

## MEASURES TO ECONOMIZE THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Report of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General submits the following draft rules of procedure on Languages and Records for insertion in his Draft Rules of Procedure for the General Assembly, Chapters IX and X (A/316):

IX. Languages and RecordsRule 52

(No change)

Rule 53

(No change)

Rule 54

(No change)

Rule 55

(No change)

Rules 56 to 62

Substitute the following rules:

1. The General Assembly documents, verbatim records of plenary meetings of the General Assembly and provisional summary records of proceedings in the Main Committees shall be circulated by the Secretariat in the working languages.
2. The Official Records of the General Assembly shall be published in the official languages.
3. The resolutions adopted by the General Assembly shall be published in the working languages and communicated by the Secretary-General to the Members of the United Nations within thirty days after the termination of the session.
4. Verbatim records of plenary meetings shall be taken and circulated by the Secretariat. Summary records of the proceedings of Main Committees shall be drawn up and circulated by the Secretariat.
5. Other committees may decide, after consultation with the Secretary-General, upon the form of their records.
6. Sub-Committees, except in special circumstances to be determined by the Secretary-General, shall have no records, but shall submit a report to the organ which appointed them.

/7. Representatives

7. Representatives desiring to make corrections in the original text of their speeches delivered at plenary meetings shall forward them to the Secretariat in writing not later than forty-eight hours after the close of the meeting. Corrections that are of sufficient importance shall be submitted to the President of the General Assembly for approval.

8. Members of delegations desiring to make corrections in their speeches as issued in the provisional Summary Records of Main Committees shall forward them in writing to the Secretariat not later than seven days after the date of the meeting. Corrections that are of sufficient importance shall be submitted to the Chairman of the relevant Committee for approval.

X. Records

Chapter X Records, Rules 61 and 62 to be deleted.

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