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OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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on 21 September 1973*

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¹ See also "Fourth Committee", item 11.

² For subitem (a), see below "Second Committee", item 8.

³ For subitems (a) to (d), see below "Fourth Committee", item 3.

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11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (item 39).
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3. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (item 44).
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7. United Nations Environment Programme (item 50):
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8. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (item 51):⁵
 - (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board.
9. United Nations University: report of the Secretary-General (item 52).

⁴ The parts of the report listed below have been referred also to the Third and Fifth Committees as follows:

Chapters V (section A), XXV and XXIX Third and Fifth Committees
Chapter XXVIII Fifth Committee

⁵ For subitem (b), see above "Plenary meetings", item 28.

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters V (section A), XXI (sections A and C), XXII to XXV, XXIX and XXX (section B)] (item 12).⁶
2. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (item 53):
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 - (c) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
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3. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General (item 54).
4. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (item 55):
 - (a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance: report of the Secretary-General;
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5. Observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (item 56).
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15. Measures to be taken against ideologies and practices based on terror or on incitement to racial discrimination or any other form of group hatred (item 66).
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3. Question of Namibia (item 70):⁷
 - (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);
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4. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration (item 71):
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5. 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 (item 72).
6. 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 (item 73).

⁶ Chapters V (section A), XXV and XXIX have been referred also to the Second and Fifth Committees.

⁷ For subitem (e), see above "Plenary meetings", item 29.

7. 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 (item 74):
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11. 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 [chapters relating to specific Territories] (item 23).⁸

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1. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1972 and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 77):
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 - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
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5. Joint Inspection Unit (item 81):
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 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
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⁸ See also "Plenary meetings", item 22.

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11. United Nations salary system (item 87):
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 - (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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13. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters V (sections A, B and E), XXV, XXVIII, XXIX and XXXI (sections D to F)] (item 12).⁹
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⁹ The parts of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second and Third Committees as follows:

Chapters V (section A), XXV and XXIX Second and Third Committees
Chapter XXVIII Second Committee

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| <p>4. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixth session (item 92).</p> <p>5. United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods (item 93).</p> <p>6. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on International Terrorism (item 94).</p> | <p>7. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression (item 95).</p> <p>8. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General (item 96).</p> <p>9. Review of the role of the International Court of Justice (item 97).</p> <p>10. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General (item 98).</p> <p>11. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 99).</p> |
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