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I. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE  
ON CONFERENCES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. The Committee on Conferences submits the following draft resolutions to the General Assembly for approval:

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, 32/72 of 9 December 1977, 36/117 B of 10 December 1981, 38/32 of 25 November 1983, 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 41/177 B of 5 December 1986 and 41/213 of 19 December 1986,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Committee on Conferences for its reports and its efforts since its establishment to achieve optimum use of conference-servicing resources within the United Nations;
2. Decides to extend the current mandate and status of the Committee on Conferences for a further year from 1 January to 31 December 1988;
3. Requests the President of the General Assembly to reappoint the current members of the Committee for that further year;
4. Requests the Committee on Conferences to continue its consideration of the outstanding issues with respect to its mandate and status, and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.

B

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences,

1. Approves the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences;
2. Authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1988-1989 that may become necessary as a result of action and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its forty-second session;
3. Requests United Nations organs, in order to make optimum use of the conference-servicing resources allocated to them, to indicate with greater precision the actual number of meetings with conference services that they will require in their coming sessions;
4. Requests the Economic and Social Council to consider inviting the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft calendar of conferences and to make comments and recommendations on that draft where appropriate.

## II. CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

### A. Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1988-1989

2. By its resolution 40/243, section I, of 18 December 1985, the General Assembly approved the biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 1986-1987 as set out in annex II to the report of the Committee on Conferences to the Assembly at its fortieth session and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the Assembly in the course of that session. By its resolution 41/177 A of 5 December 1986, the Assembly approved the draft revised calendar for 1987.

3. At its 263rd meeting, on 25 August 1987, the Committee on Conferences reviewed the draft calendar for conferences and meetings for the biennium 1988-1989.

4. In introducing the draft calendar, the Secretariat noted that it had been drawn up on the basis of established principles as approved by the General Assembly in various resolutions and decisions, notably resolution 40/243. In addition, in accordance with resolution 41/213, the draft calendar reflected a more even distribution of meetings in such a way as to encourage better utilization of conference facilities and established resources and to limit the use of temporary personnel, as called for in the Report of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations.

5. The Secretariat explained, however, that it was expected that additional meetings would later be included in the calendar as a result of action taken by the General Assembly at its forty-second session, and some further movement might be expected as undetermined dates and venues for approved meetings were finalized. In addition, the Assembly was expected to renew the mandates of a number of bodies that were due to expire at the end of 1987. In accordance with established practice, the Secretariat had omitted those bodies from the draft calendar, but had made informal provision for such anticipated additions and changes.

6. The draft calendar also reflected the entitlement of bodies to summary records as established by resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982 and extended by resolution 41/177 D of 5 December 1986 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/69 of 2 August 1979. At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council again decided to extend the experimental period for entitlements of summary records to its subsidiary bodies and sessional committees for a further two years.

7. The Secretariat further pointed out that the draft calendar reflected fully the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1988-1989 as approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1987/178, adopted at its 35th plenary meeting held on 8 July 1987. The 1988 meetings of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) to be held away from the established headquarters of those Commissions had been approved by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I. In this connection, the Secretariat pointed out that the Economic and Social Council, at its first regular session of 1987, had taken an initiative designed to make the best use of conference services. The Council secretariat had

notified the Department of Conference Services before the session that only 45 instead of the usual 114 meetings would be required. That had proved to be the case, and the Council was able to complete its work despite the reduction in the number of meetings.

8. The attention of the Committee on Conferences was drawn to a number of deviations from established practices that were included in the draft calendar for 1988-1989.

9. During their exhaustive consideration of the draft calendar, members asked a series of questions covering all aspects of the preparation of the draft and the implementation of the calendar.

10. In particular, members requested further information on the 1988 meetings pattern of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council; the duration of the sessions of certain other bodies and the Secretariat's ability to make the best use of conference-servicing resources in the event of cancelled meetings; the process of biennialization adopted by some organs; the consideration of its meetings calendar by the Economic and Social Council; the venue of the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1989; and the 1988 meetings of ECLAC, ESCAP and ECA.

11. Much discussion centred on the fact that the draft calendar had been issued too late to allow members to examine it in detail before the session of the Committee on Conferences. One feature of the draft that attracted considerable attention, however, was the number of meetings devoted to activities in the same sector that were scheduled to take place more or less simultaneously. A number of examples of such overlaps were adduced during the discussion, and several speakers pointed out that some delegations encountered frequent difficulties in giving proper attention to such meetings.

12. The Committee took due note of the deviations in the draft calendar brought to its attention by the Secretariat. The trend towards biennialization displayed by some organs was welcomed, and the Committee expressed the hope that the expertise of the Secretariat would be applied to ensure that meetings of bodies intending to meet biennially were properly spaced out throughout the biennium. A movement back towards annual sessions on the part of bodies now meeting once every two years was also noted with regret.

13. The Committee also decided that, while a certain amount of overlapping was inevitable in view of bodies' needs to receive their pre-session documentation in time and to prepare their reports to their parent organs, future draft calendars should contain a synoptic table indicating especially how many simultaneous meetings devoted to activities in the same sector would take place in any one month. It was also suggested that the dates of the sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development and the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and those of the Population Commission and the Statistical Commission could be adjusted to avoid overlaps in future. A further proposal was that the attention of subsidiary organs should be drawn to the calendar of conferences when they were considering the dates of their future meetings.

B. Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources:  
meetings statistics of United Nations organs

14. At its 253rd meeting, on 23 March 1987, the Committee on Conferences examined document A/AC.172/88/Add.5, which contained statistical information relating to United Nations bodies meeting in New York, Geneva and Vienna in 1986. The statistics showed the number of meetings planned by each body, the number actually held and the number cancelled. The document also indicated the amount of time lost through the late starting and early ending of meetings and the extent to which conference-servicing resources freed by the cancellation of scheduled meetings were subsequently utilized by other bodies or groups meeting instead of those scheduled meetings. The Committee had studied a series of such reports, of which the first was issued in 1983.

15. The purpose of the report was to indicate the "utilization factor" of the United Nations bodies listed. That factor was intended as a measure of the efficiency with which the body had used the conference services allocated to it. For instance, if a body had, through cancelling meetings and through the late starting and early ending of meetings, failed to use the equivalent of 20 per cent of its time, its utilization factor was given as 80 per cent. In its past consideration of the matter, the Committee on Conferences had considered a minimum of 75 per cent utilization of services to be an acceptable level of efficiency.

16. Delegations posed a number of questions about the mechanism by which services freed by the cancellation of scheduled meetings were allotted to bodies wishing to meet on an "as available" basis; how the bodies listed in the document prepared by the Secretariat had been chosen; how the duration of sessions was established; and the operation of overprogramming.

17. In reply, the Secretariat explained that a "waiting list" was maintained by the Department of Conference Services of bodies wishing to meet if interpretation services should become available. If the services freed by the cancellation of a scheduled meeting were suited to the needs of a body on the waiting list and if there was time enough to notify the members of that body of the availability of services so that it was able to meet, then there was no wastage of those services. It was stressed that as much notice as possible should be given of such cancellations.

18. The bodies listed in document A/AC.172/88/Add.5 were those that had been meeting regularly and consistently on a sessional basis in New York, Geneva and Vienna since 1980 or 1981. Since it was considered helpful to the Committee to compile statistics in as much depth as possible in order to measure trends extending over a number of years, only bodies meeting, in effect, on a permanent and regular basis were selected. Thus, bodies meeting "as required" or "if required", special conferences and their preparatory organs and short-lived bodies existing only for two or three years had been excluded.

19. The Chairman recalled that the duration of the sessions of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly, like all meeting entitlements, was established by the Assembly itself.

20. The Secretariat explained further that the administration of the meetings programme was closely linked with the practice of overprogramming, or underrecruitment of temporary-assistance freelance interpreters. The permanent



establishment of interpreters at United Nations Headquarters, for instance, could service a fixed number of meetings in any given week. If the number of meetings scheduled to take place in any future week exceeded that fixed number, it was necessary to recruit temporary-assistance freelance conference-servicing staff, particularly interpreters.

21. However, since the Secretariat was aware from experience and statistical evidence that a certain number of cancellations was likely to take place, the basis on which temporary-assistance staff was recruited was not the gross number of meetings scheduled to take place, but the number of meetings considered likely to take place after cancellations. Overprogramming was practised in accordance with paragraph 9 of section I of resolution 40/243, which authorized the Secretary-General to apply maximum overprogramming of meetings whenever possible to achieve better utilization of conference resources.

22. The Secretariat also stressed, in response to questions, that the strictly statistical approach employed had meant that certain factors had been excluded from consideration. For instance, no attempt had been made to take into account the different informal working methods of bodies, or the relative difficulty of implementing their mandates. Nor was the utilization factor weighted to take into account the length of the session of the bodies concerned.

23. One delegation, on the basis of its detailed analysis of the statistics presented, stated that more than 30 per cent of the conference-servicing resources available to the bodies listed that had met in New York in 1986 had not been used, at an estimated cost of nearly \$400,000. That delegation proposed that the Secretariat investigate ways of establishing a computer data base to enable a more thorough and detailed analysis of the problem.

24. Other delegations, noting an overall improvement in utilization over the past few years, stated that there was no room for complacency and constant monitoring was required. A number of speakers agreed that the General Assembly should take meetings statistics of that kind into account when assessing the level of conference services required by its subsidiary bodies or by special conferences, and it was proposed that statements of programme budget implications accompanying any request by a body for conference resources should contain statistics showing the utilization of its conference resources over the past five years, and that that information should also be presented in the proposed programme budget.

25. Another delegation, stating that the time had come to make further improvements, proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly that it instruct its subsidiary bodies to refrain from making specific suggestions for the timing and duration of their sessions; that the Secretary-General should take into account the utilization factor of bodies when drawing up the draft calendar of conferences; and that the Chairman should approach certain bodies with a view to reducing the duration of their sessions over a number of years.

26. One speaker, agreeing that computer analysis of the problem would be helpful, pointed out that, while the services freed by the cancellation of meetings could be reassigned, time lost through the late starting and early ending of meetings could not, and represented a net loss. He proposed that the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences should continue his informal contacts with the officers of other bodies to encourage them to improve their utilization of services. Information on the utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations bodies should also

be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly as part of the move to strengthen the Committee on Conferences.

27. Conference-servicing resources represented a rare commodity and should not be wasted, continued the speaker. Those bodies whose sessions had been curtailed by decision 40/472 had not been hampered in their work by that curtailment; indeed, they seemed to have made better use of their resources than in previous years.

28. Another delegation observed that an absolute majority of bodies surveyed had showed a significant improvement in their utilization of resources. The indicators were therefore positive and encouraging, and the Committee on Conferences should continue its work as it had in the past.

29. However, delegations considered that the utilization factor alone should not be the sole basis for the Committee's action. There were many reasons why some bodies had a higher utilization factor than others. Further information should be sought in close co-operation with the bodies concerned. Coercive methods to curtail the sessions of other bodies were unacceptable.

30. Subsequently, the Chairman nominated the Vice-Chairman, the representative of Sri Lanka, to direct informal consultations in an open-ended working group and to report on the working group's conclusions and recommendations for action. At the 255th meeting of the Committee, on 24 March 1987, the Vice-Chairman reported that the working group had reached the following conclusions:

(a) The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences should again write to the chairmen of those bodies not considered to have made adequate use of the conference resources made available to them;

(b) The letter should express the concern felt by the Committee at the failure of United Nations organs to utilize adequately the services made available to them;

(c) The letter should recall existing General Assembly resolutions on the effective and efficient utilization of conference-servicing resources and enumerate the practical measures proposed in the past to reduce the wastage of those services;

(d) The letter should be accompanied by a copy of the report before the Committee (A/AC.172/88/Add.5);

(e) The letter should state that some delegations members of the Committee considered that that report, while technically valuable, necessarily omitted the political and other considerations that were often a major cause of failure to use services adequately;

(f) The Committee should conclude its consideration of the present item at its August series of meetings on the basis of the fullest possible information, with a view to making an appropriate recommendation to the General Assembly at its forty-second session;

(g) In order to assist the Committee in taking into account all possible views, the bodies contacted should reply to the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, explaining their failure to make adequate use of the conference resources made available to them.

31. Accordingly, the Chairman wrote to the following organs:

- (a) Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean;
- (b) Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
- (c) Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
- (d) Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference;
- (e) Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relatio. .;
- (f) Committee on Information;
- (g) Disarmament Commission;
- (h) Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization;
- (i) Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories;
- (j) Committee on Contributions.

32. At its 261st meeting, on 24 August 1987, the Committee examined document A/AC.172/96/Add.4, which contained replies received from the chairmen of some of the bodies listed above.

33. A number of speakers took the view that the response to the Chairman's letter had been favourable, and showed that other United Nations organs were aware of the importance of optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources. Some delegations declared themselves satisfied with the replies received. Delegations also pointed out that the size of bodies and the complexity of the work entrusted to them should be taken into account in assessing how well they used the conference resources made available to them. The practice followed by some organs of reaching decisions by consensus also required a great deal of time, said some speakers. Others, however, remarked that some bodies that worked by consensus made very good use of their resources.

34. One delegation proposed that in future United Nations organs should be asked in advance to specify in as much detail as possible how many meetings with conference services they were likely to use in their forthcoming session. In a session of two weeks' duration, an organ would normally hold 20 meetings, that is, one each morning and one each afternoon over 10 working days. However, if the organ could state in advance that in that same two-week duration it would require only 12 or 15 meetings instead of 20, then arrangements could be made to reallocate the services thus freed to other bodies wishing to meet during the same period.

35. Another speaker, recalling proposals made during an earlier discussion of the item, observed that a great deal of money was still being wasted by underutilization of conference resources. The replies from chairmen of other bodies to the letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences merited

careful study, but not all were entirely convincing. That Delegation proposed that the Secretariat should automatically adjust the duration of the sessions of certain bodies on the basis of their past utilization of conference-servicing resources. Other speakers, agreeing, stated that the Committee on Conferences should maintain its efforts to ensure the optimum utilization of resources. The Committee should recommend that underutilization of resources by certain bodies should be taken into account when planning the draft calendar of conferences with a view to reducing the duration of those bodies' sessions. That approach should be applied particularly with respect to bodies whose utilization of services had remained relatively inefficient or had deteriorated.

36. Some delegations voiced disagreement with that approach, however. One speaker stated that all intergovernmental bodies were important, and it was not the task of either the Committee on Conferences or the Secretariat to decide which were more important than others. That would contradict the spirit of the Charter. Overprogramming and the reallocation of services freed by the cancellation of scheduled meetings to other bodies wishing to use them were tools that the Secretariat used to promote the rational use of conference resources. Bodies could be asked to estimate how many meetings they might require, but the decision could not be made for them; the question of how much time a body might require to perform its work could be answered by that body alone.

37. Another participant, agreeing, stated that bodies and their mandates differed widely, and no subsidiary body could tell another how to do its work. That representative strongly objected to the idea of reducing the resources allocated to a body because it might not have made full use of its resources in the past. The underutilization was often due to factors beyond the control of the body itself.

38. The prospect of automatic reductions in duration raised doubts, said another delegation. Although an adjustment was required in the case of some bodies, it should be done on the basis of consultation, and should not be imposed as a draconian measure.

39. The Committee noted that there had been some improvement in the utilization of conference resources by subsidiary bodies and that the action taken by the Committee on Conferences, and the letters sent by its chairmen to officers of other organs appeared to have served their purpose. However, there remained cases where United Nations organs continued to fail to make optimum use of the conference resources placed at their disposal. The Committee, bearing in mind the fact that the duration of a body's session did not necessarily correspond with the number of meetings it might require to perform its work, agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that United Nations bodies should in future be requested to indicate with greater precision the actual number of meetings with conference services that they would require in their coming sessions.

#### C. Pattern of future meetings of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies

40. In compliance with paragraph 5 of resolution 41/177 A, the Committee at its 264th meeting, on 25 August 1987, took up the question of the future meetings pattern of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies. The Committee had before it two reports of the Secretariat on that question (A/AC.172/114 and A/AC.172/120).

41. The Chairman recalled that, at its 1986 session, the Committee had decided to recommend to the Assembly that the Advisory Board meet in September 1987 during the session of the Assembly, but that the situation should be reviewed during 1987 in the light of the prevailing circumstances. The circumstances had not in fact changed, and the Advisory Board would need to meet in September 1988, during the forty-third session of the General Assembly, and again not in keeping with the resolution prohibiting meetings of subsidiary organs during the session. The reasons for the request, which related to the timing of the budgetary process of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, and the involvement in that process of the Advisory Board in its capacity as the Board of Trustees of the Institute, also remained unchanged.

42. The Committee agreed to convey to the Advisory Board its regret that the Board had not been able to discuss its meeting pattern at its sixteenth session in April 1987 and was not therefore in a position to propose a solution to the problem. The Committee decided to take no further action at the present time.

D. Conference services provided to United Nations organs and programmes not funded by the regular budget of the Organization

43. At its 1986 substantive session, the Committee on Conferences had requested the Secretariat to prepare, in time for consideration at its 1987 session, a comparative study of the conference-servicing resources and the determination of the related costs thereof that were provided to United Nations organizations and programmes not funded by the regular budget of the Organization, such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

44. That report, contained in document A/AC.172/121, was discussed by the Committee at its 261st meeting, on 24 August 1987.

45. Stating its view that no other services were provided free of charge by the United Nations to organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the Organization, one delegation proposed that the Secretary-General should enter into discussions with the bodies concerned with a view to securing reimbursement for the conference services provided to them, and that a report on the matter be placed before the Committee on Conferences at its 1988 session.

46. Another member, supporting the proposal, expressed the view that there should be full accountability of funds devoted to such services, and greater transparency in their presentation. A third speaker agreed that control should be exercised over the provision of conference services.

47. However, other speakers believed that such action, owing to its budgetary nature, would be beyond the competence of the Committee on Conferences. The scheduling of the meetings of the bodies concerned, on the other hand, was a proper object for the attention of the Committee, as was the use they made of the conference resources allocated to them.

48. Another speaker pointed out that sometimes meetings of bodies and programmes, which the United Nations serviced free of charge, clashed with scheduled meetings

of United Nations bodies. He recalled that the 1987 session of the Trusteeship Council had been curtailed by one week because of the financial crisis, while the session of the Governing Council of UNDP, which was taking place at the same time, had not been affected.

49. The Committee noted the information concerning conference services and the cost thereof provided to bodies and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the Organization. It further noted that many of their meetings took place at very busy times of the year. The Committee considered it possible that those meetings had an impact on the programme of meetings of subsidiary bodies that were funded from the regular budget of the United Nations, and felt it might be useful for the General Assembly to be informed at some point in the future of the rate at which those bodies and programmes utilized the conference resources made available to them.

E. Special conferences of the United Nations: implementation of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 10 (h) and (i)

50. At its 1986 substantive session, the Committee requested the Secretariat to devise a mechanism to assist in the implementation of the above-mentioned provisions of resolution 40/243, section I, which state that:

"(h) No more than one special conference of the United Nations shall be convened at the same time;

"(i) In any given year, no more than five special conferences should be convened, unless the General Assembly specifically decides otherwise".

51. At the 254th meeting of the Committee, on 23 March 1987, the Secretariat made an oral report on the matter, explaining that no official definition of the term "special conferences" had ever been agreed upon, but that the Secretariat maintained an unofficial list of major conference-servicing events scheduled to take place in the future. Between 1978 and 1986, the number of such events authorized by the General Assembly had ranged from four to nine in any one year. In all cases, in accordance with established procedures, they had been reported to the Committee on Conferences in the context of its approval of the draft calendar of conferences for the coming biennium.

52. One delegation, supported by another, then suggested that the Committee make use of the Secretariat's informal list to advise the Assembly when the number of special conferences scheduled to take place in a given year in the future appeared to exceed the criteria laid down in resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 10 (h) and (i).

53. In opposing that suggestion, two other speakers agreed that the General Assembly was the master of its own procedures and had the right to schedule special conferences as it wished. It was not for the Committee on Conferences to tell the Assembly what to do.

54. In response to a question, the Secretariat stated that the General Assembly at its forty-first session had not authorized any special conferences in excess of the criteria laid down in resolution 40/243.

55. At the 256th meeting, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the matter could be dealt with under the provisions of paragraph 6 of resolution 35/10 A, by which all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the Assembly should be reviewed by the Committee when administrative (or programme budgetary) implications were being considered. In accordance with the guidelines for the implementation of that resolution laid down by the Committee on Conferences at the thirty-ninth session, 1/ particular attention would be paid when such proposals involved exceptions to General Assembly resolutions. In other words, any proposal made during a future session of the Assembly to schedule an additional special conference in a year in which five special conferences were already scheduled to take place would be brought to the attention of the Committee. The Committee would then be invited to draw to the attention of the Assembly the need for a departure from resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 10 (h) and (i).

F. Meetings pattern of the International Civil Service Commission:  
letter from the Chairman of the Commission

56. The Committee based its discussion of the item on a report of the Secretariat contained in document A/AC.172/119, which described the anomaly between resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 4 (g), and rule 4 of the Commission's rules of procedure, both of which relate to the Commission's meeting pattern.

57. One delegate opened the discussion, at the Committee's 255th meeting on 24 March 1987, by stating that the Chairman of the Commission, in his letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences on that subject, appeared to argue that the General Assembly, in approving resolution 40/243, had been unaware of the Commission's rules of procedure. That was not the case. His delegation had taken an active part in the consultations leading to the formulation of that resolution, and all relevant factors had been taken into account. The General Assembly, in his view, had chosen to limit the freedom of the Commission to choose the location of its session; one annual session, indeed, was sufficient. The Commission should be advised to comply strictly with resolution 40/243.

58. The same delegation asked whether the Commission had ever in fact surveyed conditions of service while holding a session outside New York, and what, if any, were the positive results. The delegation also stated that the invitations extended to the Commission by participating organizations involved no expenditure on the part of those organizations, and suggested that inviting organizations, like Governments issuing invitations for meetings to be held on their territory, should be obliged to pay the actual additional costs involved in holding the meeting away from the Commission's established headquarters.

59. Another participant pointed out that the Chairman of the Commission, rather than seeking a change in resolution 40/243 to bring it into line with the Commission's rules of procedure, could have sought to change the rules instead. His delegation favoured the status quo for legal, practical and budgetary reasons.

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/39/32), chap. VII.

60. Replying to the points made, the Secretariat stated that the Commission, during its visit to the United Nations Office at Geneva in 1982, had dealt with salary problems concerning locally recruited staff and post adjustment questions affecting Professional staff at Geneva for which direct contacts with staff concerned rather than with their representatives had been invaluable to the Commission in finding solutions to those questions, which included a problem of discrimination in the remuneration of men and women in the same jobs. Moreover, as the largest concentration of staff of United Nations system organizations was at Geneva, the best and most economical means of meeting Geneva staff members had been to use the facilities of the United Nations Office at Geneva.

61. The Secretariat pointed out in addition that 60 per cent of the Commission's budget was provided by the other organizations in the common system, which had made it quite clear that they wanted the Commission to meet not only at United Nations Headquarters, but also away from New York at their offices, and would react with dismay to any attempt by the United Nations to restrict the Commission's ability to do so. The travel costs of the members of the Commission did not vary greatly according to its meeting place because the members came from all over the world. Any extra expenditure under the Commission's budget caused by travel of staff of the Commission's secretariat to its sessions held in Europe were offset by savings on staff travel costs to the budgets of other organizations, since staff from other common system organizations attended the Commission's sessions. Moreover, such savings were overall savings to Member States, which contributed not only to the United Nations budget, but also to the budgets of the other organizations.

62. A number of delegations pointed out that the same States members participated in other organs of the United Nations common system as in the General Assembly. There was therefore no basis for the assumption that the governing bodies of other organs in the system would reach conclusions different from those reached by the Assembly.

63. One delegation objected to the parallel drawn in the report (A/AC.172/119, para. 9) between the International Civil Service Commission and the regional commissions, whose meeting pattern was also governed by paragraph 4 of resolution 40/243, section I. No such parallel existed, and the two could not be compared, he said. The speaker also wondered why discussions of salary questions required the physical presence of the Commission.

64. Agreeing, another delegation pointed out that the Chairman and the Executive Secretary of the Commission were empowered to travel to different sites in implementation of the Commission's work programme. Furthermore, the members of the Commission were drawn from a very wide geographical base and were chosen for their experience in the field. That should be enough to enable the Commission to discuss such questions without physically going to the site.

65. In his reply, the representative of the Secretariat stated that the Commission needed two three-week sessions a year to cover all requirements imposed on it by the General Assembly and the other participating organizations. One session was normally held in the spring, at the headquarters of a participating organization, the other in the summer in New York. This was in accordance with article 23 of the Commission's statute, which empowered it to meet at least once a year. While visits to participating organizations by the Chairman and Executive Secretary were useful, they could not replace contacts between the full Commission and representatives of organizations and staff. Such contacts on the spot at the



headquarters of organizations had always proved useful, for example, at the time of local surveys. Apart from salary surveys, in which context Geneva had been mentioned, the March 1986 session at Nairobi had provided the Commission with an opportunity to visit projects of field staff, whose conditions of service varied from those of their headquarters colleagues. As between 50 and 60 per cent of United Nations system staff worked away from headquarters and the Commission was reviewing the conditions of service of field staff, those consultations were very helpful to the Commission. Moreover, the General Assembly had endorsed the holding of a session of the Commission at Nairobi in a non-headquarters duty station, the first such session after 10 years of the Commission's operation, while approving the budget for that session.

66. In summing up, the Chairman said the Committee's examination of the question had fully explored the legal, practical and financial aspects of the matter. In adopting its resolution 40/243, the General Assembly had been aware of the rules of procedure of the Commission. The Committee on Conferences might not be the best forum to seek to reconcile the two.

67. The Chairman noted that the Commission was now authorized to meet away from United Nations Headquarters at the headquarters of the participating organizations. The proposal in the Secretariat's report that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly that "the International Civil Service Commission shall hold its sessions at the Headquarters of the United Nations, unless it decides that a particular session should be held away from United Nations Headquarters at the invitation of one of the participating organizations" had not found unanimous support in the Committee, and the Committee could therefore not make such a recommendation to the Assembly. However, the Commission had in the past met away from the headquarters of its participating organizations, and could request the Assembly for authorization to do so again in the future should the need arise.

G. Inter-sessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1987

68. As in 1986, no requests for additions to or changes in the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1987 that involved financial implications were submitted to the Committee during the year.

III. STATUS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES: IMPLEMENTATION  
OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 41/177 B AND 41/213

69. The General Assembly, in paragraph 3 of its resolution 41/177 B of 5 December 1986, requested the Committee on Conferences to consider, as a matter of priority, the possibility of changing its terms of reference and becoming a permanent body and to submit recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

70. By its resolution 41/213, section I, of 19 December 1986, the Assembly decided "... that the recommendations as agreed upon and as contained in the report of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations should be implemented by the Secretary-General and the relevant organs and bodies of the United Nations in the light of the findings of the Fifth Committee" and subject to further considerations listed in the resolution that pertain to specific recommendations of the Group.

71. Recommendation 1 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations relates directly to the Committee on Conferences, and recommendation 2 does so in part.

72. At its 256-260th meetings, from 24 to 27 March 1987, the Committee considered a document prepared by the Secretariat discussing the possible implications of changing the Committee's mandate and making it a permanent intergovernmental body, and containing recommendations for the Committee's consideration (see A/AC.172/118)

73. The Committee resumed consideration of the matter at its second series of substantive meetings, from 24 August to 2 September 1987. At both sessions, the Committee undertook an extensive and detailed study of every aspect of the question of the status of the Committee and its present and future terms of reference. During the course of these discussions, which took place both on the formal and informal levels, a number of working papers were issued in an effort to reach agreement on proposed revisions to the Committee's mandate.

74. Following intensive consultations, the Committee reached agreement at its 271st meeting, on 31 August 1987, on the following paragraphs:

"The General Assembly

"Decides that the Committee on Conferences should have the following terms of reference:

- "(a) To advise the General Assembly on all matters pertaining to the organization of conferences in the United Nations;
- "(b) To plan and co-ordinate conferences and meetings in close consultation with the Secretariat and all relevant bodies in the preparation of the draft calendar, in particular by staggering conferences and meetings throughout the year, and to avoid to the maximum extent possible the overlapping of meetings related to the same sector of activity in the same conference location;

- "(c) In this connection, to present to the General Assembly a draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the coming year or biennium, to meet the needs of the United Nations and designed to ensure the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources. With respect to the proposed departures from the approved calendar of conferences that have administrative and financial implications, to act on behalf of the General Assembly, in conformity with the budgetary process in force and with full respect for the mandates of other bodies;
- "(d) To determine the ways and means that might ensure the optimum utilization of conference facilities and services, including documentation, and to present appropriate recommendations to the General Assembly;
- "(e) To advise the General Assembly on the current and future requirements of the Organization for conference services, facilities and documentation;
- "(f) To make recommendations as appropriate to the General Assembly on means to ensure an improved co-ordination of conferences within the United Nations system, including conference services and facilities, and to conduct the appropriate consultations in that regard;
- "(g) To monitor the implementation of all General Assembly resolutions on the organization, servicing and documentation for meetings and conferences;
- "(h) To monitor the Organization's policy on publications, with the assistance of the Publications Board and taking into account positions adopted by the Committee on Information and other relevant bodies;
- "(i) To report annually thereon to the General Assembly;

"Decides to keep the mandate of the Committee on Conferences under review, subject to any further decision of the General Assembly concerning the budgetary process."

75. One delegation entered a reservation regarding the above paragraph.

76. The Committee considered various technical questions pertaining to a possible change in its status; for instance, whether the Committee should become a permanent subsidiary organ of the General Assembly, or whether it should remain a temporary one; whether the number of its members should be increased or decreased, or remain the same; whether the geographical composition of the membership should be reallocated among the regional groups, or whether it should remain unchanged; and whether the members of the Committee should continue to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with the regional groups, or whether they should be elected by the plenary of the Assembly. However, owing to lack of time, and despite its sustained efforts, the Committee was not able to conclude a recommendation as to its future status.

77. Members, with the understanding that all questions dealing with the status, composition and mandate of the Committee were interrelated, agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that it should retain the Committee on Conferences with its present membership and mandate for a further year, from 1 January to 31 December 1988, to continue its consideration of outstanding issues.

78. A number of delegations entered reservations regarding the above paragraph.

79. After consultations on the relationship between the Economic and Social Council and the Committee on Conferences regarding the Council's draft calendar of conferences, the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that it request the Economic and Social Council to consider inviting the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft calendar of conferences and to make comments and recommendations on that draft where appropriate.

#### IV. CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION

##### A. Communications from Member States circulated as documents of the United Nations

80. The matter had been raised at the Committee's substantive session in 1986. The Committee then agreed, on the proposal of a delegation, that it should take up the matter again on the basis of a report from the Secretariat on the nature and extent of such communications circulated as United Nations documents, and to report to the Assembly at its forty-third session (see resolution 41/177 D, para. 7).

81. At its organizational session in January 1987, the Committee decided to take up the matter in more detail in 1988 after studying a Secretariat report showing the number of such documents, the number of pages involved, the Member States that had requested their circulation, the estimated cost and the extent of duplication, if any.

82. However, at its 261st meeting, on 24 August 1987, the proposal was made that the Committee might wish to consider proposing the observance, whenever possible, of page-limits for such communications from Member States, with the alternative, for example, of circulating a summary of the communication and having the full text available in its original language.

83. During subsequent discussion of the matter, one delegation brought to the attention of the Committee two examples of this practice, which, in his view and the view of some other delegations, represented an abuse of the system, given that the documents in question were, respectively, a photocopy of another report and a list of signatures. He felt that collective restraint was required on the part of Member States in the submission of such communications for translation and distribution as documents of the General Assembly and Security Council.

84. Another speaker, however, recalled that the United Nations was a forum for discussion among States, and communications from individual Governments should be permitted to circulate freely. To limit the right of sovereign States to make known their views at the United Nations would run counter to the principles on which the Organization was founded, he stated. However, to appeal for restraint, as had been done before, would be a valid step. Another speaker indicated that in his view some of the examples mentioned did not necessarily constitute cases of abuse of the system.

85. The Chairman recalled that the Committee had agreed at its organizational session in January 1987 to discuss the question of communications from Member States in 1988 in order to report to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.

##### B. Reports of subsidiary organs to the General Assembly: compliance with the 32-page limit set by General Assembly resolution 37/14 C

86. In considering this item, at its 254th meeting, on 23 March 1987, the Committee had before it a report from the Secretariat contained in document A/AC.172/117 on the extent to which the 32-page limit for reports of subsidiary

organs set by resolution 37/14 C had been implemented. The document listed the relevant supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly, showing the page length of each between 1978 and 1986. The report showed that the total volume of pages for the supplements concerned had fallen from 4,209 pages to 2,323 during that period.

87. In introducing the report, the Secretariat stated that reports of subsidiary organs represented some 20 per cent of General Assembly documentation. It was still the case, as stated in paragraph 3 of document A/AC.172/117, that "although reports longer than 32 pages were still being submitted to the General Assembly, this was often necessary because of the nature of the work of some bodies; but ... the existence of a trend towards closer adherence to the 32-page limit could be discerned".

88. The Secretariat played an active role in promoting the implementation of the 32-page rule by discussing with substantive Secretariat officials who assisted rapporteurs in their work ways in which their draft reports could be shortened without prejudice to their substantive content.

89. In the discussions that followed, one speaker advocated a 24- or 28-page limit for reports of subsidiary organs instead of the present 32-page limit; another, citing the capacity of the printing machines, proposed a sliding scale of 16-, 32-, 48- or 64-page reports according to the work of the body concerned. In general, the trend towards the lowering of the overall volume of reports was welcomed, but delegations stressed the need to avoid complacency. Many individual reports had not grown shorter, it was stressed, and some had grown longer. It was pointed out also, by the Chairman and others, that some bodies, owing to the nature of their work, could not expect to produce a report of only 32 pages in length.

90. The balance between economy and convenience was also brought to light during the debate. The Secretariat, in response to a question from a delegation, stated that it would be more convenient for delegations for a report to reproduce all the information relevant to its consideration, such as agendas and the content of reports that had been discussed by the body concerned. However, the guidelines for the drafting of reports as set forth in resolutions 34/50 of 23 November 1979 and 37/14 C specified that information contained in one document should not normally be reproduced in another.

91. One delegation drew attention to the practice of using small print for the fascicles of the proposed programme budget. He stated that that resulted in an estimated savings of \$35,000, and wondered whether that economy was worth the inconvenience caused to delegations because of the small print, which made documents harder to read.

92. The Secretariat replied that some specialized agencies used photo-reduction to reduce the number of physical pages in their documents, but that process did nothing to reduce the cost of translation, revision and typing, which represented the bulk of the cost of documentation. The text of the budget fascicles had been reduced because the charts shown in the fascicles were too large to fit on a normal-sized page.

93. The Committee decided to request the Chairman to maintain his contacts with those bodies whose reports exceeded 32 pages in length, with a view to promoting greater concision without prejudicing the reports' essential content; to include in

the report of the Committee on Conferences to the Assembly at its forty-second session a graph showing the overall reduction in the volume of reports since 1978 (see annex I); and to resume consideration of the specific proposals made during the debate at a future session.

**C. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/177 D:  
provision of written meeting records to United Nations  
organs and programmes**

94. At its 264th meeting, on 25 August 1987, the Committee considered a Secretariat report (A/AC.172/122) concerning the provision of written meeting records to United Nations organs and programmes.

95. By its resolution 41/177 D, the General Assembly had invited governing bodies of United Nations organs and programmes, namely, UNITAR, the Executive Board of UNICEF, the Executive Committee of the Programme of UNHCR and the Governing Council of UNDP, to reconsider their need for summary records.

96. By the same resolution, the Military Staff Committee was also invited to consider dispensing with verbatim records.

97. The Secretariat report contained the responses of those organs that had considered the General Assembly's invitation to dispense with records.

98. Speakers welcomed the decision of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR to accept the invitation to dispense with summary records at its future sessions. Some, however, regretted that the governing bodies of UNICEF and UNDP had not decided to dispense with records, and one delegation felt that if those bodies were charged for the conference services they received they might reconsider their requirements. Another speaker, concerned at the reaction by some organs to the General Assembly's invitation, suggested that the matter be referred to the Fifth Committee, whose views on the use of conference services by bodies not funded from the regular budget of the Organization should be sought.

99. The Committee welcomed the decision of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR to dispense with written meeting records in future, and expressed the hope that the other organs invited to dispense with records would keep their requirements under constant review.

V. REPORT OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

100. At its 263rd and 264th meetings, on 25 August 1987, the Committee discussed the Joint Inspection Unit report on the management of interpretation services in the United Nations system, the related comments of the Secretary-General and a Secretariat report on the application of computer technology to the management of the interpretation service and the meetings programme (A/41/648, A/42/95 and A/AC.172/123).

101. Some delegations took the view that the Unit's report was valid and timely, and the Committee should endorse it. The report's observations and recommendations regarding the adjustment of conference calendars were particularly valuable. The Secretariat report on the application of computer technology to the management of interpretation services was also very helpful, though care should be taken in the selection of the necessary equipment. The situation should be reviewed two years from now.

102. Another member, agreeing, remarked that the management of conference services was a field in which computers could usefully be put to work, but stressed that careful study of the equipment and software was required beforehand.

103. Another delegation spoke in support of all the Unit's recommendations, and of the detailed measures proposed to promote greater efficiency in the provision and utilization of conference services.

104. Other speakers, however, criticized the Inspectors' report. One delegation found it of questionable quality and badly presented. The aim of the recommendations seemed to be solely to make savings, but that should not be the sole objective of the Unit. Another speaker, agreeing that the report was unsatisfactory, said the Inspectors should not have made recommendations that could damage the work done by important United Nations bodies.

105. Proceeding towards a more detailed examination of the Inspectors' recommendations, a number of delegations remarked that many had either already been implemented or did not lie within the competence of the Committee on Conferences or were unacceptable. One delegation, however, strongly supported a recommendation aimed at overcoming long-standing scheduling conflicts among major conference activities, particularly in the June and September-November periods. A recommendation calling on the Committee on Conferences to plan the number of meetings for each United Nations organ equal to its actual average of meetings held during the past two or three years, however, was unacceptable in the view of a number of speakers.

106. In general, the Committee found that the report was of interest, and that it contained much that was familiar. Many of its recommendations coincided with General Assembly resolutions governing the efficient and effective provision and utilization of conference services, which the Committee could only support. Other matters touched upon by the Inspectors, however, were outside the Committee's present terms of reference, and others still were controversial. In view of the interest displayed by many delegations in the potential use of computer assistance in the management of the meetings programme and the interpretation service, the Committee agreed to return to that question at a future time.



VI. REVIEW OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1990-1995:  
CONFERENCE AND LIBRARY SERVICES

107. At its 264th meeting, on 25 August 1987, the Committee commenced consideration of the draft medium-term plan for conference and library services as submitted by the Department of Conference Services.

108. The Committee was informed that the draft was provisional, and that further revisions might need to be made. The draft medium-term plan for the Organization to be submitted by the Secretary-General to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for eventual approval by the General Assembly would take into account any comments made by the Committee on Conferences.

109. One delegation, observing that the introduction to the draft plan painted a rather futuristic picture, questioned one of the major assumptions on which it was based, namely, that it would be expected that the staffing required for conference-servicing activities would reflect the restructured work-load. In that delegation's opinion, the wording of this assumption could give the impression that there would be an automatic reduction in the staff, whereas the current level of such staff was not necessarily adapted to requirements. Accordingly, in order to assess the number of interpretation staff required, a flexible approach should be adopted.

110. Another speaker, also making preliminary comments, cautioned against the unplanned acquisition of computers that might turn out to be incompatible with existing equipment, or whose use would lead to inefficiency or even an increase in staff. Indeed, the major assumptions underlying the draft plan appeared to place little emphasis on the question of staffing, he said.

111. Proceeding to more detailed comments, the speaker considered that the objectives of the editorial services subprogramme should include a reference to the problem of communications submitted for translation and circulation as United Nations documents by Member States. He went on to question the assumption recorded in the planning and meetings services subprogramme that the number of meetings regularly taking place away from established headquarters showed no signs of diminishing, and might continue to increase, thus adding to the planning services required. He made further comments on subprogrammes relating to translation, reproduction, publications, sales and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, remarking that the Library's present computer systems might be improved before new programmes were introduced.

112. Another representative felt that an additional objective of the editorial services should be to meet deadlines for the provision of documentation to intergovernmental bodies, although he was aware that delays could not always be attributed to the Department of Conference Services. A further objective should be to ensure compliance with General Assembly resolutions and decisions governing the control and limitation of documentation.

113. Other speakers noted that the draft plan itself had been issued at a very late stage, and felt that they had not had time to consider it properly or to formulate detailed comments on it.

114. The Committee thus concluded its preliminary exchange of views on the draft chapter of the medium-term plan relating to conference and library services, and looked forward to considering a revised version of the plan at an appropriate time.

## VII. OTHER BUSINESS

### A. Requests for exceptions to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, Section I

115. The Committee considered at its 267th and 268th meetings, on 27 August 1987, a Secretariat report containing requests from eight bodies for exceptions to be made to paragraph 7 of resolution 40/243, section I, which states that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

116. Some delegations noted that many bodies requesting exceptions this year had also done so in previous years, and for the same reasons. These delegations requested that more specific information be provided to the Committee on the reasons for the requests from the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and from the United Nations Council for Namibia.

117. At the 268th meeting, the representative of the Division for Palestinian Rights explained that meetings were necessary during the Assembly session in order to allow the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to comply with its mandate to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and to consider draft resolutions to be presented to the Assembly. It was noted that the concerns of the Committee on Conferences on the utilization of conference resources would be brought to the attention of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

118. A representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Council for Namibia explained that as the Administering Authority for Namibia the Council had a continuing and unique responsibility towards Namibia and it was the duty of the Council to keep under review the situation evolving in the territory.

119. One delegation, supported by others, proposed that certain bodies be granted a general dispensation to meet during the Assembly session, thus avoiding the necessity of having to request an exception to paragraph 7 of resolution 40/243, section I, each year. While some delegations opposed this suggestion, others stated that the proposal merited serious study by the Committee in the future.

120. The Committee, having considered the requests, and having received clarification from the Secretariat and assurances that there were no administrative or financial implications involved, decided to recommend that the General Assembly grant authorization to those bodies to meet during its session. Such meetings would take place only as services become available and on the strict understanding that the work of the General Assembly itself would not be impeded. The Committee intended to take up this matter in more detail in the future.

121. At its 272nd meeting, on 2 September 1987, the Committee approved another request to meet during the forty-second session. The request was from the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa.

B. Review of the programme performance of the United Nations  
for the biennium 1984-1985: Department of Conference  
Services

122. At its 269th meeting, on 28 August 1987, the Committee discussed the programme performance of the Department of Conference Services, as contained in document A/41/318/Add.1, section 29 A-E. That discussion took place in accordance with resolution 41/203 of 11 December 1986, by which the Assembly endorsed the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination. In paragraph 62 of that report, the latter Committee had recommended that relevant intergovernmental bodies should review the programme performance report.

123. Delegations felt that the report was helpful in setting standards against which performance could be measured. It appeared that the forecasts of work to be done by the Department of Conference Services had been fairly accurate. The information contained in the report was satisfactory, and showed that a great volume of work had been performed by the Department, said one speaker. Another added that the report was potentially useful in enabling delegations to set performance standards by which the progress of the Department of Conference Services might be measured and through which an assessment might be made of the amount of resources made available to the Department.

124. In response to questions, the Secretariat stated that the Conference Services Division at the United Nations Office at Vienna had been omitted from the report for 1984-1985 because at that time the Division had been operated by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

125. The Committee agreed to convey the above comments on the report to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

## VIII. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

### A. Terms of reference and membership

126. The General Assembly, by its resolution 32/72 of 9 December 1977, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences established under its resolution 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974. The Committee's present terms of reference are to be found in paragraph 3 of resolution 32/72.

127. At its 99th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1986, the General Assembly agreed to extend the mandate of the Committee on Conferences for a further one-year period beginning 1 January 1987. Subsequently, the President of the General Assembly appointed the following 22 States members of the Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, Cyprus, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

### B. Officers

128. The Committee elected the following officers to serve in 1987:

Chairman: Mr. Bernards A. N. Mudho (Kenya)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. J. D. Ariyaratne (Sri Lanka)  
Mr. Fernando Danus (Chile)  
Mr. Falk Meltke (German Democratic Republic)

Rapporteur: Mr. Valentin Inzko (Austria).

129. Subsequently, at the Committee's 261st meeting, on 24 August 1987, Ms. Franziska Friessnigg, the representative of Austria, was elected by acclamation to the post of Rapporteur following the departure from the Committee of Mr. Inzko, and served in that capacity during the second series of substantive meetings.

130. At the same meeting, Mr. Jaime Bazan, the representative of Chile, was elected by acclamation as Vice-Chairman of the Committee following the departure from the Committee of Mr. Danus.

### C. Organization of work

131. The Committee agreed to meet as required to take up matters related to the calendar of conferences and its implementation, in particular the consideration of inter-sessional departures from the approved calendar. In 1985 and 1986, the Committee had held a single one-week substantive session only in each year in keeping with its biennial approach to its work. However, in 1987, in view of the heavy work-load before it and the fact that its mandate had been renewed only until 31 December 1987, the Committee decided to resume its former practice of holding two separate series of meetings, each lasting for one week. Consequently, the Committee met from 23 to 27 March and from 24 August to 2 September 1987.

#### D. Programme of work

132. On the basis of a note by the Secretariat, the Committee discussed its programme of work for 1987 and agreed upon an agenda for its series of substantive meetings (see A/AC.172/115 and Add.1). The Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services and Special Assignments addressed the Committee at its organizational meeting and at its two series of substantive meetings.

133. A list of documents considered by the Committee on Conferences during 1987 appears in annex II to the present report.

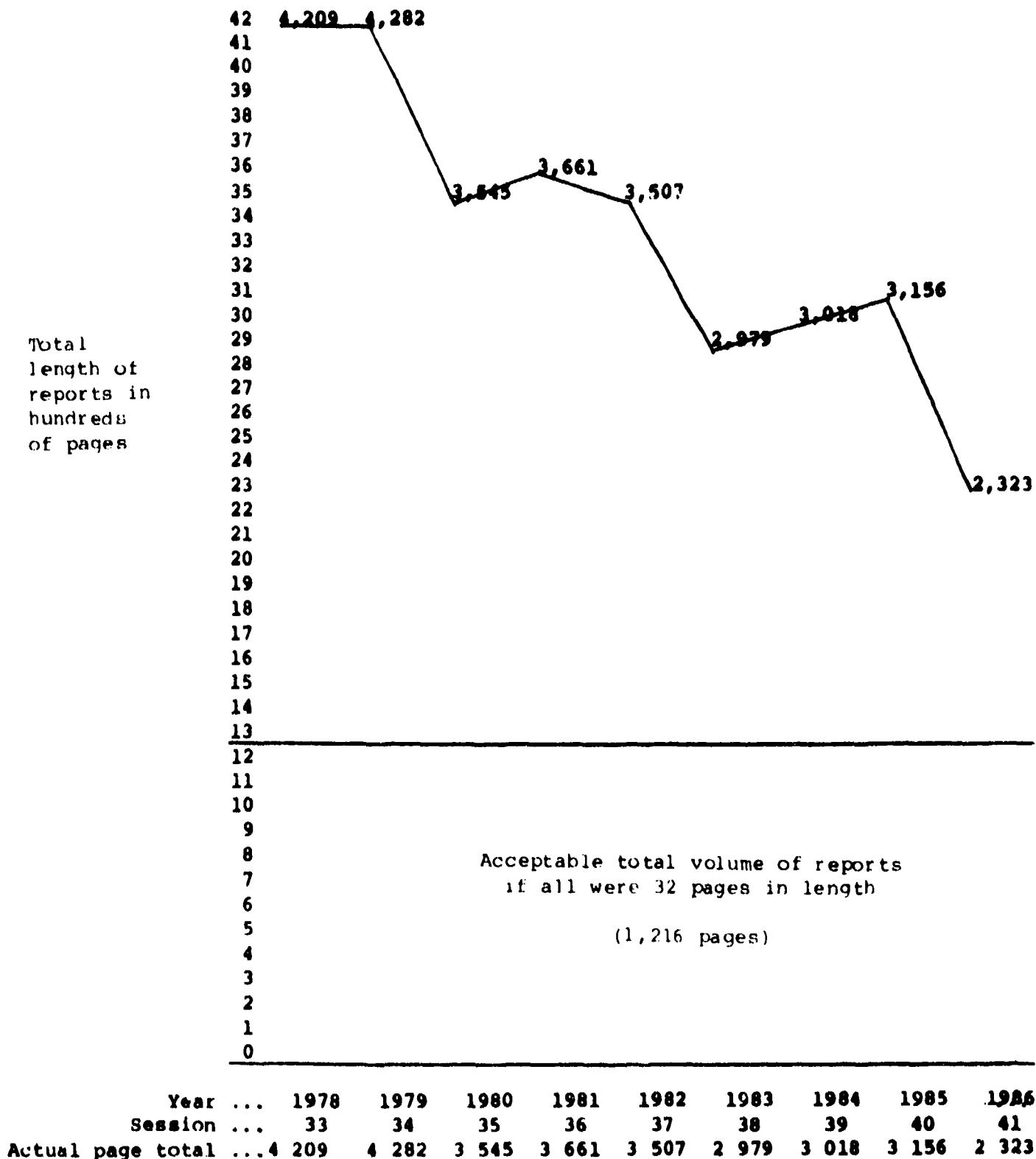
IX. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

134. During the forty-first session of the General Assembly, the Committee met twice (250th and 251st meetings) to consider information presented to it under paragraph 6 of resolution 35/10 A, by which the Assembly requested the Committee to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the Assembly when administrative implications were being considered under rule 153 of the Assembly's rules of procedure. The subject of the meetings and the relevant documents are listed below:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Observations contained in</u>
250	19 November	United Nations Council for Namibia	A/C.5/41/SR.28, paras. 52-57
251	2 December	Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families	A/C.5/41/57/Add.1

ANNEX I

Graph showing the overall reduction in the volume of supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly, 1978-1986



## ANNEX II

Documents submitted to the Committee on Conferences  
since the close of its 1986 substantive session

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Subject</u>
A/AC.172/INF/8	List of members of the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/115	Draft agenda
A/AC.172/115/Add.1	Agenda
A/AC.172/116	Calendar of conferences and meetings for 1987
A/AC.172/117	Adherence by subsidiary organs of the General Assembly to the 32-page limit laid down by resolution 37/14 C
A/AC.172/118	Status of the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/119	Meetings pattern of the International Civil Service Commission
A/AC.172/120	Pattern of future meetings of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies
A/AC.172/121	Cost of organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the Organization
A/AC.172/122	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/177 D
A/AC.172/123	Application of computers to the management of interpretation services
A/AC.172/88/Add.5	Meetings statistics of United Nations organs meeting in 1986 in New York, Geneva and Vienna
A/AC.172/96/Add.4	Replies to the Chairman from chairmen of other organs
A/41/648	Joint Inspection Unit report on the management of interpretation services in the United Nations system
A/42/95	Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit
A/AC.172/1986/CRP.6	United Nations Council for Namibia



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A/AC.172/1986/CRP.7	Open-ended Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.1	Implementation of General Assembly decision 41/466
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.2	Proposals made by members during the first series of substantive meetings (23-27 March 1987)
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.3	Proposal made by the representative of the United Kingdom during the first series of substantive meetings (23-27 March 1987)
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.:	Status of documents requested by the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.5	Medium-term plan for conference and library services
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.6 and Add.1	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1988-1989 and preamble
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.7 and Add.1 and 2	Requests of subsidiary organs to meet during the General Assembly session
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.8 and Add.1-4	Draft report of the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/1987/CRP.9	Proposal of the representative of Argentina

ANNEX III

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations  
for the biennium 1988-1989

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in annex III:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union

WFC	World Food Council
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

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E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

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A. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1988

(as at 1 September 1987)

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T PV (CEPR)	Periodicity
1. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	15 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I T PV (CEPR)	Every second Friday
2. States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, twelfth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)]	15 January	New York	124+ G	I (ACEPRS)	One session every two years
3. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	18-29 January	New York	36 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
4. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations which Reveal a Consistent Pattern of Gross Violations of Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1987/141]	25-29 January	Geneva	5 E	I T - (EPRS)	
5. Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII)]	25-29 January	Geneva	3 G	I T - (AEPRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEPRS)	Periodicity
6. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on a Draft Convention on the Rights of the Child [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/58]	25-29 January	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEPRS)	T -
7. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/50]	25-29 January	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEPRS)	T -
8. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development [Economic and Social Council decision 1987/145]	January (2 weeks)	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEPRS)	T -
9. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1987/142]	January (2 weeks)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T -
10. Commission on Human Rights, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	1 February- 11 March	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEPRS)	T SR One session a year
11. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Payments, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	1-12 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEPRS)	T - Two sessions a year
12. Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	2-5 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEPRS)	T SR One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
13. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	4 February	Vienna	5 G	- - -	Two sessions a year
14. Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	8-9 February	New York	17 G	I - (ACEPRS)	One session a year
15. INSTRAK - Board of Trustees, eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	8-12 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I - (EPRS)	One session a year
16. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, tenth special session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/33]	8-19 February	Vienna	40 G	I - (ACEPRS)	
17. UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting and special session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) and Governing Council decision 85/17]	16-18 February	New York	48 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	One session a year
18. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	16-26 February	New York	53 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	One session a year
19. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	16-29 February	New York	23 E	I T SR (ACEPRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I*	Periodicity
20. UNDP - Working Group of the Committee of the Whole [UNDP Governing Council decision 85/17]	19-24 February	New York	24 G	I* (ACEFRS)	Four meetings a year
21. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	22 February	New York	9 E	-	Four meetings a year
22. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	29 February-18 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	Two sessions a year
23. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
24. WFP - Pledging Conference [General Assembly resolution 40/176]	February (1 day)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
25. Conference on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	February-April (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year

\* In accordance with UNDP Governing Council decision 1985/17, which states that the Working Group of the Committee of the Whole shall hold its meetings within available resources, interpretation will be provided on an "as available" basis.

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
26. Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	7 March	New York	52 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
27. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Rapporteurs, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII)]	7-11 March	Geneva	12 G	I (EFR)	Two sessions a year
28. Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	7-18 March	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
29. ICSC, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	7-25 March	Rome (PAO Has.)	15 E	I (EFRS)	Two sessions a year
30. Committee on Information, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	14-15 March	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	
31. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14-18 March	New York	5 E	I (EFRS)	Three sessions a year
32. UNEP - Governing Council, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXVII)]	14-18 March	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year



Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	T -	SR	Periodicity
33. Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI)]	14-23 March	Vienna	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -		One session a year
34. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub-Committee, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	14-31 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
35. Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	14 March- 8 April	Kingston	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -		
36. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	18 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
37. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	21-25 March	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
38. Human Rights Committee, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2260 A (XXI)]	21 March- 8 April	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions a year
39. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	28 March	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -		One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
40. Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 37/250]	28 March- 8 April	New York	159 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
41. Group of Consultant Experts to carry out a Study on the Climatic and Potential Physical Effects of Nuclear War, including Nuclear Winter, third session [General Assembly resolution 40/152 G]	28 March- 8 April	New York	11 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	
42. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March (1 week)	New York	9 E	I T - (EF)	Three sessions a year
43. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	- - -	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
44. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings)	New York	24 G	I T PV b/ (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
45. Commission on Human Settlements, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	6-12 April	New Delhi	58 G	I T - (AEFRS)	One session every two years
46. Commission on Transnational Corporations, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (IVII)]	6-15 April	New York	48 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ ship	Periodicity
47. Committee for Development Planning, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	7-12 April	New York	24 E	I T - (CEFRS)	One session a year
48. UNITAR - Board of Trustees, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	11-15 April	New York	28 E	I T - (CEFRS)	One session a year
49. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT - Joint Advisory Group, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXII)]	11-15 April	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
50. ESCAP, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V), and 723 B (XXVIII)]	11-20 April	Jakarta*	38 G	I T - (CEFR)	One session a year
51. Group of Consultant Experts on the Economic, Social and Cultural Consequences of the Arms Race and Military Expenditures, third session [General Assembly resolution 40/150]	11-22 April	New York	12 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	
52. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	11-22 April	New York	36 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year
53. ECE, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	12-23 April	Geneva	34 G	I T - (EFR)	One session a year

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Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T -	Periodicity
54. ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, ninth meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	18-25 April	Niamey*	50 G	I T - (AEP)	One session a year
55. UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	18-29 April	New York	41 G	I T SR b/ (ACEFRS)	One session a year
56. Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	25-29 April	New York	25 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
57. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	25 April- 3 June	New York	21 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
58. ECA - fourteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twenty-third session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	26-29 April	Niamey*	50 G	I T - (AEP)	One session a year
59. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	April (1 week)	Addis Ababa	25 G	I T - (AEP)	One session a year
60. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	April (3 days)	New York	25 ST	I T - (EP)	Two sessions a year

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Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	T	Periodicity
61. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	April-July (12 weeks)	New York/ Geneva/ regional commission	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
62. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	2-27 May	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T PV c/	Two sessions a year
63. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	2-27 May	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session a year
64. Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	3-27 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR b/	Two sessions a year
65. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), fifty-fifth session [Charter]	9 May- 3 June	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T PV b/	One session a year
66. International Law Commission, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	9 May- 29 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
67. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	16 May	New York	9 E	-	- -	Four meetings a year
68. International Narcotics Control Board, forty-third session [Single Convention or Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	24 May- 3 June	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T -	Two or three sessions a year
69. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May-June (1 week)	New York	6 E	I (EPR)	T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ ship	Periodicity
70. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	May/June	Rome	30 G	I (AEPS)	Two sessions a year
71. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	6-17 June	Vienna	20 G	I (CEFRS)	One session a year
72. Committee on Contributions, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	6 June-1 July	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
73. UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	6 June-1 July	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
74. UNDP - Governing Council, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	6 June-1 July	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
75. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	13-24 June	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
76. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	16 June	New York	18 G	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
77. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	16-20 June	New York	3 E	I (EF)	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	Servicing a/ T -	Periodicity
78. Committee on Information [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	27 June- 15 July	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
79. Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders - Europe [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49]	June (5 days)	Geneva	To be deter- mined	I (EFR)	T -	
80. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
81. WFC, fourteenth ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	June (4 days)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
82. Conference on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	June-August (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	Two sessions a year
83. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	4-8 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year
84. Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	6-29 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR b/	Two sessions a year
85. Human Rights Committee, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	11-29 July	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	Three sessions a year
86. ICSC, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	11-29 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
87. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	25 July- 5 August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I - (EPRS)	One session a year
88. UNU - Council, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	July (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I - (EP)	Two sessions a year
89. Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders - Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49]	July (5 days)	Bangkok	To be deter- mined	I - (CEPR)	
90. Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	July (2 days)	Geneva	21 G 25 ST	I - (AEPRS)	One session a year
91. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1-2 weeks)	New York	21 E	I - (EP)	One session a year
92. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	New York	9 E	I - (EP)	Three sessions a year
93. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	Four meetings a year



Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (EPRS)	T -	Periodicity
94. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	1-5 August	Geneva	5 F	I (EPRS)	T -	One session a year
95. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Group of Five on Slavery [Economic and Social Council resolution 16 (LVI)]	1-5 August	Geneva	5 F	I (EPRS)	T -	One session a year
96. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Experts on Explosives, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	1-5 August	Geneva	12 G	I (EPR)	T -	
97. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	1-19 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEPRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year
98. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Rapporteurs, thirty- eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII)]	8-12 August	Geneva	12 G	I (EPR)	T -	Two sessions a year
99. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	8 August- 2 September	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEPRS)	T SR	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Membership	Servicing a/ I T PV	Periodicity
100. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	10 August	New York	18 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	
101. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LVII)]	15-19 August	New York	75 G	I T - (EPRS)	One session a year
102. Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, tenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/19 and 1982/29]	22-31 August	Vienna	27 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
103. UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	25 August	Vienna	10 G	I T - (AEF)	One session a year
104. United Nations Council for Namibia - Namibia Day [General Assembly resolution 3111 (XXVIII)]	26 August	New York	31 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	
105. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	29 August- 2 September	New York	5 G	- - -	Two sessions a year
106. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	August (5 meetings a week)	New York	24 G	I T PV b/ (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
107. Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	6-15 September	New York	28 E	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
108. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	6 September-23 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
109. Ninth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	16 September	New York	80+ G	I (AEFRS)	One session every two years
110. General Assembly, forty-third session [Charter]	20 September-December	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV/SR d/
111. Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	September (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
112. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	September/October (4 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EP)	Two sessions a year
113. UNHCR - Executive Committee, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	September/October (3 weeks)	Geneva	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
114. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
115. International Narcotics Control Board, forty-fourth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	5-21 October	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	Two or three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T FV (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
116. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	18 G	I T FV (ACEFRS)	
117. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17-21 October	Geneva	5 E	I T - (EFRS)	Three sessions a year
118. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	17-28 October	Vienna	36 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
119. Human Rights Committee, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	24 October- 12 November	Geneva	18 E	I T SR (AEFRS)	Three sessions a year
120. United Nations Council for Namibia - Solemn Meeting to Commemorate the Week of Solidarity with the People of Namibia and their Liberation Movement, SWAPO [General Assembly resolution 31/1...]	27 October	New York	31 G	I T FV (ACEFRS)	
121. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies - Latin America and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/34]	October (1 week)	A capital in the region	To be deter- mined	I T - (EFS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T -	Periodicity
122. Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders - Latin America and the Caribbean [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49]	October (5 days)	Santiago	To be determined	I T - (EFS)	Two sessions a year
123. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	October (3 days)	A capital in the region	5 G	- - -	Two sessions a year
124. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	25 ST	I T - (EF)	Two sessions a year
125. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	October	Rome	30 G	I T SR (AEFS)	Two sessions a year
126. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October/ November (1 week)	New York	9 E	I T - (EF)	Three sessions a year
127. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	16-18 November	New York	7 E	I T - (EF)	One session a year
128. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	21 November	New York	9 E	- - -	Four meetings a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (EP) I (ACEPRS)	Periodicity
129. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	21-22 November	New York	3 E	I (EP)	Two sessions a year
130. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEPRS)	T PV
131. Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders - Africa [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49]	November (5 days)	Addis Ababa	To be deter- mined	I (AEF)	T -
132. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	170 G	I (ACEPRS)	T -
133. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	170 G	I (ACEPRS)	One meeting a year
134. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	170 G	I (ACEPRS)	One meeting a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Membership	Servicing a/	Periodicity
135. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Thirteenth Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies - Asia and Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1845 (LVI)]	November (1 week)	A capital in the region	26 G	- - -	One session a year
136. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1488 (XIVIII) and 1979/42]	December (8 days)	Geneva	12 G	I (EPR) T -	One session every two years
137. UNU - Council, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	- (EP) T -	Two sessions a year
138. Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders - Western Asia [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49]	December (5 days)	Baghdad	To be determined	I (AEF) T -	
139. UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	- - -	
140. Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	159 G	I (ACEPRS) T PV	One session a year
141. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2009 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (ACEPRS) T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Membership	Servicing a/	Periodicity
142. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Payments, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I T - (ACEPPS)	Two sessions a year
143. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I T PV (ACEPRS)	As required
144. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	As required
145. Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	As required
146. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	As required
147. Security Council - Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	As required
148. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	As required
149. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEPRS)	As required



Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEPFRS)	T SR	Periodicity
150. Security Council - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEPFRS)	T SR	As required
151. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEPFRS)	T SR	As required
152. Special Committee on Peace- keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	33 G	I (AEPFRS)	T SR	As required
153. United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), section II]	As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEPFRS)	T SR	As required
154. Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	18 G	I (AEPFRS)	T SR	As required
155. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEPFRS)	T -	As required
156. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEPFRS)	T SR	As required
157. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EP)	T -	As required
158. UNCTAD - Other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 40 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEPFRS)	T -	As required

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Membership	Servicing a/	Periodicity
159. UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 16 weeks) -	Geneva	G or E	I T - (ACEFRS)	As required
160. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	If required
161. UNCTAD - sessions of two or three main committees	Throughout the year (1-2 weeks each)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
162. Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields [Economic and Social Council decision 1987/112 and resolution 1987/64]	To be determined (50 meetings)	New York	159 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
163. Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament [General Assembly resolution 41/60 G]	To be determined (5 weeks)	New York	159 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	
164. Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	To be determined (4 weeks)	Geneva, Kingston or New York	159 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
165. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year

Orgar.	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T SR	Periodicity
166. Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament, third session [General Assembly resolution 3183 (XXVIII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	159 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	
167. Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3183 (XXVIII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	159 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	
168. International Conference on Kampuchea (General Assembly resolution 35/6)	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	170 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
169. Global Consultations on Racial Discrimination to focus on the Co-ordination of International Activities to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 40/22]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I T - (EP)	
170. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-fourth session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session in two parts per year
171. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-fifth session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session in two parts per year
172. UNCTAD - Working Group on International Shipping Legislation, fourteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision 46 (VII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	As required

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	T -	Periodicity
UNCTAD - Committee on Shipping, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision 11 (I)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Twice between sessions of the Conference
UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, seventh session [TD/B/RPB/CONF/10/Rev.1, sect. G, para. 6, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 35/63]	To be determined (1 1/2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, sixteenth session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
UNCTAD - Permanent Sub-Committee on Commodities, if required [TD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	As required
UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifteenth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, sixteenth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
UNCTAD - Permanent Group on Synthetics and Substitutes (if required) [TD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	As required

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ e/	Periodicity
180. UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten, nineteenth session (if required) [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	As required
181. Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	To be determined	I T - (ACEFRS)	
182. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I T - (EPRS)	As required
183. Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I T - (EPRS)	As required
184. Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	To be determined	New York	25 ST	I T - (EPR)	One session a year
185. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I T - (CEFRS)	One session a year
186. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I T - (CEFRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
187. Commission on Transnational Corporations, reconvened special session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/57]	To be determined	New York	159 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
188. Ad Hoc Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 36/5]	To be determined	New York	10 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
189. Commission against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined	New York	15 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	
190. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I T - (ES)	One session a year
191. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I T - (CEFRS)	One session a year
192. Review Conference on International Code of Conduct for Limer Conferences [article 52 of the convention, TD/Code/13/Add.1]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I T - (ACEFRS)	
193. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I T - (EFRS)	One session a year
194. Committee against Torture [General Assembly resolution 39/146 A]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I T - (ACEFRS)	

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T -	Periodicity
195. ECLAC, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI), Economic and Social Council decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 465 (XX)]	To be determined	Brazil*	44 G	I (EPS)	One session every two years

\* Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, to the actual requirements when less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ For plenary meetings only.

c/ When holding oral hearings.

d/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for Plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

e/ Open to participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

B. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, 1988

Organ	Dates (1988)	Location
1. WHO - Executive Board, eighty-first session	11-20 January	Geneva
2. IFAD - Governing Council, eleventh session	26-29 January	Rome
3. ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and thirty-ninth session	18 February-4 March	Geneva
4. ICAO - Council, one hundred and twenty-third session	22 February-27 March	Montreal
5. IAEA - Board of Governors	23 February	Vienna
6. UPU - Executive Council	18 April-5 May	Berne
7. IFAD - Executive Board, thirty-third session	April	Rome
8. UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and twenty-ninth session	April-May	Paris
9. WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-first session	2-14 May	Geneva
10. WHO - Executive Board, eighty-second session	16-17 May	Geneva
11. ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and fortieth session	23-28 May and immediately after the Conference	Geneva
12. ICAO - Council, one hundred and twenty-fourth session	May-June	Montreal
13. ILO - General Conference, seventy-fifth session	1-22 June	Geneva
14. IAEA - Board of Governors	7 June	Vienna
15. ITU - Administrative Council, forty-third session	June (3 weeks)	Geneva
16. IMO - Council, sixtieth session	June	London



Organ	Dates (1988)	Location
17. WMO - Executive Council, fortieth session	June	Geneva
18. IAEA - Board of Governors	15 September	Vienna
19. IAEA - General Conference	19 September	Vienna
20. IAEA - Board of Governors	26 September	Vienna
21. WIPO - Governing Bodies	26 September-3 October	Geneva
22. World Bank/IMF - annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	27-29 September	Berlin (West)
23. IPAD - Executive Board, thirty-fourth session	September	Rome
24. UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and thirtieth session	September/October	Paris
25. UPU - Consultative Council for Postal Studies	17 October-4 November	Berne
26. ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and forty-first session	7-18 November	Geneva
27. ICAO - Council, one hundred and twenty-fifth session	14 November-16 December	Montreal
28. IMO - Council, sixty-first session	November	London
29. PAO - Council, ninety-fourth session	November	Rome
30. IPAD - Executive Board, thirty-fifth session	December	Rome
31. IPAD - Governing Council, twelfth session	December	Rome

C. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1989

(as at 1 September 1987)

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (CEFR)	T PV	Periodicity
1. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	6 January, once eve- fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T PV	Every second Friday
2. Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Apartheid</u> [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVII)]	23-27 January	Geneva	3 G	I (AEFRS)	T -	One session a year
3. Fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/124]	23-27 January	New York	159 G	I (EFS)	T -	One session every four years
4. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV)]	23 January- 3 February	New York	19 G	I (AEFRS)	T -	One session every two years
5. Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	30 January- 8 February	New York	28 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
6. Commission on Human Rights, forty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	30 January- 11 March	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
7. Statistical Commission, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (IV) and 1566 (I)]	6-15 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T SR (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
8. Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	7-10 February	New York	54 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year
9. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	13 February	New York	9 E	- - -	Four meetings a year
10. Population Commission, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	21 February- 2 March	New York	27 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
11. Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	27-28 February	New York	10 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
12. Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	27 February- 10 March	New York	24 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
13. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	February (2 weeks)	New York	53 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
14. Commission for Social Develop- ment, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	February (8 days)	Vienna	32 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session every two years

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	T -	Periodicity
15. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (I)]	February (8 days)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years
16. INSTRAN - Board of Trustees, ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	February (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T -	One session a year
17. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	February (1 day)	Vienna	5 G	- -	- -	Two sessions a year
18. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T FV b/	Two sessions a year
19. UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) and Governing Council decision 85/17]	February	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
20. Conference on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	February- April (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T FV	Two sessions a year
21. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	6-24 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (EPRS)	Periodicity
22. ICSC, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	6-24 March	New York	15 E	I (EPRS)	Two sessions a year
23. Committee on Information, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 33/115]	13-14 March	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	
24. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	13-17 March	New York	5 E	I (EPRS)	Three sessions a year
25. Human Rights Committee, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	20 March-7 April	New York	18 E	I (AEPRS)	Three sessions a year
26. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	18 G	I (ACEFRS)	
27. Committee of Natural Resources, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1535 (XLIX) and 1621 A (LI)]	27 March-5 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
28. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March (1 week)	New York	9 E	I (EF)	Three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	T -	Periodicity
29. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	March (1 day)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
30. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	March	Vienna	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
31. Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	March/April (4 weeks)	Kingston	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
32. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	- -	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
33. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub-Committee, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	March-April (3 weeks)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
34. ESCAP, forty-fifth session. [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April	Bangkok	38 G	I (CEFR)	T -	One session a year
35. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	March, June (1 week)	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity
36. Special Committee or the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings a week)	New York	24 G	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
37. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Payments, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	First or second quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
38. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	First or second quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
39. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	First or second quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
40. Commission on Transnational Corporations, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	5-14 April	New York	48 G	I (ACEPRS)	One session a year
41. ECt, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	12-22 April	Geneva	34 G	I (EPR)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	Periodicity
42. Committee for Development Planning, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	19-28 April	New York	24 E	I (CEPRS)	One session a year
43. Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	24-28 April	New York	25 E	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
44. Commission on Human Settlements, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	25 April- 4 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (AFIS)	One session every two years
45. UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	April (2 weeks)	New York	41 G	I (ACEPRS)	One session a year
46. UNITAR - Board of Trustees, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	April (1 week)	New York	28 E	I (CEPRS)	One session a year
47. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Heads of National Narcotic Drugs Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	April (1 week)	Addis Ababa	25 G	I (AEF)	One session a year
48. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	April (3 days)	New York	25 ST	I (EF)	Two sessions a year
49. ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, tenth meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	50 G	I (AEF)	One session a year



Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	servicing a/	Periodicity
50. ECA - Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twenty-fourth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	50 G	I T - (AEP)	One session a year
51. ESCWA, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LV)]	April/May (1 week)	Baghdad	14 G	I T - (AEP)	One session every two years
52. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	April-July	New York	16 E	I T - (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
53. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	1-26 May	New York	159 G	I T PV (ACEPRS)	One session a year
54. Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	2-26 May	New York	54 G	I T SR b/ (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
55. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), fifty-sixth session [Charter]	3 May- 2 June	New York	5 G	I T PV b/ (CEPR)	One session a year
56. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	15 May	New York	9 E	- - -	Four meetings a year
57. UNEP - Governing Council, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)]	15-26 May	Nairobi	58 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	One session a year
58. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (4 weeks)	New York	21 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFPS)	T -	Periodicity
59. High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	May (1 week)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years
60. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	May	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T FV C/	Two sessions a year
61. International Law Commission, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	May-July (12 weeks)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
62. International Narcotics Control Board, forty-fifth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May-June (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T -	Two or three sessions a year
63. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	6 E	I (EPR)	T -	One session a year
64. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	May-June	Rome	30 G	I (AEFRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year
65. Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	5-16 June	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T PV (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
66. Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	16 June	New York	18 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	
67. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	19-23 June	New York	3 E	I T - (EF)	Two sessions a year
68. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	Second or third quarter (4 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year
69. UNDP - Governing Council, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	June (4 weeks)	New York	48 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year
70. UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	June (4 weeks)	New York	48 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
71. Committee on Contributions, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	June (3 weeks)	New York	18 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
72. Committee on Information [General Assembly resolution 33/115]	June (3 weeks)	New York	70 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
73. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	June (2 weeks)	New York	53 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (ACEFRS)	T -	Periodicity
74. WPC, fifteenth ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	June (4 days)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
75. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	- -	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
76. Conference on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	June-August (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	Two sessions a year
77. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	3-7 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year
78. Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	5-28 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR b/	Two sessions a year
79. Human Rights Committee, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	10-28 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T SR	Three sessions a year
80. ICSC, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	10-28 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
81. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	24 July- 4 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	Periodicity
82. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	31 July- 4 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	One session a year
83. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protec- tion of Minorities - Group of Five or Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	31 July- 4 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	One session a year
84. UNU - Council, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	July (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	Two sessions a year
85. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	July (2 days)	Geneva	21 G 25 ST	I (ACEPRS)	One session a year
86. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (2 weeks)	New York	21 E	I (EF)	One session a year
87. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	New York	9 E	I (EF)	Three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ -	Periodicity
88. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	New York	9 E	- - -	Four meetings a year
89. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	7-25 August	Geneva	18 E	I T SR (CEFRS)	Two sessions a year
90. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	7 August - 1 September	Geneva	26 E	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year
91. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	9 August	New York	18 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	
92. United Nations Council for Namibia - Namibia Day [General Assembly resolution 3111 (XXVIII)]	25 August	New York	31 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	
93. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LVII)]	28 August - 1 September	New York	75 G	I T - (EFRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
94. UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	31 August	Vienna	10 G	I - - (AEF)	One session a year
95. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	August (5 meetings a week)	New York	24 G	I T PV b/ (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
96. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Rapporteurs, fortieth session (Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII))	August	Geneva	12 G	I T - (EFR)	Two sessions a year
97. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	5 September- 22 December	New York	16 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
98. General Assembly, forty-fourth session [Charter]	19 September- December	New York	159 G	I T PV/SR d/ (ACEFRS)	
99. Group of Experts on Geographical Names, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	September (10 days)	Geneva	70 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
100. Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	September (1 week)	New York	25 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	T	Periodicity
101. Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	September (4 days)	Geneva	8 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	One session every two years
102. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	September/ October (4 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T PV C/	Two sessions a year
103. UNECR - Executive Committee, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	September/ October (3 weeks)	Geneva	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
104. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each; a year
105. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Experts on Explosives, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	September/ October	Geneva	12 G	I (EPR)	T	
106. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Payments, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Third or fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	50 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	Two sessions a year
107. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Third or fourth quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	Two sessions a year



Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	Periodicity
108. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Third or fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
109. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	18 G	I (ACEPRS)	T PV
110. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	16-20 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	T - Three sessions a year
111. Human Rights Committee, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	23 October-10 November	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEPRS)	T SR Three sessions a year
112. United Nations Council for Namibia - Solemn Meeting to Commemorate the Week of Solidarity with the People of Namibia and their Liberation Movement, SICAPO [General Assembly resolution 31/150]	27 October	New York	31 G	I (ACEPRS)	T PV
113. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies - Latin America and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/34]	October (1 week)	A capital in the region	To be determined	I (EFS)	T - One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ -	Periodicity
114. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	October (3 days)	A capital in the region	5 G	- - -	Two sessions a year
115. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	25 ST	I (ZF)	Two sessions a year
116. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (ACEPRS)	One session a year
117. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	October	Rome	30 G	I (AEPS)	Two sessions a year
118. International Narcotics Control Board, forty-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	October- November (3 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEPRS)	Two or three sessions a year
119. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October/ November (1 week)	New York	9 E	I (EF)	Three sessions a year
120. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	15-17 November	New York	7 E	I (EF)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
121. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	20 November	New York	9 E	- - - -	Four meetings a year
122. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	20-21 November	New York	3 E	I T - (EP)	Two sessions a year
123. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I T PV (ACEPRS)	
124. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies - Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council resolution 1845 (LVI)]	November (1 week)	A capital in the region	26 G	- - - -	One session a year
125. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	170 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	
126. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	170 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	One meeting a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing 2/ I	Periodicity
127. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	One meeting a year
128. Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	4-15 December	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)	One session every two years
129. UNJ Council, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	Two sessions a year
130. UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-
131. Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year
132. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	As required
133. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	As required
134. Security Council Committee of Experts [Decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	As required

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T SR (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
135. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
136. Security Council - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
137. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
138. Security Council - Committee or Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
139. Security Council - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
140. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
141. Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2066 (XIX)]	As required	New York	33 G	I T - (AFPRS)	As required
142. United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), sect. II]	As required	New York	31 G	I T SR b/ (ACEFRS)	As required

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I T SR	Periodicity
143. Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	18 G	I T SR (AEFRS)	As required
144. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	As required
145. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
146. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I T - (AEP)	As required
147. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I T PV (ACFRS)	If required
148. UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 40 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	As required
149. UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 16 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I T - (ACEFRS)	As required
150. UNCTAD - sessions of two or three main Committees	Throughout the year (1-2 weeks each)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
151. Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	To be determined (4 weeks)	Geneva, Kingston or New York	159 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
152. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session a year
153. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-fifth session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (VI)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session in two parts per year
154. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-sixth session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session in two parts per year
155. UNCTAD - Working Group on International Shipping Legislation, fifteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision 46 (VII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
156. International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 35/6]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	170 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year
157. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, eighth session [TD/B/RPB/CONF/10/Rev.1, sect. G, para. 6, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 35/63]	To be determined (1 1/2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	Periodicity
158. UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, seventeenth session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEPRS)	One session a year
159. UNCTAD - Permanent Sub-Committee on Commodities, if required, [TD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEPRS)	
160. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	5 G	-	Two sessions a year
161. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	5 G	-	Two sessions a year
162. UNCTAD - Permanent Group on Synthetics and Substitutes (if required) [TD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEPRS)	
163. UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten, (if required) [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEPRS)	As required
164. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, seventeenth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year



Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Membership	Servicing a/	Periodicity
165. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, eighteenth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS) T -	Two sessions a year
166. Five Interregional Preparatory Meetings of Experts for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49)	To be determined (5 days each)	Vienna	12 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	
167. Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	To be determined (1 day)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session every two years
168. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT - Joint Advisory Group, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXII)]	To be determined	Geneva	e/	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session a year
169. Committee against Torture [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS) T -	To be determined
170. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) T -	One session a year
171. Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/21]	To be determined	Vienna	32 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I	Periodicity
172. ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council] resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined	Santiago	44 G	I (EPS)	One session every two years
173. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EPRS)	As required
174. Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	To be determined	Geneva	25 ST	I (EF)	One session a year
175. Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EPS)	As required
176. Ad Hoc Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 36/5]	To be determined	New York	10 G	I (ACEPRS)	
177. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I (CEPRS)	One session a year
178. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (CEPRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ I (CEPRS)	Periodicity
179. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolution 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I T - (CEPRS)	One session a year
180. Commission against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined	New York	15 E	I T - (ACEPRS)	
181. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/151]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I T - (EPRS)	One session a year

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D. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, 1989

	Organ	Dates (1989)	Location
1.	WHO - Executive Board, eighty-third session	January (2 weeks)	Geneva
2.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and forty-second session	16 February-6 March	Geneva
3.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and twenty-sixth session	February-March	Montreal
4.	UPU - Executive Council	March	Berne
5.	IFAD - Executive Board, thirty-sixth session	April	Rome
6.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and thirty-first session	13 May-19 June	Paris
7.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and forty-third session	25-30 May	Geneva
8.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and twenty-seventh session	29 May-30 June	Montreal
9.	WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-second session	May (2 weeks)	Geneva
10.	WHO - Executive Board, eighty-fourth session	May (2 days)	Geneva
11.	ITU - Administrative Council, forty-fourth session	May-June (3 weeks)	Geneva
12.	FAO - Council, ninety-fifth session	12-23 June	Rome
13.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, third session	29 June-3 July	Vienna
14.	ILO - General Conference, seventy-fifth session	June (3 weeks)	Geneva
15.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and forty-fourth session	Immediately after the Conference	Geneva

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location
16. IMO - Council, sixty-second session	June	London
17. WMO - Executive Council, forty-first session	June	Geneva
18. WIPO - Governing bodies	25 September-4 October	Geneva
19. World Bank/IMF - Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	26-28 September	Washington, D.C.
20. IPAD - Executive Board, thirty-seventh session	September	Rome
21. UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and thirty-second session	September-October	Paris
22. IMO - Council, sixty-third session	October (1 week)	London
23. UNESCO - General Conference, twenty-fifth session	October-November	Paris
24. UPU - Consultative Council for Postal Studies	October/November	To be determined
25. FAO - Council, ninety-sixth session	7-9 November	Rome
26. ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and forty-fifth session	9-20 November	Geneva
27. FAO - Conference, twenty-fifth session	11-30 November	Rome
28. ICAO - Council, one hundred and twenty-eighth session	13 November-15 December	Montreal
29. UPU - Twentieth Universal Postal Congress	13 November-15 December	Washington, D.C.
30. UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and thirty-third session	25-26 November	Paris
31. IMO - Assembly, sixteenth session	November	London
32. FAO - Council, ninety-seventh session	1 December	Rome
33. IPAD - Executive Board, thirty-eighth session	December	Rome

Organ	Dates (1989)	Location
34. UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, fifth session	To be determined (2 weeks)	Vienna
35. UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, fifth session	To be determined (2 weeks)	Vienna
36. UNIDO - General Conference, third session	To be determined (1 week)	Vienna

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