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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY*

To convene at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 18 September 1973, at 3 p.m.

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1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Poland.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
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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.
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19. Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.
20. Election of fifteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.
21. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
22. The situation in the Middle East /resolution 2949 (XXVII) of 8 December 1972/.

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 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2910 (XXVII) of 2 November 1972/.
24. Scientific work on peace research: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2817 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971/.
25. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972/.
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2962 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972/.
27. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
28. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission /decision of 18 December 1971/.
29. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security /resolution 2831 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971/.
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32. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Special Committee on the World Disarmament Conference /resolution 2930 (XXVII) of 29 November 1972/.
33. General and complete disarmament /resolutions 2932 A and B (XXVII) of 29 November 1972/:
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34. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolution 2933 (XXVII) of 29 November 1972/.
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 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
36. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2935 (XXVII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2935 (XXVII) of 29 November 1972/.
37. Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean /resolution 2992 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972/.
38. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2993 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972/.
39. 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 use of their resources in the interests of mankind, and convening of a conference on the law of the sea: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction /resolutions 3029 A to C (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
40. Question of Korea: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea /decision of 23 September 1972/.
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42. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa /resolutions 2923 A to E (XXVII) of 15 November 1972 and 2923 F (XXVII) of 13 December 1972/:
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48. United Nations Industrial Development Organization /resolutions 2823 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 and 2952 (XXVII) and 2953 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972/:
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49. Operational activities for development /resolutions 2969 (XXVII) to 2976 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972/:
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
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- (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
 - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (f) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (g) World Food Programme.
50. United Nations Environment Programme /resolutions 2994 (XXVII) to 3004 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972/:
- (a) Report of the Governing Council /resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972/;
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51. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /resolutions 2904 A and B (XXVII) of 26 September 1972 and 3035 (XXVII) to 3041 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972/:
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 - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /decision of 19 December 1972/.
52. United Nations University: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972/.
53. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
- (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination /resolution 2919 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972/;
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 - (c) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination /resolution 2921 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972/;
 - (d) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965/.

54. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2854 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and decision of 12 December 1972/.
55. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance /resolution 3027 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/:
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56. Observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights /resolution 2906 (XXVII) of 19 October 1972/.
57. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights /resolution 2841 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.
58. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2842 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.
59. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2955 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972/.
60. Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity /resolution 3020 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
61. Crime prevention and control /resolution 3021 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
62. World social situation of youth: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 3022 (XXVII) and 3023 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
63. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 3026 A and B (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
64. Freedom of information /resolution 2844 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971 and decision of 18 December 1972/:
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65. 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 /resolution 3025 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
66. Measures to be taken against ideologies and practices based on terror or on incitement to racial discrimination or any other form of group hatred /resolution 2839 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971 and decision of 22 September 1972/.
67. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees /resolutions 2956 A and B (XXVII) to 2958 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972/.
68. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2959 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972/.
69. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations /resolution 2978 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972/:
 - (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.
70. Question of Namibia /resolutions 3030 (XXVII) and 3031 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/:
 - (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) Report of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 3031 (XXVII);
 - (d) United Nations Fund for Namibia: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia /decision of 18 December 1972/.
71. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration /resolution 2918 (XXVII) of 14 November 1972/:
 - (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.

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72. Question of Southern Rhodesia: 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 2945 (XXVII) and 2946 (XXVII) of 7 December 1972/.
73. 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 2979 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972/.
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80. 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 /resolution 2989 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972/.
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84. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions /resolutions 2961 A to D (XXVII) of 13 December 1972/.
85. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly:
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86. Personnel questions /resolutions 2480 B (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, 3007 (XXVII) to 3009 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and decisions of 18 December 1972/:
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87. United Nations salary system /resolution 3042 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972/:
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 - (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
88. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board /resolution 2944 (XXVII) of 4 December 1972/.
89. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-fifth session /resolutions 2926 (XXVII) and 2927 (XXVII) of 28 November 1972/.
90. Draft convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against diplomatic agents and other internationally protected persons /resolution 2926 (XXVII) of 28 November 1972, sect. II/.
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95. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression /resolution 2967 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972/.
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98. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2838 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971/.

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