

AGENDA OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Position of Agenda Items at the Beginning of the Third Session (Part II)

which will open at Flushing Meadow, New York, on 5 April 1949

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS AWAITING ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PLENARY MEETING.

1. The problem of voting in the Security Council:
 - (a) Report of the ad hoc Political Committee (A/792);
 - (b) Draft resolution proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/793).
2. Study of methods for the promotion of international co-operation in the political field: report of the ad hoc Political Committee.*
3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter III): report of the Third Committee (A/783).**
4. Violation by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of fundamental human rights, traditional diplomatic practices and other principles of the Charter: report of the Sixth Committee (A/787).
5. Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/802).

II. ITEMS AWAITING ACTION BY THE COMMITTEES

A. First Committee

1. Treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa: item proposed by India. (A/577).
2. Question of Franco Spain: implementation of the resolutions and recommendations of the General Assembly of 12 December 1946 and of 17 November 1947: item proposed by Poland (A/616, A/781).
3. Question of the disposal of the former Italian colonies: item proposed by the United States of America, France, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/645, A/781).

* In this report, the ad hoc Committee has dealt only partially with this question. It will need to give further consideration to the item.

** In this report, the Third Committee has dealt only partially with Chapter III of the report of the Economic and Social Council. It will require to give further consideration to this item at the second part of the session.

B. Ad hoc Political Committee

1. Study of methods for the promotion of international co-operation: report of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly. (A/605).
2. United Nations Guard: item proposed by the Secretary-General.
3. Report of the Security Council. A/620. (A/650, A/655)

C. Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter III). A/625.
2. Refugees and displaced persons:
 - (a) Problem of refugees and displaced persons: item proposed by Poland. A/614
 - (b) Repatriation, resettlement and immigration of refugees and displaced persons: report of the Economic and Social Council. A/636, A/C.3/403, A/C.3/375
3. Freedom of information: report of the Economic and Social Council. A/631, A/C.3/274, A/C.3/281, A/C.3/282
4. Discriminations practised by certain States against immigrating labour, and in particular against labour recruited from the ranks of refugees: item proposed by Poland. A/614.
5. Creation of a sub-commission of the Social Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the study of the Social problems of the aboriginal populations of the American continent: item proposed by Bolivia. A/608, A/610, A/C.3/2

III. ADDITIONAL ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA BUT NOT YET ALLOCATED TO A COMMITTEE

1. Creation of an ad hoc committee to consider methods and procedures which would enable the General Assembly to discharge its functions more effectively and expeditiously: item proposed by Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
2. Proposal for the adoption of Russian as one of the working languages of the General Assembly: item proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
3. Proposal for the adoption of Chinese as one of the working languages of the General Assembly: item proposed by China.