



Eighteenth session

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE EIGHTEENTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 17 September 1963, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Pakistan.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the eighteenth 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 Atomic Energy Agency.

15. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council.
17. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council.
18. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
19. United Nations Emergency Force:
 - (a) Report on the Force;
 - (b) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force.
20. Agreement between the Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning West New Guinea (West Irian): report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1752 (XVII) of 21 September 1962].
21. Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter [resolution 1756 (XVII) of 23 October 1962].
22. Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1770 (XVII) of 29 November 1962].
23. 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 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962].
24. Report of the Preparatory Committee on the International Co-operation Year [resolution 1844 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
25. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly [resolution 1845 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
26. Organization of peace [decision of 19 December 1962].
27. Question of general and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament [resolution 1767 (XVII) of 21 November 1962].
28. Question of convening a conference for the purpose of signing a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1801 (XVII) of 14 December 1962].

29. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [resolutions 1721 (XVI) of 20 December 1961 and 1802 (XVII) of 14 December 1962].
30. The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea [resolutions 376 (V) of 7 October 1950 and 1855 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
31. The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa [resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962].
32. Effects of atomic radiation:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation [resolution 1764 (XVII) of 20 November 1962, section I];
 - (b) Report of the World Meteorological Organization [idem, section II].
33. Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [resolutions 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949 and 1856 (XVII) of 20 December 1962].
34. Economic development of under-developed countries:
 - (a) Planning for economic development: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1708 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, section III];
 - (b) The role of patents in the transfer of technology to under-developed countries: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1713 (XVI) of 19 December 1961];
 - (c) Activities of the United Nations in the field of industrial development: report of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1821 (XVII) of 18 December 1962];
 - (d) Decentralization of the economic and social activities of the United Nations and strengthening of the regional economic commissions [resolution 1823 (XVII) of 18 December 1962];
 - (e) Accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1522 (XV) of 15 December 1960];
 - (f) Establishment of a United Nations capital development fund: report of the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund and comments thereon by the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1826 (XVII) of 18 December 1962].
35. Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1837 (XVII) of 18 December 1962].

36. United Nations training and research institute: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962].
37. Progress and operations of the Special Fund [resolutions 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958 (part B, paragraphs 10 and 54) and 1833 (XVII) of 18 December 1962].
38. United Nations programmes of technical co-operation:
 - (a) Review of activities;
 - (b) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance [resolution 831 (IX) of 26 November 1954];
 - (c) Technical assistance to Burundi and Rwanda: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1836 (XVII) of 18 December 1962].
39. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
40. Co-operation for the eradication of illiteracy throughout the world: report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [resolution 1677 (XVI) of 18 December 1961].
41. Draft Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages: report of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1763 B (XVII) of 7 November 1962].
42. Measures to accelerate the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1776 (XVII) of 7 December 1962].
43. Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1779 (XVII) of 7 December 1962].
44. Draft Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination [resolution 1780 (XVII) of 7 December 1962].
45. Draft Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance [resolution 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962].
46. Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum [resolution 1839 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
47. Freedom of information:
 - (a) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information [resolution 1840 (XVII) of 19 December 1962];
 - (b) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information [idem].

48. Measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples [resolution 1842 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
49. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights [resolution 1843 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
50. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
 - (a) Political and constitutional information;
 - (b) Information on educational, economic and social advancement;
 - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information.
51. Dissemination of information in the Non-Self-Governing Territories on the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1848 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
52. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1849 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
53. Question of the continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories [resolution 1847 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
54. Election, if required, to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
55. Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1808 (XVII) of 14 December 1962].
56. Question of South West Africa:
 - (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 [resolution 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962];
 - (b) Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961].

57. Financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1962, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
58. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1963.
59. Budget estimates for the financial year 1964.
60. United Nations Operation in the Congo: cost estimates.
61. Review of the pattern of conferences: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1851 (XVII) of 19 December 1962].
62. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:
- (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) United Nations Administrative Tribunal.
63. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions [resolution 1870 (XVII) of 20 December 1962].
64. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
- (a) Earmarkings and contingency allocations from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;
 - (b) Earmarkings and allotments from the Special Fund.

65. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
- (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Interorganizational machinery for matters of pay and personnel administration: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 1869 (XVII) of 20 December 1962/.
66. Administrative and budgetary procedures of the United Nations:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on administrative and financial procedures to be followed by the General Assembly at the time peace-keeping operations are authorized /resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963/;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on his consultations concerning the desirability and feasibility of establishing a peace fund /resolution 1879 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963/.
67. Personnel questions:
- (a) Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 1852 (XVII) of 19 December 1962/;
 - (b) Proportion of fixed-term staff;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
68. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
69. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 1853 (XVII) of 19 December 1962/.
70. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifteenth session.
71. Question of extended participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations /resolution 1766 (XVII) of 20 November 1962/.
72. Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations /resolution 1815 (XVII) of 18 December 1962/.
73. Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law: report of the Secretary-General with a view to the strengthening of the practical application of international law /resolution 1816 (XVII) of 18 December 1962/.

74. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests [item proposed by India (A/5428)].
75. The policy of genocide carried out by the Government of the Republic of Iraq against the Kurdish people [item proposed by Mongolia (A/5429)].
76. Denuclearization of Latin America [item proposed by Brazil (A/5447)].
77. Question of Southern Rhodesia [item proposed by Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tanganyika, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia (A/5448)].
