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AGENDA OF THE FOURTH RECULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 224th plenary meeting on 22 September 1949

- 1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Australia.
- 2. Appointment of a Credentials Committee.
- 3. Election of the President.
- 4. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
- 5. Election of Vice-Presidents.
- 6. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter.
- 7. Acoption of the agenda.
- 8. Opening of the general debate.
- 9. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
- 10. Report of the Security Council.
- 11. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
- 12. Report of the Trusteeship Council.
- 13. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council.
- 14. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council.
- 15. Election of three members of the Trusteeship Council.
- 16. Installation of the Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Security Council Affairs.
- 17. Admission of new Members: reports of the Security Council.
- 18. Palestine:
 - (a) Proposals for a permanent international regime for the Jerusalem area: report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine
 - (b) Protection of the Holy Places: report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine
 - (c) Assistance to Palestine refugees: report of the Secretary-General.
- 19. Question of the disposal of the former Italian colonies.
- 20. Question of Indonesia.

- 21. Threats to the political independence and territorial integrity of Greece: report of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans.
- 22. The problem of the independence of Korea: report of the United Nations Commission on Korea.
- 23. International control of atomic energy: resolutions of the Atomic Energy Commission (transmitted by the Security Council) and report of the permanent members of the Atomic Energy Commission.
- 24. Prohibition of the atomic weapon and reduction by one-third of the armonents and armed forces of the permanent members of the Security Council: report of the Security Council.
- 25. Report of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly.
 - (a) Promotion of international oc-operation in the political field.
 - (b) Constitution, duration and terms of reference of the Interim Committee.
- 26. United Nations Field Service: report of the Special, Committee
- 27. Observance in Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- 28. Economic development of under-developed countries:
 - (a) Economic development of under-developed countries: report of the Economic and Social Council
 - (b) Technical assistance for economic development: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
 - (c) Expanded co-operative programme of technical assistance for economic development through the United Nations and the specialized agencies: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.
- 29. Draft convention on Freedom of Information.
- 30. Discriminations practised by certain States against immigration labour and, in particular, against labour recruited from the ranks of refugees.
- 31. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council
 - (b) United Nations Appeal for Children: report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.
- 32. Action taken in pursuance of the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: report of the Economic and Social Council.
- 33. Administrative unions affecting Trust Territories: report of the Trusteeship Council.

- 34. Question of South West Africa: report of the Trusteeship Council.
- 35. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
 - (a) Summary and analysis of information transmitted under
 Article 73 e of the Charter: report of the Secretary-General
 - (b) Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter: report of the Special Committee.
- 36. Headquarters of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
- 37. Financial report and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1948, and report of the Board of Auditors.
- 38. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1949: report of the Secretary-General.
- 39. Budget estimates for the financial year 1950.
 - (a) Budget estimates prepared by the Secretary-General.
 - (b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
- 40. Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for 1949 and advances from the Working Capital Fund: report of the Secretary-General.
- 41. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
- 42. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund: Financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1948, and report of the Board of Auditors.
- 43. Organization of a United Nations postal administration: report of the Secretary-General.
- 44. Establishment of an Administrative Tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.
- 45. 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 Staff Pension Committee
 - (e) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General.
- 46. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: annual report of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
- 47. Expenses of the Permanent Central Opium Board. Assessment of non-members of the United Nations, signatories of the Convention of 19 February 1925 relating to narcotic drugs: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.

- 48. Methods and procedures of the General Assembly: report of the Special Committee.
- 49. Report of the International Law Commission
 - (a) Part I: General
 - (b) Part II: Draft Declaration on the Rights and Duties of States.
- 50. Permanent Missions to the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
- 51. Reparation for injuries incurred in the service of the United Nations: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice and report of the Secretary-General.
- 52. Draft rules for the calling of international conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
- 53. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements: report of the Secretary-General.
- 54. Privileges and immunities of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
- 55. Approval of a supplementary agreement with the Universal Postal Union concerning the use of the United Nations <u>laissez-passer</u>: report of the Secretary-General.
- Designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated by the Secretary-General for the purpose of accession to this Act: report of the Secretary-General.
- 57. Invitations to be addressed to non-member States to become parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide: report of the Secretary-General.
- 58. Application of Liechtenstein to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice: report of the Security Council.
- 59. Problem of the proliferation and overlapping of the programmes of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies: item proposed by Brazil.
- 60. The observance and implementation of Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter and in particular of 55a providing for the achievement of full employment and higher standards of living: item proposed by Australia.
- 61. Action to achieve or maintain full employment and economic stability: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.
- 62. Draft Convention for the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.

- 63. Refugees and stateless persons: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.
- 64. Freedom of Information. Access for news personnel to meetings of the United Nations and the specialized agencies: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.
- 65. Advisory social welfare services: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.
- 66. Draft Convention on the death of missing persons: item proposed by the Economic and Social Council.