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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,
16 September 1969, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Guatemala.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of Vice-Presidents.
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 Trusteeship Council.
14. Report of the International Court of Justice.
15. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
16. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
17. Election of nine members of the Economic and Social Council.
18. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
19. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
20. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
21. Problems of the human environment: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2398 (XXIII) of 3 December 1968].

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22. Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2406 (XXIII) of 16 December 1968/.
23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: 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 /resolutions 2379 (XXIII) of 25 October 1968, 2383 (XXIII) of 7 November 1968, 2395 (XXIII) of 29 November 1968, 2403 (XXIII) and 2404 (XXIII) of 16 December 1968, 2422 (XXIII), 2424 (XXIII), 2425 (XXIII), 2426 (XXIII), 2427 (XXIII), 2428 (XXIII), 2429 (XXIII) and 2430 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, 2465 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and decision of 18 December 1968/.
24. Special programme of activities in connexion with the tenth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Tenth Anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /resolution 2465 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968/.
25. Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations /decision of 19 December 1968/.
26. Installation of mechanical means of voting: report of the Secretary-General /decision of 16 December 1968/.
27. The situation in the Middle East /decision of 21 December 1968/.
28. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space /resolution 2453 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968/.
29. Question of general and complete disarmament /resolution 2454 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968/:
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 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
30. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament /resolution 2455 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968/.
31. Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States /resolution 2456 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968/:
 - (a) Implementation of the results of the Conference: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Establishment, within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency, of an international service for nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes under appropriate international control: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Contributions of nuclear technology to the economic and scientific advancement of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.

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32. Question of the reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction, and the use of their resources in the interests of mankind /resolution 2467 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968/:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
33. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation /resolution 2382 (XXIII) of 1 November 1968/.
34. The policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa /resolution 2396 (XXIII) of 2 December 1968/.
35. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations /resolution 2451 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968/.
36. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East /resolution 2452 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968/:
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
37. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board /resolution 2402 (XXIII) of 13 December 1968/.
38. United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Industrial Development Board /resolution 2407 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968/.
39. United Nations Capital Development Fund /resolution 2410 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968/.
40. Second United Nations Development Decade: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade /resolution 2411 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968/.
41. International Education Year: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2412 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968/.
42. One day of war for peace /resolution 2418 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968/.

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43. The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General [decision of 27 September 1968].
44. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director [resolution 2388 (XXIII) of 19 November 1968].
45. Operational activities for development [resolutions 2408 (XXIII) and 2409 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968]:
 - (a) Activities of the United Nations Development Programme: reports of the Governing Council;
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48. Draft Declaration on Social Progress and Development [decision of 6 December 1968].
49. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [resolution 2399 (XXIII) of 6 December 1968].
50. Housing, building and planning: report of the Secretary-General [decision of 19 December 1968].
51. Town twinning as a means of international co-operation: report of the Economic and Social Council [decision of 19 December 1968].
52. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [decision of 19 December 1968]:
 - (a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;
 - (b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.
53. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [resolution 2437 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].

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54. Freedom of information [resolution 2448 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968]:
 - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
55. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Programme for the celebration in 1971 of the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2446 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].
56. Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2438 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].
57. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories:
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 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on the treatment of political prisoners in South Africa: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2440 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].
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59. International Year for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2441 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].
60. Implementation of the recommendations of the International Conference on Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2442 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].
61. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2444 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968].

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62. Education of youth in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2447 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968/.
63. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations /resolution 2422 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968/:
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 - (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.
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 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
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65. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration /resolution 2395 (XXIII) of 29 November 1968/:
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 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
66. Question of Fiji: 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 /decision of 18 December 1968/.
67. Question of Oman: 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 /resolution 2424 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968/.

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68. 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, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination 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 /resolution 2425 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968/.
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