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Addendum*

Changes to and deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in annexes I and III to the report of the Committee on Conferences

Note by the Secretariat

1. As decided by the Committee on Conferences in 1993, changes to the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, once recommended to the General Assembly by the Committee and incorporated in its report, are submitted to members for approval.
2. The changes to and deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in the present addendum were approved by the members of the Committee on Conferences in accordance with that procedure.

* The present document is an advance version of part of the report of the Committee on Conferences. The final version will be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/52/32/Rev.1).

1. Changes to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1998 as contained in annex I (changes have been underlined)

| | Organ | Dates (1998) | Location | Membership | Servicing ^a | | | Periodicity |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|---|----|--------------------------------|
| 18. | Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11] | <u>20-24 April</u> | <u>Abuja</u> | 53 G | I (AEF) | T | - | |
| 77. | Preparatory Committee of the Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol II, as amended, to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Final document of the Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention] | <u>To be determined</u> (1 week) | Geneva | 60 G | I (ACEFRS) | T | - | |
| 79. | Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2] | <u>6-28 April</u> | New York | 185 G | I (ACEFRS) | T | PV | One session per year |
| 86. | Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266] | <u>26-29 May</u> | New York | 5 E | I (AEFS) | T | - | |
| 97. | Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)] | <u>11-12 May</u> | New York | 9 E | - | - | - | Four or five meetings per year |
| 116. | United States North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23] | <u>15-17 June</u> | New York | 10 E | I (AEFS) | T | - | |
| 120. | United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III) and 46/220] | 7-16 July | <u>Vienna</u> | 33 E | I (EF) | T | - | One session every two years |
| 130. | ICSC, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)] | <u>27 July-7 August</u> | New York | 15 E | I (EFRS) | T | - | Two sessions per year |
| 140. | United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23] | <u>6-7 May</u> | <u>Cairo</u> | 10 E | I (AEFS) | T | - | |

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|------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|---|----|--------------------------------|
| 146. | Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)] | 10 September | New York | 140 G | I (AEFRS) | T | SR | One session every two years |
| 154. | Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol II, as amended, to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Final document of the Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention] | <u>To be determined</u> (2 weeks) | Geneva | 60 G | I (ACEFRS) | T | - | |
| 159. | Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)] | 14-15 September | New York | 9 E | - | - | - | Four or five meetings per year |
| 181. | Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)] | 23-24 November | New York | 9 E | - | - | - | Four or five meetings per year |
| 230. | United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Seminar and NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23] | 26-29 May | Santiago | 20 E | I (EFS) | T | - | |
| 233. | United Nations <u>Conference in Support of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People</u> and European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23] | 24-26 February | Brussels | 20 E | I (AEF) | T | - | |
| 234. | United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 51/23] | 3-5 May | Cairo | 20 E | I (AEF) | T | - | |
| 237. | Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125] | 23-24 February | New York | 5 G | - | - | - | Two sessions per year |

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|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| 244. Executive Board of the World Food Programme [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8] | | Rome | 36 G | I (ACEFRS) | T | - | |
| | <u>First regular session</u> | <u>4-6 February</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>Second regular session</u> | <u>12-15 May</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>Annual session</u> | <u>18-21 May</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>Third regular session</u> | <u>20-23 October</u> | | | | | |

^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, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

2. Deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1998 as contained in annex I

| Organ | Dates (1998) | Location | Membership | Servicing ^a | | | Periodicity |
|---|------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|---|----|-------------|
| 76. Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof [Final document of the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty] | April (1 week) | Geneva | 89 G | I (ACEFRS) | T | - | |
| 156. Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof [Final document of the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty] | September (2 weeks) | Geneva | 89 G | I (ACEFRS) | T | SR | |

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3. Changes to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1998 as contained in annex III (changes have been underlined)

| | Organ | Dates (1998) | Location |
|-----|--|-----------------------|----------|
| 12. | UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, nineteenth session | <u>18-20</u> May | Vienna |
| 23. | UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, fourteenth session | <u>9-11</u> September | Vienna |
| 35. | UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, twentieth session | <u>19-20</u> November | Vienna |
