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

*Adopted by the General Assembly
at its 5th plenary meeting,
on 23 September 1977*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Sri Lanka.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credential 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 fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
18. Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.
19. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council.
20. Election of twelve members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund.
21. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.
22. Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
23. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
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 United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
26. Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation: report of the Secretary-General.
27. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa:
 - (a) Reports of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*;
 - (b) Report of the World Conference for Action against *Apartheid*;
 - (c) Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against *Apartheid* in Sports;
 - (d) Report of the Secretary-General.
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. Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
31. The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
32. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.
33. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
34. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3473 (XXX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General.
35. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
36. 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.
37. Conclusion of a world treaty on the non-use of force in international relations: report of the Secretary-General.
38. Incendiary and other specific conventional weapons which may be the subject of prohibitions or restrictions of use for humanitarian reasons: report of the Secretary-General.
39. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
40. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
41. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 31/67 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
42. Effective measures to implement the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade:
 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
43. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.
44. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

45. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
46. 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.
47. Reduction of military budgets: report of the Secretary-General.
48. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Indian Ocean.
49. Conclusion of a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests.
50. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: reports of the Secretary-General.
51. 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 Secretary-General.
52. Special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament.
53. World Disarmament Conference: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
54. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
55. 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.
56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
57. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
58. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:
 - (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
59. United Nations Industrial Development Organization:
 - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Report of the Executive Director.
60. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director.
61. 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;
 - (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.
62. United Nations Environment Programme:
 - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) United Nations Conference on Desertification.
63. Food problems: report of the World Food Council.
64. United Nations Special Fund:
 - (a) Report of the Board of Governors;
 - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.
65. United Nations University:
 - (a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
66. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General.
67. Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV), 3202 (S-VI), 3281 (XXIX) and 3362 (S-VII), entitled respectively "International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade", "Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order", "Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States" and "Development and international economic co-operation".
68. Unified approach to development analysis and planning.
69. Long-term trends in the economic development of the regions of the world.
70. Economic co-operation among developing countries: reports of the Secretary-General.
71. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.
72. Technical co-operation among developing countries: United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries.
73. United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development.
74. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;

- (d) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*: report of the Secretary-General.
75. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.
 76. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: reports of the Secretary-General.
 77. Crime prevention and control: report of the Secretary-General.
 78. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General.
 79. 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.
 80. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
 81. 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.
 82. International Year for Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General.
 83. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
 84. Policies and programmes relating to youth: reports of the Secretary-General.
 85. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace: reports of the Secretary-General.
 86. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
 87. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
 - (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Question of the continuation of the Office of the High Commissioner.
 88. Freedom of information:
 - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
 89. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law.
 90. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73^c 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.
 91. 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) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
 92. 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.
 93. 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.
 94. 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.
 95. 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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
 96. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
 97. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
 98. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities.
 99. Programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977.
 100. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.
 101. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations.
 102. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets.
 103. 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.

104. Joint Inspection Unit:
 - (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (b) Appointment of the members of the Joint Inspection Unit.
105. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences.
106. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
107. 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.
108. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: report of the Secretary-General.
109. Report of the International Civil Service Commission.
110. United Nations pension system:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
111. Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General.
112. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-ninth session.
113. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its tenth session.
114. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.
115. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General.
116. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
117. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
118. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism.
119. 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.
120. 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.
121. Consolidation and progressive evolution of the norms and principles of international economic development law.
122. Recommendation adopted by the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties.
123. 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.
124. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process.
125. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.
126. Recent illegal Israeli measures in the occupied Arab territories designed to change the legal status, geographical nature and demographic composition of those territories in contravention of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, of Israel's international obligations under the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 and of United Nations resolutions, and obstruction of efforts aimed at achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.