

AGENDA FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE: The agenda as submitted to the General Assembly by the General Committee (document A/653) was adopted at the one hundred and forty-second plenary meeting on 24 September 1948, with the exception of item 43 the inclusion of which was approved at the one hundred and forty-sixth plenary meeting on 28 September 1948.

The inclusion of item 70, presented by the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as an additional item after the adoption of the agenda, was approved, on the recommendation of the General Committee, at the one hundred and forty-seventh plenary meeting on 28 September 1948.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the Delegation of Argentina
  2. Appointment of the Credentials Committee
  3. Election of the President
  4. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers
  5. Election of Vice-Presidents
  6. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter
  7. Adoption of the agenda
  8. Opening of the general debate
  9. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
  10. Report of the Security Council
  11. Report of the Economic and Social Council
  12. Report of the Trusteeship Council
  13. Headquarters of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General
  14. Admission of new Members
    - (a) Report of the Security Council
    - (b) Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice
    - (c) Admission to the Organization of Italy and all those States whose applications for membership have obtained seven votes in the Security Council: item proposed by Argentina
    - (d) Application
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- (d) Application of Ceylon for membership in the United Nations;  
special report of the Security Council
- 15. Threats to the political independence and territorial integrity of Greece: reports of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans
- 16. The problem of the independence of Korea:
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea
  - (b) Report of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly
- 17. The problem of voting in the Security Council:
  - (a) Report of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly
  - (b) Convocation of a General Conference under Article 109 of the Charter in order to study the question of the veto in the Security Council: item proposed by Argentina
- 18. Advisability of establishing a permanent committee of the General Assembly: report of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly
- 19. Study of methods for the promotion of international co-operation in the political field: report of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly
- 20. Reports of the Atomic Energy Commission: resolution of the Security Council
- 21. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council
- 22. Report of the Government of the Union of South Africa on the administration of South West Africa: report of the Trusteeship Council
- 23. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
  - (a) Summary and analysis of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter: report of the Secretary-General
  - (b) Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter: report of the Special Committee
- 24. Agreements with specialized agencies:
  - (a) Application of Finland for membership in the International Civil Aviation Organization: item proposed by the Secretary-General
  - (b) Approval of supplementary agreements with specialized agencies concerning the use of United Nations laissez-passer: report of the Secretary-General
  - (c) International Refugee Organization: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
  - (d) Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
- 25. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies and work programmes of the United Nations and specialized agencies: report of the Secretary-General

26. Freedom of information: report of the Economic and Social Council
27. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council
28. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice
29. Progressive development of international law: election of the members of the International Law Commission
30. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements: report of the Secretary-General
31. Privileges and immunities of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General
  - (a) Headquarters Agreement
  - (b) General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations
32. Genocide: draft Convention and report of the Economic and Social Council
33. Financial administration of the United Nations:
  - (a) Financial report and accounts for the financial period ended 31 December 1947, and report of the Board of Auditors
  - (b) Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1948: report of the Secretary-General
  - (c) Budget estimates for the financial year 1949
  - (d) Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses: report of the Secretary-General
  - (e) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
  - (f) Report of the Committee on Contributions
  - (g) International Children's Emergency Fund: Annual audit of the accounts of the Fund: report of the Secretary-General
34. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
  - (b) Committee on Contributions
  - (c) Board of Auditors
  - (d) Investments Committee
35. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Scheme -
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Staff Benefit Committee submitting draft Regulations for a permanent Pension Scheme
  - (b) Annual report of the Staff Benefit Committee on the operation of the Pension Fund
36. Tax equalization: proposed staff assessment plan: report of the Secretary-General

37. United Nations telecommunications system: report of the Secretary-General
38. Organization of a United Nations postal service: report of the Secretary-General
39. Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations: report of the Secretary-General
40. Composition of the Secretariat and the principle of geographical distribution: report of the Secretary-General
41. Proposal for the adoption of Spanish as one of the working languages of the General Assembly: report of the Secretary-General
42. Violation by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of fundamental human rights, traditional diplomatic practices and other principles of the Charter: items proposed by Chile
43. Treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa: item proposed by India
44. Amendment of rule 149 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly to provide for the recognition of the principle of a percentage ceiling in the scale of assessments to meet expenses of the United Nations: item proposed by the United States of America
45. Increase to twenty-four of the number of Member States represented in the Economic and Social Council: item proposed by Argentina
46. Permanent invitation to the Director-General of the Organization of American States to assist at the sessions of the General Assembly: item proposed by Argentina
47. Permanent missions to the United Nations: item proposed by Bolivia
48. Creation of a sub-commission of the Social Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the study of the social problems of the aboriginal populations of the American Continent: item proposed by Bolivia
49. Appointment to fill vacancy in the membership of the Committee on Contributions in replacement of Dr. Jan Papanek: item proposed by Czechoslovakia
50. Appointment to fill vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in replacement of Dr. Jan Papanek: item proposed by Czechoslovakia
51. Refugees and displaced persons
  - (a) Problem of refugees and displaced persons: item proposed by Poland
  - (b) Repatriation, resettlement and immigration of refugees and displaced persons: report of the Economic and Social Council

52. Discriminations practised by certain States against immigrating labour, and in particular against labour recruited from the ranks of refugees: item proposed by Poland
53. Discriminations practised by certain States in international trade obstructing normal development of trade relations and contrary to the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations Charter: item proposed by Poland
54. Problem of wasting food in certain countries: item proposed by Poland
55. Question of Franco Spain: implementation of the resolutions and recommendations of the General Assembly of 12 December 1946 and of 17 November 1947: item proposed by Poland
56. Declaration of old age rights: item proposed by Argentina
57. Transfer to the United Nations of functions and powers exercised by the League of Nations under the International Convention relating to economic statistics signed at Geneva on 14 December 1928: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
58. Draft international declaration of human rights: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
59. Advisory social welfare services: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
60. Draft Protocol to bring under control drugs outside the scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lamp Success on 11 December 1946: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
61. Transfer to the United Nations of the functions exercised by the French Government under the Agreement of 18 May 1904 and the Convention of 4 May 1910 for the suppression of the white slave traffic and under the Agreement of 4 May 1910 for the suppression of obscene publications: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
62. Report of the Executive Board of the International Children's Emergency Fund: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
63. Verbatim records
  - (a) Records of the Economic and Social Council: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
  - (b) Records of the Trusteeship Council: item proposed by the Trusteeship Council
64. Transfer to the United Nations of the residual assets and activities of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration: item proposed by the Secretary-General

65. Question of continuing through 1949 the United Nations Appeal for Children and the question of modifying the resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council in relation thereto: item proposed by Australia
66. Question of the disposal of the former Italian colonies: item proposed by the United States of America, France, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
67. Palestine Progress report of the United Nations Mediator on Palestine: item proposed by the Secretary-General
68. United Nations Guard: item proposed by the Secretary-General
69. Reparation for injuries incurred in the service of the United Nations: item proposed by the Secretary-General
70. Prohibition of the atomic weapon and reduction by one-third of the armaments and armed forces of the permanent Members of the Security Council: United States of America, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France and China: item proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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