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**AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Adopted by the General Assembly  
at its 4th plenary meeting,  
on 22 September 1978*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Yugoslavia.
2. Minute of silent prayer of meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
16. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.
17. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
18. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
19. Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.
20. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council.
21. Election of members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund.
22. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.
23. Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
24. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples:
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
26. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.
27. Question of Namibia:
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
  - (c) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
28. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.
29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
30. The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
31. Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
32. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa:
  - (a) Report of the Committee against *Apartheid*;
  - (b) Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against *Apartheid* in Sports;
  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
33. Thirty years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: international co-operation for the promotion and observance of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights.
34. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.
35. Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the second Conference.
36. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/76 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
37. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference on the Committee on Disarmament.
38. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/78: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
39. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/79 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
40. Effective measures to implement the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
41. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.
42. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
43. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
44. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
45. Reduction of military budgets.

46. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Indian Ocean.
47. General and complete disarmament:
  - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
  - (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
  - (c) Report of the Disarmament Commission.
48. World Disarmament Conference: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
49. United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Preparatory Conference.
50. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: reports of the Secretary-General.
51. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space:
  - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
52. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
53. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
54. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:
  - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
  - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
  - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
55. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.
57. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
58. Development and international economic co-operation:
  - (a) Report of the Committee Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174;
  - (b) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) Effective mobilization of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (e) Multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources: report of the Secretary-General.
59. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:
  - (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
60. United Nations Industrial Development Organization:
  - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development in the least developed among the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.
61. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director.
62. Operational activities for development:
  - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
  - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
  - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (f) United Nations Children's Fund: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (g) World Food Programme;
  - (h) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
  - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
63. United Nations Environment Programme:
  - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
64. Food problems: report of the World Food Council.
65. United Nations Special Fund:
  - (a) Report of the Board of Governors;
  - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.
66. United Nations University:
  - (a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
67. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General.
68. Human settlements:
  - (a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
69. Technical co-operation among developing countries: United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries.
70. United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development:
  - (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

71. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries:
  - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
72. Policies and programmes relating to youth: reports of the Secretary-General.
73. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
74. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
75. Draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.
76. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa.
77. Questions relating to information:
  - (a) Co-operation and assistance in the application and improvement of national information and mass communication systems for social progress and development;
  - (b) Freedom of information:
    - (i) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
    - (ii) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information;
  - (c) United Nations public information policies and activities: report of the Secretary-General.
78. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: reports of the Secretary-General.
79. Preservation and further development of cultural values.
80. Importance of the equitable distribution of national income for economic and social development: report of the Secretary-General.
81. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
  - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
  - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*: report of the Secretary-General.
82. 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: report of the Secretary-General.
83. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: reports of the Secretary-General.
84. International Covenants on Human Rights:
  - (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
  - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General.
85. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: report of the High Commissioner.
86. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the creation of a post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
87. Problems of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General.
88. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace: reports of the Secretary-General.
89. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
90. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
91. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law.
92. Information for Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations:
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
93. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
94. Question of East Timor: 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.
95. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
96. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations:
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
97. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
98. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
99. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

- (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
  - (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (h) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.
100. Programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.
101. Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983.
102. United Nations accommodation:
- (a) Accommodation at the Donaupark Centre in Vienna: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Accommodation at Nairobi: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters: report of the Secretary-General.
103. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations.
104. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets.
105. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
106. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.
107. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences.
108. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
109. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly:
- (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  - (b) Committee on Contributions;
  - (c) Board of Auditors;
  - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
  - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
  - (f) International Civil Service Commission.
110. Personnel questions:
- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
111. Report of the International Civil Service Commission.
112. United Nations pension system:
- (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
113. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
- (a) United Nations Emergency Force and United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
114. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirtieth session.
115. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eleventh session.
116. Implementation by States of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961: report of the Secretary-General.
117. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
118. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
119. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
120. Drafting of an international convention against the taking of hostages: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Taking of Hostages.
121. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.
122. Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations:
- (a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States;
  - (b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations.
123. Consolidation and progressive evolution of the norms and principles of international economic development law.
124. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind.
125. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Secretary-General.
126. Establishment of an agency or a department of the United Nations for undertaking, co-ordinating and disseminating the results of research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena.
127. Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights.
128. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States.
129. Observer status for the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation in the General Assembly.