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

To convene at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,
21 September 1971, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Norway.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-sixth 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. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations /resolution 2161 (XXI) of 2 December 1966/.
19. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
20. Election of the members of the International Law Commission.
21. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission /decision of 12 December 1969/.

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22. The situation in the Middle East /resolution 2628 (XXV) of 4 November 1970 and decision of 17 December 1970/.
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 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, 2652 (XXV) of 3 December 1970, 2678 (XXV), 2679 (XXV) and 2680 (XXV) of 9 December 1970, 2700 (XXV), 2701 (XXV), 2702 (XXV), 2703 (XXV), 2704 (XXV), 2705 (XXV), 2707 (XXV), 2708 (XXV), 2709 (XXV), 2710 (XXV) and 2711 (XXV) of 14 December 1970 and decisions of 13 October 1970 and 14 December 1970/.
24. Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2651 (XXV) of 3 December 1970/.
25. Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations: report of the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations /resolutions 2499 A (XXIV) of 31 October 1969 and 2627 (XXV) of 24 October 1970/.
26. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
27. Installation of mechanical means of voting: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2519 (XXIV) of 4 December 1969 and decision of 18 September 1970/.
28. Rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly: report of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly /resolution 2632 (XXV) of 9 November 1970/.
29. General and complete disarmament /resolution 2661 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/:
 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
30. Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolution 2662 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.
31. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolution 2663 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.
32. Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency /resolution 2664 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.

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33. 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 International Atomic Energy Agency /resolution 2665 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.
34. Status of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2666 (XXV) 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 2666 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.
35. Economic and social consequences of the arms race and of military expenditures: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2667 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.
36. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space /resolution 2733 (XXV) of 16 December 1970/.
37. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2734 (XXV) of 16 December 1970/.
38. 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 /resolutions 2749 (XXV) and 2750 (XXV) of 17 December 1970/.
39. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation /resolution 2623 (XXV) of 13 October 1970/.
40. The policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa /resolutions 2624 (XXV) of 13 October 1970 and 2671 (XXV) of 8 December 1970/:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on Apartheid;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
41. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General /resolution 2672 (XXV) of 8 December 1970/;

- (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East /resolutions 2656 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and 2728 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2672 D (XXV) of 8 December 1970/.
42. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations /resolution 2670 (XXV) of 8 December 1970/.
43. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories /resolution 2727 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
44. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /resolutions 2725 (XXV) and 2726 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/:
- (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development /decision of 13 December 1968/.
45. United Nations Industrial Development Organization:
- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board /resolution 2639 (XXV) of 19 November 1970/;
 - (b) Report of the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization /resolution 2638 (XXV) of 19 November 1970/.
46. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director /resolution 2640 (XXV) of 19 November 1970/.
47. Operational activities for development: reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme /resolutions 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, 2688 (XXV), 2689 (XXV) and 2690 (XXV) of 11 December 1970/:
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme.

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48. Review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 and 2641 (XXV) of 19 November 1970/.
49. Identification of the least developed among the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2724 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
50. United Nations Conference on the Human Environment: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2657 (XXV) of 7 December 1970/.
51. Question of the establishment of an international university: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2691 (XXV) of 11 December 1970/.
52. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2674 (XXV), 2675 (XXV), 2676 (XXV) and 2677 (XXV) of 9 December 1970/;
 - (b) Protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict /resolution 2673 (XXV) of 9 December 1970/.
53. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2721 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
54. Freedom of information /resolution 2722 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/:
 - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
55. Question of the elderly and the aged /resolution 2599 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 and decision of 15 December 1970/.
56. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2436 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968/.
57. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2646 (XXV) and 2647 (XXV) of 30 November 1970/;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination /resolutions 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2648 (XXV) of 30 November 1970/;
 - (c) 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/.

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58. 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 /resolution 2649 (XXV) of 30 November 1970/.
59. Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2712 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
60. Measures to be taken against nazism and other totalitarian ideologies and practices based on incitement to hatred and racial intolerance /resolution 2713 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
61. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees /resolution 2650 (XXV) of 30 November 1970/.
62. Assistance in cases of natural disaster: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2435 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 and 2717 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
63. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance /decision of 15 December 1970/:
 - (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.
64. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2595 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 and decision of 14 December 1970/.
65. Town twinning as a means of international co-operation /decision of 18 September 1970/.
66. 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 /decision of 15 December 1970/.
67. Criminality and social change /Economic and Social Council resolution 1584 (L) of 21 May 1971/.
68. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations /resolution 2701 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/:
 - (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.
69. Question of Namibia /resolutions 2678 (XXV), 2679 (XXV) and 2680 (XXV) and decision of 9 December 1970/:
- (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) United Nations Fund for Namibia: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
70. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration /resolution 2707 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/:
- (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.
71. 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 /resolution 2652 (XXV) of 3 December 1970/.
72. 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 2702 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/.
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 2703 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/.
74. 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 /resolution 2704 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/:

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- (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.
75. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2706 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/.
76. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2705 (XXV) of 14 December 1970/.
77. Financial reports and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1970 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.
78. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1971.
79. Budget estimates for the financial year 1972.
80. Planning estimate for the financial year 1973 /decision of 4 December 1970/.
81. Pattern of conferences /resolution 2693 (XXV) of 11 December 1970/:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.
82. 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) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal.
83. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions /resolution 2654 (XXV) of 4 December 1970/.
 84. Audit report on the consolidated status of funds of the United Nations Development Programme Account /resolution 2730 (XXV) of 16 December 1970/.
 85. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions /resolution 2731 (XXV) of 16 December 1970/.
 86. Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2735 (XXV) of 17 December 1970/.
 87. Publications and documentation of the United Nations /resolution 2732 (XXV) of 16 December 1970/:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
 88. Personnel questions /resolution 2736 (XXV) of 17 December 1970/:
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions.
 89. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board /resolution 2696 (XXV) of 11 December 1970/.
 90. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2612 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 and decision of 18 September 1970/.

91. Status of the work of the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2747 (XXV) of 17 December 1970/.
92. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fourth session.
93. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-third session.
94. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression /resolution 2644 (XXV) of 25 November 1970/.
95. Declaration on Universal Participation in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties /decision of 18 September 1970/.
96. Question of issuing special invitations to States which are not Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice to become parties to the Convention on Special Missions /resolution 2530 (XXIV) of 8 December 1969 and decision of 18 September 1970/.
97. Review of the role of the International Court of Justice /resolution 2723 (XXV) of 15 December 1970/.
98. Amendment to Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (Seat of the Court) and consequential amendments to Articles 23 and 28 /decision of 8 December 1970/.
99. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2698 (XXV) of 11 December 1970/.
100. Preparation of an international treaty concerning the Moon /item proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/8391 and Corr.1)/.
101. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations /item proposed by Albania, Algeria, Cuba, Guinea, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, the People's Republic of the Congo, Romania, Somalia, the Sudan, Syria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/8392)/.
102. Proclamation of United Nations Day as an international holiday /item proposed by Zambia (A/8393)/.
103. Scientific work on peace research /item proposed by Belgium (A/8394)/.