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AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 1676th plenary meeting,  
on 27 September 1968

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Romania.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-third 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 fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
19. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
21. Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: report of the Secretary-General.

22. Installation of mechanical means of voting: report of the Secretary-General.
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.
24. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
25. The Korean question:
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
  - (b) Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
  - (c) Withdrawal of United States and all other foreign forces occupying South Korea under the flag of the United Nations.
26. Examination of the 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: report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction.
27. Question of general and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament.
28. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament.
29. Elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament.
30. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
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.
32. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.

33. Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
34. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:
  - (a) Report of the Conference on its second session;
  - (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board.
35. United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Industrial Development Board.
36. United Nations Capital Development Fund.
37. United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General.
38. International Education Year: report of the Secretary-General.
39. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources: report of the Secretary-General.
40. Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament: report of the Secretary-General.
41. Resources of the sea: report of the Secretary-General.
42. External financing of economic development of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.
43. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director.
44. Operational activities for development:
  - (a) Activities of the United Nations Development Programme: reports of the Governing Council;
  - (b) Activities undertaken by the Secretary-General.
45. Multilateral food aid: report of the Secretary-General.
46. Increase in the production and use of edible protein: report of the Secretary-General.
47. Outflow of trained professional and technical personnel at all levels from the developing to the developed countries, its causes, its consequences and practical remedies for the problems resulting from it.
48. Assistance in cases of natural disaster.

49. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General.
50. Draft Declaration on Social Development.
51. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
52. Housing, building and planning: report of the Secretary-General.
53. Town twinning as a means of international co-operation: report of the Economic and Social Council.
54. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance:
  - (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.
55. Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity: report of the Secretary-General.
56. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
57. 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) Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance: report of the Secretary-General.
58. 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: report of the Secretary-General.
59. Capital punishment.
60. Freedom of information:
  - (a) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information;
  - (b) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information.

61. 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.
62. International Year for Human Rights:
  - (a) Measures and activities undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) International Conference on Human Rights.
63. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e 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.
64. 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) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
65. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration: 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.
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.
67. Question of Oman:
  - (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 Secretary-General.

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.
69. 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) Report of the Secretary-General.
70. United Nations Training and Educational Programme: report of the Secretary-General.
71. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
72. Financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1967 and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
73. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1968.
74. Budget estimates for the financial year 1969.
75. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences.

76. 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.
77. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
78. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
  - (a) Earmarkings and contingency authorizations from the Technical Assistance Account of the United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) Allocations from the Special Fund Account of the United Nations Development Programme.
79. 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.
80. Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies:
  - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
81. Personnel questions:
  - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Other personnel questions.
82. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
83. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General.
84. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twentieth session.

85. Draft Convention on Special Missions.
  86. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression.
  87. Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States.
  88. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its first session.
  89. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.
  90. Need to impart to the teaching staff of primary and secondary schools a knowledge of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, with particular reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
  91. The problems of human environment.
  92. One day of war for peace.
  93. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations.
  94. Memorandum of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning urgent measures to stop the arms race and achieve disarmament.
  95. The situation in the Middle East.
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