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### First report of the General Committee

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 19 September 1984, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the thirty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/39/1). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary records of the meetings (A/BUR/39/SR.1 and 2).

## II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

### A. General Committee

2. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/39/1, para. 4), the General Committee took note of paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which read as follows:

"1. The General Committee should, at the outset of each session, consider how the work of the session can best be rationalized.

"2. The General Committee should also meet periodically throughout the session to review the progress of work and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on the general programme of the session and on measures aimed at improving its work."

### B. Schedule of meetings

3. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/39/1, para. 5), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 3 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"3. Both plenary and committee meetings should begin at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and, in order to expedite the work of the General Assembly, all meetings should begin promptly at the scheduled time."

4. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 6), the General Committee recommends that, during the period of the general debate, morning plenary meetings should begin at 10 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.

5. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that delegations should be reminded of the importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

### C. General debate

6. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, paras. 8 and 9), the General Committee recommends that:

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(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 24 September and end on Friday, 12 October 1984;

(b) The list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 26 September, at 6 p.m.

7. The General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 5 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which reads as follows:

"5. Out of consideration for the other speakers and in order to preserve the dignity of the general debate, delegations should refrain from expressing their congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech has been delivered."

and recommends that such congratulations be prohibited in the General Assembly Hall. Furthermore, the General Committee recommends that this decision should also apply during the debate on all other items of the agenda.

#### D. Explanations of vote

8. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/39/1, para. 11), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 7 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee."

#### E. Closing date of the session

9. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 12), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the closing date of the thirty-ninth session should be Tuesday, 18 December 1984.

#### F. Records of the Main Committees

10. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 13), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to rule 58 of the rules of procedure which stipulates that the First Committee shall be provided with verbatim records and that no organ of the General Assembly shall have both verbatim and summary records. The General Committee therefore recommends that the verbatim records should be the official records of the First Committee and the summary records should remain the official records of all other Main Committees. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained for the thirty-ninth session. Furthermore, the General Committee

wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 10 (e) of its resolution 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, which reads as follows:

"Speeches or statements by representatives, by the Secretary-General or his representative, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced in extenso in summary records or as official documents only if they serve as bases for discussion, provided that the relevant decision is taken by the body concerned after a statement of the financial implications has been submitted in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations."

In this connection, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the thirty-ninth session.

#### G. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees

11. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 15), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 18 and 19 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"18. Before the conclusion of a session of the General Assembly, regional groups should agree on the distribution of chairmanships among them for the following session.

"19. Candidates for the chairmanships of the Main Committees should be nominated as soon as possible."

#### H. Concluding statements

12. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 16), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

#### I. Questions related to the programme budget

13. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 17 and 18), who referred to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary

Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.

"13. Furthermore:

(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, \$25,000 on any one item;

(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary organs which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

(d) A minimum period of forty-eight hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

14. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 17), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to regulation 4.9 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (resolution 37/234, annex), which reads as follows:

"Regulation 4.9. No Council, Commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal."

J. Documentation

15. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 19), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

16. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 20), the General Committee recommends that the General Assembly should urge all Member States and subsidiary organs to exercise maximum restraint in requesting circulation of material as official documents of the Assembly.

#### K. Resolutions

17. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 21), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

#### L. Special conferences

18. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 22), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, 1/ adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

"The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

#### M. Meetings of subsidiary organs

19. The General Committee, in the light of recommendations submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/39/482 and Add.1), decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly should be authorized to meet during the thirty-ninth session:

- (a) Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean;
- (b) Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements;

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/34/32), para. 79.

- (c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;
- (d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
- (e) Preparatory Committee for the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations;
- (f) Special Committee against Apartheid;
- (g) Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- (h) United Nations Council for Namibia;
- (i) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

N. Question of smoking in conference rooms

20. The General Committee wishes to recall that, in accordance with a decision taken by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session (A/38/PV.3, p. 51):

- (a) Smoking is prohibited in small conference rooms (such as rooms 5 to 10 and A to E);
- (b) Smoking is discouraged in large conference rooms (such as rooms 1 to 4).

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

21. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the thirty-ninth session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/39/1, para. 28). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the thirty-ninth session (A/39/150);
- (b) Supplementary list (A/39/200);
- (c) Requests for the inclusion of additional items (A/39/241, A/39/242).

22. In connection with item 17 (f) of the draft agenda (Appointment of the members of the International Civil Service Commission), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the fact that, as a consequence of the resignation of the Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission, it will be necessary to amend the title of the sub-item to read as follows:

"(f) International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission;"

23. The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of item 108 of the draft agenda (Question of East Timor) should be deferred to the fortieth session and that, consequently, the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

24. The General Committee took note of the suggestions of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/39/1, para. 27) regarding:

(a) The grouping of related items under a single heading;

(b) The staggering of more items over two or more years.

25. Taking into account paragraphs 22 to 24 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda: 2/

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
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2/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

- (P. ): item on the provisional agenda (A/39/150);  
(S. ): item on the supplementary list (A/39/200);  
(A. ): additional items (A/39/241, A/39/242).

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  - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
  - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
  - (e) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
  - (f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
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- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
  - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
  - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
  - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
  - (f) International Civil Service Commission: 3/
    - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;
    - (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission;
  - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
  - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
  - (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
  - (k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
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3/ See para. 22.

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139. Critical economic situation in Africa (S.1).
140. Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire (A.1).
141. Countries stricken by desertification and drought (A.2).

#### IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

26. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/39/1, para. 29), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which reads as follows:

"4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

27. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 41 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/39/1 and Corr.1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

- (i) Item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided on the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 32), to recommend that the General Assembly should refer to the Fourth Committee all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/39/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

- (ii) Item 26 (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

(iii) Item 29 (Question of Namibia)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that hearings of the organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee.

(iv) Item 31 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

(v) Item 42 (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should defer a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time in the future.

(vi) Item 139 (Right of peoples to peace)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vii) Item 140 (Critical economic situation in Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(viii) Item 141 (Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) First Committee

- (i) In connection with item 55 of the draft agenda (Relationship between disarmament and development), the General Committee decided not to make any recommendation at this stage regarding the allocation of the item in order to allow for further consultations.

(ii) Item 65 (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 37), to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/39/358), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 65.

(c) Second Committee(i) Item 80 (b) (Review of the implementation of the Charter of the Economic Rights and Duties of States)

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/64, in which the Council recommended that the General Assembly, at its thirty-ninth session, should commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States in a suitable and appropriate manner at the plenary meeting on 12 December 1984.

(ii) Item 80 (k) (Effective mobilization and integration of women in development)

The General Committee decided to recommend that documents concerning the integration of women in development should be made available to the Third Committee under item 93.

(iii) Item 142 (Countries stricken by desertification and drought)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Second Committee.

(d) Fifth CommitteeItem 114 (Joint Inspection Unit)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

28. Taking into account paragraphs 26 and 27 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 4/

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4/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see footnote 2.

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Panama (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
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6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (P.8).
9. General debate (P.9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).
11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, VIII and IX (part I, sections A, B and P and part II, sections A to E)) (P.12). 5/
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14). 6/

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5/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees as follows:

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| (a) Chapter I .....    | Second, Third, Fourth<br>and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter II .....   | Second and Third Committees                   |
| (c) Chapter VIII ..... | Second, Third and Fifth<br>Committees         |

6/ See para. 27 (b) (ii).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):
- (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
  - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
  - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (P.16):
- (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
  - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
  - (e) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
  - (f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.17): 7/
- (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
  - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
  - (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
  - (k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.

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7/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 14. 1

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.18): 8/
  - (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.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.19).
20. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General (P.20).
21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.22).
23. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (P.23).
24. 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: report of the Secretary-General (P.24).
25. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives: report of the Secretary-General (P.25).
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27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General (P.27).
28. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.28).

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8/ See para. 27 (a) (i).

9/ See para. 27 (a) (ii).

29. Question of Namibia (P.29): 10/
- (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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General (P.30).
31. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.31): 11/
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  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
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35. United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (P.35).
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10/ See para. 27 (a) (iii).

11/ See para. 27 (a) (iv).

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40. Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1985: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations (P.40).
41. Observance of the quincentenary of the discovery of America (P.41).
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46. Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire (A.1). 14/
47. Development and international economic co-operation (P.80). 15/
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12/ See para. 27 (a) (vi)

13/ See para. 27 (a) (vii).

14/ See para. 27 (a) (viii).

15/ See para. 27 (c) (i).



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7. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.51).
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.52).
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    - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
    - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
  - (h) Unilateral nuclear disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General;
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  - (e) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/73 E on a nuclear-arms freeze;
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  - (d) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;

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16/ See para. 27 (b) (ii).

- (e) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
  - (f) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
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17/ See para. 27 (a) (iv).

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  - (b) Review of the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States: report of the Secretary-General; 20/
  - (c) Trade and development:
    - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
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18/ For sub-item (c), see "Third Committee", item 1.

19/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees as follows:

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| (b) Chapter II .....   | Plenary meetings and Third Committee                    |
| (c) Chapters III (part II, section F), VI (section C) and IX (part I, section Q) . | Fifth Committee   |
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20/ See para. 27 (c) (i).

(d) Industrialization:

(i) Report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

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(ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

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(h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;

(i) Environment:

(i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

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(i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;

(ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;

(k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Secretary-General; 21/

(l) United Nations Special Fund;

(m) New and renewable sources of energy: report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy;

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21/ See para. 27 (c) (ii).

- (n) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (o) Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
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- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
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- (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund;
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4. Training and research (P.82):

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  - (i) Report of the Executive Director;
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- (b) United Nations University: report of the Council of the United Nations University.

5. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (P.83):

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- (b) Special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General;



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  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
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4. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General (P.86).
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22/ See para. 27 (c) (iii).

23/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees:

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| (c) Chapter III (part I, section B) ..... | Fifth Committee                                       |
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25/ Chapter I of the report would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

26/ See para. 27 (a) (i).

27/ See para. 27 (a) (ii).

28/ See para. 27 (a) (iii).

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  - (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;
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29/ See para. 27 (d).

30/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees:

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| (a) Chapter I .....   | Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees |
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31/ For sub-items (g) to (k), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

32/ See para. 22.

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