interference against other States, and to comply fully with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

"3. The General Assembly reiterates its condemnation of all those military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration that might run counter to the rights and interests of the colonial peoples concerned, especially their right to self-determination and independence. The Assembly once again calls upon the colonial Powers concerned to terminate such activities and to eliminate such military bases in compliance with the relevant resolutions of the Assembly.

"4. The General Assembly reiterates that the colonial Territories and areas adjacent thereto should not be used for nuclear testing, dumping of nuclear wastes or deployment of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

"5. The General Assembly welcomes the important changes taking place in South Africa aimed at facilitating the commencement of substantive constitutional negotiations. The Assembly notes that, these developments notwithstanding, apartheid remains firmly entrenched and that as a result there is a continuing threat to the peace and security of the region.

"6. The General Assembly notes with grave concern revelations of covert funding and collusion by the South African regime with certain political organizations and reports of the involvement of its security forces in perpetrating acts of violence.

"7. The General Assembly condemns the continued military, nuclear and intelligence collaboration between South Africa and certain countries, which constitutes a violation of the military embargo imposed against South Africa by the Security Council in its resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977, and which poses a threat to international peace and security. The Assembly urges the Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the report of the Security Council Committee established under its resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977 119/ and to adopt further measures to widen the scope of Council resolution 418 (1977) in order to make it more effective and comprehensive. The Assembly calls for an immediate end to all forms of such collaboration. The Assembly further calls for the scrupulous observance of resolution 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984, in which the Council enjoined Member States to refrain from importing armaments from South Africa.

"8. The General Assembly considers that the acquisition of nuclear-weapon capability by the South African regime, with its infamous record of violence and aggression, constitutes a further effort on its part to terrorize and intimidate independent States in the region into submission. The Assembly condemns the continuing support to the South African regime in the military and other fields. In this context, the Assembly expresses its concern at the grave consequences for international peace and security of the collaboration between the apartheid system in South Africa and certain Western Powers and other countries in the military and nuclear fields. It calls upon the States concerned to end all such collaboration and, in particular, to halt the supply to the apartheid system of equipment, technology, materials and training enabling the regime to increase its capability to manufacture nuclear weapons.

"9. The General Assembly strongly condemns the continuing collaboration of certain countries with the racist regime in the military and nuclear fields and expresses its conviction that such collaboration is in contravention of the arms embargo imposed against South Africa under Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and undermines international solidarity against the apartheid regime. The Assembly thus calls for the termination forthwith of all such collaboration.

"10. The General Assembly is particularly mindful in that regard of the Declaration on South Africa, adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-seventh ordinary session, held at Abuja, Nigeria, from 3 to

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119/ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1980, document S/14179.

5 June 1991, 120/ the report of the Tenth Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Accra from 2 to 7 September 1991, 121/ and the Communiqué, adopted by the Heads of Government of the countries of the Commonwealth at their meeting held at Harare from 16 to 22 October 1991. 122/

"11. The General Assembly urges all Governments, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations to provide increased material assistance to the thousands of refugees who have been forced by the oppressive policies of the apartheid regime in South Africa to flee into the neighbouring States and for the purpose of resettlement of those who are returning.

"12. The General Assembly deplores the continued alienation of land in colonial Territories, particularly in the small island Territories of the Pacific and Caribbean regions, for military installations. The large-scale utilization of the local resources for this purpose could adversely affect the economic development of the Territories concerned.

"13. The General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to continue, through all means at his disposal, to inform world public opinion of the facts concerning the military activities and arrangements in colonial Territories which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).

"14. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session."

#### 47/411. Question of Gibraltar

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 123/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

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120/ See A/46/390, annex II, declaration AHG/Decl.4 (XXVII).

121/ A/46/726-S/23265, annex.

122/ A/46/708, annex.

123/ A/47/648, para. 25.

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"The General Assembly, recalling its decision 46/420 of 11 December 1991 and recalling at the same time that the statement agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at Brussels on 27 November 1984 124/ stipulates, inter alia, the following:

'The establishment of a negotiating process aimed at overcoming all the differences between them over Gibraltar and at promoting cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis on economic, cultural, touristic, aviation, military and environmental matters. Both sides accept that the issues of sovereignty will be discussed in that process. The British Government will fully maintain its commitment to honour the wishes of the people of Gibraltar as set out in the preamble of the 1969 Constitution',

takes note of the fact that, as part of this process, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs have held annual meetings alternately in each capital, and urges both Governments to continue their negotiations with the object of reaching a definitive solution to the problem of Gibraltar in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations."

#### 47/412. Question of Pitcairn

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 123/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"The General Assembly, having examined the situation in Pitcairn, reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Pitcairn to self-determination in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which fully applies to the Territory. The Assembly further reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory. The Assembly urges the administering Power to continue to respect the very individual lifestyle that the people of the Territory have chosen and to preserve, promote and protect it. The Assembly requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of Pitcairn at its next session and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session."

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124/ A/39/732, annex.

47/413. Question of St. Helena

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 125/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having examined the question of St. Helena, reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to self-determination and independence in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960. The Assembly urges the administering Power, in consultation with the Legislative Council and other representatives of the people of St. Helena, to continue to take all necessary steps to ensure the speedy implementation of the Declaration in respect of the Territory and, in that connection, reaffirms the importance of promoting an awareness among the people of St. Helena of the possibilities open to them in the exercise of their right to self-determination.

"2. The Assembly reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory and calls upon the administering Power to continue, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to strengthen the economy, to encourage local initiative and enterprise and to increase its assistance to diversification programmes with the aim of improving the general welfare of the community, including the employment situation of the Territory.

"3. The Assembly urges the administering Power, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to continue to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to own and dispose of the natural resources of the Territory, including marine resources, and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources.

"4. The Assembly reaffirms that continued development assistance from the administering Power, together with any assistance that the international community might be able to provide, constitutes an important means of developing the economic potential of the Territory and of enhancing the capacity of its people to realize fully the goals set forth in the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly, in that connection, welcomes the assistance rendered by the United Nations Development Programme and invites other organizations of the United Nations system to assist in the development of the Territory.

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125/ A/47/648, para. 26.



"5. The continued presence of military facilities in the Territory prompts the Assembly, on the basis of previous United Nations resolutions and decisions concerning military bases and installations in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, to urge the administering Power to take measures to avoid the involvement of the Territory in offensive acts or interference against neighbouring States.

"6. The Assembly considers that the possibility of dispatching a United Nations visiting mission to St. Helena at an appropriate time should be kept under review, and requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of St. Helena at its next session, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session."

7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

47/449. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 126/

(a) Took note of the statistical reports by the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system; 127/

(b) Requested the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, taking into account General Assembly resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991 on the rationalization of the work of the Fifth Committee, to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States, in each of the two prior calendar years;

(c) Also took note of the report of the Secretary-General on accounting standards, 128/ requested the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations programmes and organizations of the United Nations system, pursuant to General Assembly decision 46/445 of 20 December 1991, to complete their efforts to develop common accounting standards for the organizations of the United Nations system and to take these standards into account in the preparation of their financial statements for the period ending 31 December 1993, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

47/450. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 129/

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126/ A/47/817, para. 6.

127/ A/47/593 and Corr.1 and A/47/746.

128/ A/47/443.

129/ A/47/795, para. 6.

(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 25,258,800 United States dollars gross (24,218,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period ending 28 February 1993;

(b) Apportioned, as an ad hoc arrangement, the amount indicated in subparagraph (a) above among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in its resolution 47/41 of 1 December 1992;

(c) Deferred to the resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly consideration of the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

47/451. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 130/

(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 7,138,500 United States dollars gross (6,834,300 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period ending 28 February 1993 and that that amount be provided from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the Mission;

(b) Deferred to the resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly consideration of the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

47/452. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 131/

(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 8,045,600 United States dollars gross (7,514,200 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period ending 28 February 1993;

(b) Apportioned, as an ad hoc arrangement, the amount indicated in subparagraph (a) above among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in its resolution 47/41 of 1 December 1992;

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130/ A/47/796, para. 5.

131/ A/47/797, para. 6.

(c) Deferred to the resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly consideration of the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

47/453. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 22 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 132/ decided:

(a) To accept the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions with regard to unliquidated obligations;

(b) To revert to the question of the final appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 at its resumed forty-seventh session.

47/454. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 133/

(a) Requested the Secretary-General to review the operation and effectiveness of each of the specialized administrative and budgetary support units of the Secretariat, including the Management Advisory Service, the Central Evaluation Unit, the Central Monitoring Unit and the Internal Audit Division, with a view to strengthening their efficiency, and to report, together with his recommendations, to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Decided, without prejudice to existing relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, to consider the roles and coverage of the coordination, administration and budgetary subsidiary bodies, including the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the United Nations Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, with a view to improving the effectiveness of its oversight and coordination mechanisms, and requested the Secretary-General to provide relevant background material together with his views and those of the bodies concerned to the General Assembly as soon as possible, but not later than its forty-ninth session.

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132/ A/47/826, para. 3.

133/ A/47/827, para. 9.

47/455. Biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee  
for 1993-1994

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 134/ decided, in accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, to approve the biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1993-1994, annexed hereto.

ANNEX

Biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee  
for 1993-1994

A. Programme of work for 1993

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2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
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5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Joint Inspection Unit
7. Pattern of conferences
8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
9. United Nations common system
10. United Nations pension system
11. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations
12. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

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134/ A/47/830, para. 13.

13. Report of the Economic and Social Council
14. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

**B. Programme of work for 1994**

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995
4. Programme planning
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993
7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
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12. United Nations pension system
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47/456. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 135/ decided to adopt the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions with respect to the rates of assessment of Member States contained in paragraphs 51 to 64 of the report of the Committee on Contributions; 136/ and paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 is amended accordingly.

47/457. Personnel questions

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 137/ decided to defer consideration of sub-items (a) and (c) of agenda item 112 (Personnel questions) to its resumed forty-seventh session, on the understanding that the current working paper prepared by the Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee will constitute the basis for further negotiations on this issue.

47/458. Travel of representatives to the second part of the thirty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 138/

(a) Recalled the regulations and rules pertaining to the submission of the proposed programme budget to the General Assembly and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Recalled also that it accepted to consider in early 1993 revised estimates for the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

(c) Invited the Secretary-General to submit his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth

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135/ A/47/833, para. 8.

136/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/47/11).

137/ A/47/708/Add.1, para. 5.

138/ A/47/835, para. 78.

session, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as soon as possible after April 1993;

(d) Decided that the Committee for Programme and Coordination should meet for one week in May 1993 and for three weeks in August/September 1993.

47/459. Staff assessment

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 138/ decided to request the Secretary-General to review all aspects of the question of staff assessment as they affect the budgets of United Nations organizations and programmes, taking into account the views of the International Civil Service Commission and the experience of other organizations of the system and established principles and practices, including the principle of ensuring equality of pay and benefits for all staff members, and to present proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Commission.

47/460. Deferral of items

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 138/

(a) Took note of the following documents:

- (i) Note by the Secretary-General on the organization of editorial services at United Nations Headquarters; 139/
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on reimbursement of accommodation costs for extrabudgetary activities; 140/
- (iii) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations; 141/

(b) Deferred consideration of the following documents until its resumed forty-seventh session:

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139/ A/C.5/47/12.

140/ A/C.5/46/56.

141/ A/45/797.

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- (i) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under section 37: regional centres for peace; 142/
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit; 143/
- (c) Deferred consideration of the following documents until its forty-eighth session:
  - (i) Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel; 144/
  - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of travel and related entitlements; 145/
  - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on funding of staff union activities; 146/
  - (iv) Report of the Secretary-General on workload standards for conference-servicing staff; 147/
  - (v) Report of the Secretary-General on the consequences of new successor arrangements with the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund. 148/

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142/ A/C.5/47/62.

143/ A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17.

144/ A/C.5/47/17.

145/ A/C.5/47/61.

146/ A/C.5/47/59.

147/ A/C.5/47/67.

148/ Not yet issued.

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47/461. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 149/ took note of chapters I, V (sections B to D) and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 150/

8. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

47/414. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

At its 73rd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee: 151/

(a) Took note of the report of the Working Group 152/ established under its resolution 46/55 of 9 December 1991 to consider:

- (i) Issues of substance arising out of the draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property adopted by the International Law Commission at its forty-third session; 153/
- (ii) The question of the convening of an international conference, to be held in 1994 or subsequently, to conclude a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property;

(b) Decided to re-establish the Working Group in the framework of the Sixth Committee at its forty-eighth session to continue consideration of the same issues in order to facilitate the successful conclusion of a convention through the promotion of general agreement, on the understanding that two weeks starting from 27 September 1993 will be devoted at the beginning of the forty-eighth session to concentrated work, during at least 10 to 12 meetings, in the Working Group;

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149/ A/47/834, para. 4.

150/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/47/3/Rev.1).

151/ A/47/585, para. 11.

152/ A/C.6/47/L.10.

153/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/46/10), chap. II, sect. D.

(c) Decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property".

47/415. 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 protocol thereto

At its 73rd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee: 154/

(a) Took note of the report of the Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee who presided over the consultations on the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the draft optional protocols thereto, 155/ held in accordance with its resolution 46/57 of 9 December 1991;

(b) Decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "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".

47/416. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice

At its 73rd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 156/ decided to continue its consideration of the item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

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154/ A/47/587, para. 10.

155/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/44/10), chap. II.

156/ A/47/713, para. 7.