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Part I — Subject Index



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## INTRODUCTION

The General Assembly, composed of all Member States, is the main deliberative organ of the United Nations and may discuss and make recommendations on all matters within the scope of the Charter. The General Assembly meets each year in regular session and holds special and emergency sessions as the need arises.

The *Index to Proceedings of the General Assembly* is a bibliographic guide to the proceedings and documentation of the General Assembly. This issue covers the fifty-second session of the Assembly including its Main and ad hoc committees. The Index is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, as one of the products of the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

### ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDEX

Part I consists of the following sections:

*Sessional information*, listing officers, and providing information on the rules of procedure and on the republication of the resolutions and decisions;

*Check-list of meetings*, listing the plenary meetings of the Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees;

*Principal organs and subsidiary bodies to which members were elected or appointed during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly*, listing members and their term of office;

*Agenda*, listing items considered by and brought before the General Assembly together with the subject headings under which they appear in the Subject index;

*Subject index*, providing topical access to General Assembly documentation arranged alphabetically by agenda subjects and listing documents submitted under each agenda item, the meetings at which the items were considered and the action taken on each item;

*List of documents*, listing documents issued in connection with the session and providing information on the republication of provisional documents in the printed *Supplements to Official Records*;

*Reports of the Main and procedural committees*, providing a listing by subject of the reports on the items discussed in the committees;

*Resolutions adopted during the fifty-second session*, indicating the number and title of each resolution, the meeting number and date, the agenda item number, and the vote where appropriate;

*Voting chart of resolutions adopted by recorded or roll-call vote*, indicating the vote of each Member State.

Part II (*Index to speeches*) is subdivided into three sections: corporate names/countries, speakers and subjects.

### DOCUMENTATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The symbols of the documents of the General Assembly begin with A/-, followed by the session number and an indication of the type of document or Main Committee to which they apply. The number following indicates the number of the document issued in that specific series.

For example: A/52/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-second session; A/INF/52/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/52/L.20 is the twentieth in the series of limited distribution documents of the Fifth Committee.

In the series of main documents of the General Assembly's fifty-second session, the symbols A/52/1 to A/52/49 are the *Supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly* for that session.

Meeting records are numbered in a similar way. Thus the verbatim record of the first plenary meeting of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/52/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/52/SR.15.

In accordance with criteria approved by the General Assembly for the provision of meeting records of United Nations bodies, the verbatim records of the plenary meetings and of the First Committee, as well as the

summary records of the other Committees are issued in only one form, as *Official Records of the General Assembly*. Corrections are issued after the end of each session in consolidated corrigenda.

Of the other documents, a few appear as printed *Supplements to the Official Records* (this is noted in the index).

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, first issued separately, are collected in a printed *Supplement* to the *Official Records* of each session. After their republication in the *Official Records*, these provisional documents are no longer available.

Some double-symbol documents (issued with both A/- and S/- symbols) are republished only in the *Supplements* to the *Official Records of the Security Council*.

## HOW TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS

Printed documentation of each session of the General Assembly may be obtained or purchased from authorized sales agents by providing the following information:

*Official Records of the General Assembly,*  
*fifty-second session:*

**Meeting ...** (specify plenary or committee meeting number) for verbatim or summary record fascicles.

**Supplement No. ...** (specify supplement number) for documents issued in this form.

**Annexes, Agenda item ...** (specify agenda item number) for documents republished in the *Annexes*.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
Add.	Addendum, addenda
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
Art.	Article
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ch.	chapter(s)
Corr.	Corrigendum; corrigenda
DPI	Department of Public Information
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
EEC	European Economic Community
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCOR	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council</i>
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Fasc.	Fascicle(s)
FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional
GAOR	<i>Official Records of the General Assembly</i>
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MONUA	United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

<b>NATO</b>	<b>North Atlantic Treaty Organization</b>
<b>no.</b>	<b>number(s)</b>
<b>OAS</b>	<b>Organization of American States</b>
<b>OAU</b>	<b>Organization of African Unity</b>
<b>OIC</b>	<b>Organization of the Islamic Conference</b>
<b>ONUCA</b>	<b>United Nations Observer Group in Central America</b>
<b>ONUMOZ</b>	<b>United Nations Operation in Mozambique</b>
<b>OSCE</b>	<b>Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe</b>
<b>PLO</b>	<b>Palestine Liberation Organization</b>
<b>POLISARIO</b>	<b>Frente Popular para la Liberación de Sagufa el-Hamra y de Rfc de Oro</b>
<b>Rev.</b>	<b>Revision</b>
<b>sess.</b>	<b>session</b>
<b>Suppl.</b>	<b>Supplement</b>
<b>UN</b>	<b>United Nations</b>
<b>UNAMIR</b>	<b>United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda</b>
<b>UNAVEM</b>	<b>United Nations Angola Verification Mission</b>
<b>UNCITRAL</b>	<b>United Nations Commission on International Trade Law</b>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	<b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</b>
<b>UNDOF</b>	<b>United Nations Disengagement Observer Force</b>
<b>UNDP</b>	<b>United Nations Development Programme</b>
<b>UNDRO</b>	<b>Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator</b>
<b>UNEP</b>	<b>United Nations Environment Programme</b>
<b>Unesco</b>	<b>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</b>
<b>UNFICYP</b>	<b>United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus</b>
<b>UNFPA</b>	<b>United Nations Population Fund</b>
<b>UNGOMAP</b>	<b>United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan</b>
<b>UNHCR</b>	<b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</b>
<b>UNICEF</b>	<b>United Nations Children's Fund</b>
<b>UNIDIR</b>	<b>United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research</b>
<b>UNIDO</b>	<b>United Nations Industrial Development Organization</b>
<b>UNIFIL</b>	<b>United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon</b>
<b>UNIKOM</b>	<b>United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission</b>
<b>UNITAR</b>	<b>United Nations Institute for Training and Research</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>United States of America</b>

<b>UNMIBH</b>	<b>United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>
<b>UNMIH</b>	<b>United Nations Mission in Haiti</b>
<b>UNMOT</b>	<b>United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan</b>
<b>UNOMIG</b>	<b>United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia</b>
<b>UNOMIL</b>	<b>United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia</b>
<b>UNOSOM</b>	<b>United Nations Operation in Somalia</b>
<b>UNPF-HQ</b>	<b>United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters</b>
<b>UNPREDEP</b>	<b>United Nations Preventive Deployment Force</b>
<b>UNPROFOR</b>	<b>United Nations Protection Force</b>
<b>UNRWA</b>	<b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</b>
<b>UNTAES</b>	<b>United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium</b>
<b>vol., vois.</b>	<b>volume(s)</b>
<b>WHO</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>
<b>WMO</b>	<b>World Meteorological Organization</b>

## SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-second session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 16 September 1997, by the Temporary President, Ismail Razali, Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia. It was declared closed on Tuesday, 8 September 1998.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.597 and Add.1 (to be republished as *List of delegations* (GAOR, 52nd session)).

### OFFICERS

**President:** Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

**Vice-Presidents:** Representatives of the following States were elected at the 2nd and 3rd plenary meeting: China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom, the United States and Viet Nam.

#### Credentials Committee

**Chairman:** Carlston B. Boucher (Barbados) was elected unanimously at the 1st meeting.

#### General Committee

**Chairman:** Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine), President of the General Assembly.

#### Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

**Chairman:** Mothusi Nkgowe (Botswana) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat (Indonesia) and Alejandro Guillermo Verdier (Argentina) were elected by acclamation at the 8th meeting.

**Rapporteur:** Milos Koterec (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 8th meeting.

**Secretary:** Lin Kuo-Chung.

#### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

**Chairman:** Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga (Zimbabwe) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Ravjaa Mounkhou (Mongolia) and Petru Dumitriu (Romania) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Rapporteur:** Riitta Resch (Finland) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

**Secretary:** Mohammad Sattar

#### Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)

**Chairman:** Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Adel Abdellatif (Egypt) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

**Rapporteur:** Rae Kwon Chung (Republic of Korea) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Secretary:** Margaret A. Kelley.

#### Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)

**Chairman:** Alessandro Busacca (Italy) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Choe Myong Nam (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) and Karim Wissa (Egypt) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Rapporteur:** Monica Martinez (Ecuador) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Secretary:** Kate Starr Newell.

#### Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)

**Chairman:** Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Erica-Irene Daes (Greece) and Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Rapporteur:** Djamel Moktefi (Algeria) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Secretary:** Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi.

#### Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)

**Chairman:** Peter Tomka (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Rolf Welberts (Germany) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Craig J. Daniell (South Africa) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

**Rapporteur:** Ghassan Obeid (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

**Secretary:** Roy S. Lee.



## **RULES OF PROCEDURE**

**The rules of procedure of the General Assembly, as amended up to 8 Oct. 1993 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend. 1-2) and further amended by General Assembly resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994, were in effect during the fifty-second session.**

## **RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS**

**Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-second session are collected in document A/52/49 (Vols. I-III) (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. No. 49).**

**Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.**

## CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

### Plenary (Symbol A/52/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	16 Sept.	34	17 Oct.	67	9 Dec.
2	16 Sept.	35	22 Oct.	68	9 Dec.
3	17 Sept.	36	27 Oct.	69	10 Dec.
4	19 Sept.	37	28 Oct.	70	12 Dec.
5	22 Sept.	38	29 Oct.	71	15 Dec.
6	22 Sept.	39	29 Oct.	72	15 Dec.
7	22 Sept.	40	30 Oct.	73	15 Dec.
8	23 Sept.	41	30 Oct.	74	16 Dec.
9	24 Sept.	42	31 Oct.	75	17 Dec.
10	24 Sept.	43	3 Nov.	76	18 Dec.
11	25 Sept.	44	4 Nov.	77	18 Dec.
12	25 Sept.	45	5 Nov.	78	19 Dec.
13	26 Sept.	46	5 Nov.	79	22 Dec.
14	26 Sept.	47	10 Nov.		
15	29 Sept.	48	12 Nov.		
16	29 Sept.	49	12 Nov.		
17	30 Sept.	50	20 Nov.		
18	30 Sept.	51	21 Nov.	80	4 Feb.
19	1 Oct.	52	24 Nov.	81	23 Mar.
20	1 Oct.	53	24 Nov.	82	31 Mar.
21	2 Oct.	54	25 Nov.	83	27 Apr.
22	2 Oct.	55	25 Nov.	84	6 May
23	3 Oct.	56	26 Nov.	85	15 May
24	3 Oct.	57	26 Nov.	86	2 June
25	6 Oct.	58	1 Dec.	87	4 June
26	6 Oct.	59	2 Dec.	88	26 June
27	7 Oct.	60	3 Dec.	89	7 July
28	7 Oct.	61	3 Dec.	90	30 July
29	8 Oct.	62	4 Dec.	91	24 Aug.
30	14 Oct.	63	4 Dec.	92	8 Sept.
31	15 Oct.	64	5 Dec.		
32	16 Oct.	65	5 Dec.		
33	16 Oct.	66	8 Dec.		

Date, 1998

**CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS**

**Credentials Committee**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	16 Sept.

**General Committee**  
(Symbol A/BUR/52/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	17 Sept.
2	18 Sept.
3	21 Nov.

**Disarmament and International Security Committee**  
(First Committee)  
(Symbol A/C.1/52/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	16 Sept.	11	23 Oct.	21	12 Nov.
2	9 Oct.	12	24 Oct.	22	13 Nov.
3	13 Oct.	13	3 Nov.	23	14 Nov.
4	14 Oct.	14	4 Nov.	24	17 Nov.
5	15 Oct.	15	5 Nov.		
6	16 Oct.	16	6 Nov.		
7	17 Oct.	17	7 Nov.		
8	20 Oct.	18	10 Nov.		
9	21 Oct.	19	11 Nov.	25	29 June
10	22 Oct.	20	12 Nov.		

**CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS**

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee  
(Fourth Committee)  
(Symbol A/C.4/52/SR.-)**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	16 Sept.	10	3 Nov.	19	18 Nov.
2	30 Sept.	11	4 Nov.	20	19 Nov.
3	6 Oct.	12	5 Nov.	21	24 Nov.
4	8 Oct.	13	6 Nov.	22	24 Nov.
5	9 Oct.	14	10 Nov.	23	25 Nov.
6	10 Oct.	15	11 Nov.	24	25 Nov.
7	13 Oct.	16	12 Nov.	25	26 Nov.
8	17 Oct.	17	14 Nov.		
9	27 Oct.	18	17 Nov.		

**Economic and Financial Committee  
(Second Committee)  
(Symbol A/C.2/52/SR.-)**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	16 Sept.	21	28 Oct.	41	13 Nov.
2	19 Sept.	22	29 Oct.	42	17 Nov.
3	13 Oct.	23	30 Oct.	43	19 Nov.
4	13 Oct.	24	30 Oct.	44	20 Nov.
5	14 Oct.	25	31 Oct.	45	1 Dec.
6	14 Oct.	26	31 Oct.	46	2 Dec.
7	15 Oct.	27	3 Nov.	47	4 Dec.
8	15 Oct.	28	4 Nov.	48	5 Dec.
9	16 Oct.	29	5 Nov.	49	5 Dec.
10	16 Oct.	30	6 Nov.	50	9 Dec.
11	17 Oct.	31	6 Nov.	51	9 Dec.
12	20 Oct.	32	7 Nov.		
13	20 Oct.	33	7 Nov.		
14	22 Oct.	34	10 Nov.		
15	22 Oct.	35	10 Nov.	52	19 Mar.
16	23 Oct.	36	11 Nov.	53	19 Mar.
17	24 Oct.	37	11 Nov.		
18	27 Oct.	38	12 Nov.		
19	27 Oct.	39	12 Nov.		
20	28 Oct.	40	13 Nov.		

## CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

### Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) (Symbol A/C.3/52/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	16 Sept.	18	28 Oct.	35	13 Nov.
2	19 Sept.	19	30 Oct.	36	14 Nov.
3	13 Oct.	20	30 Oct.	37	14 Nov.
4	14 Oct.	21	31 Oct.	38	17 Nov.
5	14 Oct.	22	31 Oct.	39	17 Nov.
6	17 Oct.	23	3 Nov.	40	18 Nov.
7	20 Oct.	24	3 Nov.	41	18 Nov.
8	21 Oct.	25	4 Nov.	42	19 Nov.
9	21 Oct.	26	4 Nov.	43	20 Nov.
10	22 Oct.	27	6 Nov.	44	20 Nov.
11	22 Oct.	28	6 Nov.	45	21 Nov.
12	23 Oct.	29	7 Nov.	46	24 Nov.
13	23 Oct.	30	7 Nov.	47	25 Nov.
14	24 Oct.	31	10 Nov.	48	26 Nov.
15	27 Oct.	32	11 Nov.	49	26 Nov.
16	27 Oct.	33	12 Nov.	50	26 Nov.
17	28 Oct.	34	13 Nov.		

**CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS**

**Administrative and Budgetary Committee  
(Fifth Committee)  
(Symbol A/C.5/52/SR.-)**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1998</u>
1	16 Sept.	26	10 Nov.	48	10 Mar.
2	19 Sept.	27	11 Nov.	49	11 Mar.
3	30 Sept.	28	12 Nov.	50	12 Mar.
4	1 Oct.	29	14 Nov.	51	13 Mar.
5	3 Oct.	30	20 Nov.	52	16 Mar.
6	6 Oct.	31	19 Nov.	53	19 Mar.
7	7 Oct.	32	21 Nov.	54	20 Mar.
8	13 Oct.	33	26 Nov.	55	23 Mar.
9	20 Oct.	34	1 Dec.	56	23 May
10	21 Oct.	35	2 Dec.	57	25 Mar.
11	22 Oct.	36	4 Dec.	58	26 Mar.
12	22 Oct.	37	8 Dec.	58/Add.1	26 Mar.
13	23 Oct.	38	9 Dec.	59	27 Mar.
14	27 Oct.	39	10 Dec.	60	11 May
15	28 Oct.	40	10 Dec.	61	12 May
16	29 Oct.	41	15 Dec.	62	18 May
17	30 Oct.	42	16 Dec.	63	18 May
18	31 Oct.	43	17 Dec.	64	19 May
19	3 Nov.	44	18 Dec.	65	20 May
20	4 Nov.	45	19 Dec.	66	21 May
21	5 Nov.			67	28 May
22	5 Nov.		<u>Date, 1998</u>	68	29 May
23	6 Nov.			68/Add.1	26 June
24	7 Nov.	46	22 Dec.	69	17 Aug.
25	10 Nov.	47	9 Mar.	70	21 Aug.

**CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS**

**Legal Committee  
(Sixth Committee)  
(Symbol A/C.6/52/SR.-)**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	17 Sept.	13	23 Oct.	25	7 Nov.
2	22 Sept.	14	23 Oct.	26	11 Nov.
3	6 Oct.	15	24 Oct.	27	13 Nov.
4	7 Oct.	16	27 Oct.	28	13 Nov.
5	8 Oct.	17	30 Oct.	29	14 Nov.
6	13 Oct.	18	30 Oct.	30	14 Nov.
7	13 Oct.	19	31 Oct.	31	18 Nov.
8	14 Oct.	20	3 Nov.	32	19 Nov.
9	15 Oct.	21	4 Nov.	33	19 Nov.
10	17 Oct.	22	5 Nov.	34	21 Nov.
11	21 Oct.	23	6 Nov.		
12	7 Nov.	24	7 Nov.		

**PRINCIPAL ORGANS AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES  
TO WHICH MEMBERS WERE ELECTED OR APPOINTED DURING  
THE FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Advisory Committee on Administrative  
and Budgetary Questions**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Akbaruddine, Syed (India)	1996-1998
Almao, Denise (New Zealand)	1997-1999
Amari, Ammar (Tunisia)	1997-1999
Barac, Ioan (Romania)	1998-2000
Bidny, Leonid E. (Russian Federation)	1997-1999
Biraud, Gerard (France)	1997-1999
D'Escragnolle-Taunay, Pedro Paulo (Brazil)	1996-1998
Goicochea Estenoz, Norma (Cuba)	1997-1999
Jawameh, Hasan (Jordan)	1998-2000
Maiga, Mahamane (Mali)	1998-2000
Maycock, E. Besley (Barbados)	1998-2000
Mselle, C.S.M. (United Republic of Tanzania)	1998-2000
Stein, Klaus (Germany)	1996-1998
Tang, Guangting (China)	1996-1998
Toya, Fumiaki (Japan)	1996-1998
Valenza, Giovanni Luigi (Italy)	1996-1998

**Board of Auditors**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 July-30 June)
Ghana	1997-2000
India	1996-1999
United Kingdom	1998-2001

**Committee for Programme and  
Coordination**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	1997-1999
Austria	1997-1999
Bahamas	1998-2000
Brazil	1997-1999
Cameroon	1997-1999
China	1996-1998
Congo	1997-1999
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1996-1998
Egypt	1996-1998
France	1998-2000
Germany	1997-1999
Indonesia	1997-1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997-1999

**Committee for Programme and  
Coordination (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Italy	1997-1999
Japan	1996-1998
Mexico	1998-2000
Nicaragua	1997-1999
Nigeria	1997-1999
Pakistan	1997-1999
Poland	1997-1999
Republic of Korea	1996-1998
Romania	1997-1999
Russian Federation	1998-2000
Thailand	1997-1999
Togo	1996-1998
Trinidad and Tobago	1997-1999
Uganda	1998-2000
Ukraine	1997-1999
United Kingdom	1997-1999
United States	1998-2000
Uruguay	1996-1998
Zambia	1998-2000
Zimbabwe	1997-1999

**Committee on Conferences**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	1998-2000
Austria	1996-1998
Bahamas	1998-2000
Belgium	1998-2000
Benin	1998-2000
Chile	1997-1999
Fiji	1997-1999
France	1997-1999
Gabon	1997-1999
Georgia	1998-2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998-2000
Jamaica	1996-1998
Japan	1997-1999
Jordan	1996-1998
Kenya	1996-1998
Lesotho	1998-2000
Morocco	1996-1998
Namibia	1997-1999
Nepal	1996-1998
Russian Federation	1997-1999
United States	1996-1998



### Committee on Contributions

#### Members

	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Akhund, Iqbal (Pakistan)	1997-1999
Bierma, Pieter Johannes (Netherlands)	1996-1998
Blukis, Uldis (Latvia)	1998-2000
Chapparo Ruiz, Sergio (Chile)	1996-1998
Deineko, Evgueni (Russian Federation)	1997-1999
Etuket, David (Uganda)	1998-2000
Francis, Neil (Australia)	1996-1998
Gurgel de Alencar, Alvaro (Brazil)	1997-1999
Humenny, Ihor (Ukraine)	1998-2000
Ju, Kuilin (China)	1997-1999
Klais, Isabelle (Germany)	1997-1999
Leis, David (United States)	1998-2000
Molteni, Atilio Norberto (Argentina)	1996-1998
Ould El Ghaouth, Mohamed Mahmoud (Mauritania)	1996-1998
Sessi, Ugo (Italy)	1997-1999
Shah, Prakash (India)	1998-2000
Sirry, Omar (Egypt)	1996-1998
Watanabe, Kazuo (Japan)	1998-2000

### Committee on Information

#### Members

(The term of office is indefinite.)

Algeria	Finland
Argentina	France
Bangladesh	Gabon
Belarus	Georgia
Belize	Germany
Benin	Ghana
Brazil	Greece
Bulgaria	Guatemala
Burkina Faso	Guinea
Burundi	Guyana
Chile	Hungary
China	India
Colombia	Indonesia
Congo	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Costa Rica	Ireland
Côte d'Ivoire	Israel
Croatia	Italy
Cuba	Jamaica
Cyprus	Japan
Czech Republic	Jordan
Democratic Republic of Korea	Kazakhstan
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kenya
Denmark	Lebanon
Ecuador	Malta
Egypt	Mexico
El Salvador	Mongolia
Ethiopia	Morocco

### Committee on Information (continued)

#### Members

(The term of office is indefinite.)

Nepal	Sri Lanka
Netherlands	Sudan
Niger	Syrian Arab Republic
Nigeria	Togo
Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago
Peru	Tunisia
Philippines	Turkey
Poland	Ukraine
Portugal	United Kingdom
Republic of Korea	United Republic of Tanzania
Romania	United States
Russian Federation	Uruguay
Senegal	Venezuela
Singapore	Viet Nam
Slovakia	Yemen
Somalia	Yugoslavia
South Africa	Zimbabwe
Spain	

### Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

#### Members

(The term of office is indefinite.)

Afghanistan	Malta
Belarus	Namibia
Cuba	Nigeria
Cyprus	Pakistan
Guinea	Romania
Guyana	Senegal
Hungary	Sierra Leone
India	South Africa
Indonesia	Tunisia
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Turkey
Madagascar	Ukraine
Malaysia	Yugoslavia
Mali	

**Consultative Committee on the  
United Nations Development Funds for Women**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Austria	1998-2000
Bahamas	1998-2000
Romania	1998-2000
Thailand	1998-2000
Uganda	1998-2000

**Economic and Social Council**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Algeria	1998-2000
Argentina	1996-1998
Bangladesh	1996-1998
Belarus	1998-2000
Belgium	1998-2000
Brazil	1998-2000
Canada	1996-1998
Cape Verde	1997-1999
Central African Republic	1996-1998
Chile	1997-1999
China	1996-1998
Colombia	1998-2000
Comoros	1998-2000
Czech Republic	1996-1998
Djibouti	1997-1999
El Salvador	1997-1999
Finland	1996-1998
France	1997-1999
Gabon	1996-1998
Gambia	1997-1999
Germany	1997-1999
Guyana	1996-1998
Iceland	1997-1999
India	1998-2000
Italy	1998-2000
Japan	1997-1999
Jordan	1996-1998
Latvia	1997-1999
Lebanon	1996-1998
Lesotho	1998-2000
Mauritius	1998-2000
Mexico	1997-1999
Mozambique	1997-1999
New Zealand	1998-2000
Nicaragua	1996-1998
Oman	1998-2000
Pakistan	1998-2000
Poland	1998-2000

**Economic and Social Council  
(continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Republic of Korea	1997-1999
Romania	1996-1998
Russian Federation	1996-1998
Saint Lucia	1998-2000
Sierra Leone	1998-2000
Spain	1997-1999
Sri Lanka	1997-1999
Sweden	1996-1998
Togo	1996-1998
Tunisia	1996-1998
Turkey	1997-1999
United Kingdom	1996-1998
United States	1998-2000
Viet Nam	1998-2000
Zambia	1997-1999

**International Civil Service Commission**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Alma de Leon, Corazon (Philippines)	1997-2000
Amor, Mohsen Bel Haj (Tunisia)	1995-1998
Augusto de Medicis, Joao (Brazil)	1998-2001
Bettati, Mario (France)	1998-2001
Daddah, Turkia (Mauritania)	1995-1998
Fedotov, Alexei (Russian Federation)	1997-2000
Kabir, Humayun (Bangladesh)	1997-2000
Myers, Lucretia (United States)	1998-2001
Riha, Jaroslav (Czech Republic)	1995-1998
Rusita, Ernest (Uganda)	1997-2000
Stephanou, Alexis (Greece)	1998-2001
Stockl, Wolfgang (Germany)	1995-1998
Tashiro, Ku (Japan)	1998-2001
Vegega, Carlos S. (Argentina)	1995-1998
Zahid, El Hassane (Morocco)	1997-2000

**Investments Committee**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abdullatif, Ahmad (Saudi Arabia)	1998-2000
Bovich, Francine (United States)	1997-1999
Chico Pardo, Fernando (Mexico)	1998-2000
Ohta, Takeshi (Japan)	1997-1999
Oltramare, Yves (Switzerland)	1996-1998
Omaboe, Emmanuel Noi (Ghana)	1996-1998
Pillay, J.Y. (Singapore)	1998-2000
Reimnitz, Jurgen (Germany)	1996-1998
Stormonth-Darling, Peter (United Kingdom)	1997-1999

### Joint Inspection Unit

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abraszewski, Andrzej (Poland)	1996-2000
Bouayad-Agha, Fatih (Algeria)	1993-1997
Fox, John (United States)	1996-2000
Gonzalez, Armando Duque (Colombia)	1999-2000
Hernandez Sanchez, Homero Luis (Dominican Republic)	1993-1997
Krasulin, Boris Petrovitch (Russian Federation)	1993-1997
Kuyama, Sumihiro (Japan)	1995-1999
Mezzalama, Francesco (Italy)	1993-1997
Munch, Wolfgang (Germany)	1996-2000
Othman, Khalil Issa (Jordan)	1993-1997
Ouedraogo, Louis Dominique (Burkina Faso)	1996-2000
Quijano, Raul (Argentina)	1994-1998

### Security Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Bahrain	1998-1999
Brazil	1998-1999
Costa Rica	1997-1998
China	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Gabon	1998-1999
France	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Gambia	1998-1999
Japan	1997-1998
Kenya	1997-1998
Portugal	1997-1998
Russian Federation	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Slovenia	1998-1999
Sweden	1997-1998
United Kingdom	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
United States	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter

### United Nations Administrative Tribunal

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Amerasinghe, Chitharanjan Felix (Sri Lanka)	1998-2000
Barboza, Julio (Argentina)	1997-1999
Gabay, Mayer (Israel)	1997-1999
Olungu, Victor Yenyi (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	1998-2000
Spain, Francis (Ireland)	1996-1998
Taylor Ashford, Deborah (United States)	1996-1998
Thierry, Hubert (France)	1998-2000

### United Nations Environment Programme Executive Director

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Feb.-31 Jan.)
Topfer, Klaus (Germany)	1998-2002

### United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Algeria	1996-1999
Antigua and Barbuda	1998-2001
Argentina	1998-2001
Australia	1996-1999
Austria	1998-2001
Belarus	1998-2001
Belgium	1998-2001
Benin	1996-1999
Botswana	1998-2001
Burkina Faso	1996-1999
Burundi	1998-2001
Cameroon	1998-2001

**United Nations Environment Programme  
Governing Council  
(continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Canada	1998-2001
Central African Republic	1996-1999
Chile	1996-1999
China	1998-2001
Colombia	1996-1999
Comoros	1998-2001
Cuba	1998-2001
Czech Republic	1996-1999
Finland	1996-1999
France	1998-2001
Germany	1998-2001
India	1996-1999
Indonesia	1998-2001
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1996-1999
Italy	1996-1999
Jamaica	1998-2001
Japan	1998-2001
Kazakhstan	1999-2001
Kenya	1996-1999
Malawi	1998-2001
Marshall Islands	1996-1999
Mauritania	1996-1999
Mexico	1996-1999
Morocco	1996-1999
Netherlands	1996-1999
Nigeria	1998-2001
Norway	1998-2001
Pakistan	1996-1999
Panama	1996-1999
Peru	1996-1999
Philippines	1996-1999
Poland	1996-1999
Republic of Korea	1998-2001
Russian Federation	1998-2001

**United Nations Environment Programme  
Governing Council (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Samoa	1996-1999
Slovakia	1996-1999
Sudan	1998-2001
Syrian Arab Republic	1998-2001
Thailand	1996-1999
Tanzania	1996-1999
Turkey	1996-1999
United Kingdom	1996-1999
United States	1998-2001
Venezuela	1998-2001
Zimbabwe	1998-2001

**United Nations Staff Pension Committee**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Inomata, Tadanori (Japan)	1998-2000
Kuntzle, Gerhard (Germany)	1998-2000
Kuznetsov, Vladimir (Russian Federation)	1998-2000
Owade, Philip Richard Okanda (Kenya)	1998-2000
Riva, Carlos Dante (Argentina)	1998-2000
Sherouse, Susan (United States)	1998-2000

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no effort in providing for effective  
legislative and other mechanisms and  
procedures to ensure the full  
implementation of those standards;  
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training, including gender-sensitive  
training, in human rights in the  
administration of justice, including  
juvenile justice, to all judges,  
lawyers, prosecutors, social workers  
and other professionals concerned,  
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officers; and to make use of technical  
assistance offered by UN programmes of  
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Commission on Human Rights and its  
subsidiary bodies to continue to give  
special attention to questions  
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human rights in the administration of  
justice and to provide specific  
recommendations in this regard,  
including proposals for measures to  
provide advisory services and  
technical assistance; invites the  
Commission on Human Rights and the  
Commission on Crime Prevention and  
Criminal Justice to coordinate closely  
their activities relating to the  
administration of justice (adopted  
without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec.  
1997).

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE--UN

See:  
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

See:  
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

ADVISORY OPINION--ICJ--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE

See:  
ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
USE

AFGHANISTAN

See:

AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION  
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION  
HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN

AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 20C)

Reports

A/52/536 Report on emergency assistance to Afghanistan / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/759 (S/1998/8) Identical letters, 6 Jan. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, requesting that a UN fact-finding mission be assigned to investigate the indiscriminate massacre of civilians by Taliban forces in the villages of Hazâr Qala, Châr-shanbe, Kôhi, Shôr and the administrative centre of Qaisâr district, 1-2 Jan., resulting in the mass exodus of approximately 20,000 civilians, mostly women and children.

A/52/998 Letter, 28 July 1998, from Austria transmitting statement issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, concerning the decision of the Taliban authorities in Kabul to forcefully close the offices of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), expel NGO foreign workers and imprison NGO local personnel.

A/52/1027 (S/1998/821) Letter, 28 Aug. 1998, from Uzbekistan, transmitting statement on the events in Afghanistan, adopted by the Oliy Majlis (Parliament), at the 12th session of its 1st convocation.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.68 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.68/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.74 (16 Dec. 1997).

A/52/PV.78 (19 Dec. 1997).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/211 A and B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/211 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.  
The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/211 A-B; 211 A: AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION; 211 B: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.

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AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM  
20C) (cont.)

A/RES/52/211[A] Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan. Requests the Secretary-General to continue efforts to develop plans for national reconstruction and rehabilitation, beginning in areas of peace and security; calls upon the leaders of all Afghan parties to place the highest priority on national reconciliation in Afghanistan; demands that all Afghan parties fulfil their obligations and honour their commitments regarding the safety and full freedom of movement of the UN personnel and other humanitarian personnel, as well as the security of their premises in Afghanistan, and cooperate fully with the UN associated bodies as well as with other humanitarian organizations and agencies in their efforts to respond to the humanitarian needs of the people of Afghanistan; urges all parties to prevent the looting of the UN premises and food supplies, not to hamper the delivery of humanitarian assistance and to facilitate the work of organizations in implementing humanitarian assistance; urgently appeals to all States, organizations and programmes of the UN system, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue to provide all possible financial, technical and material assistance for the restoration of basic services and the reconstruction of Afghanistan and the voluntary, safe and secure return of refugees and internally displaced persons; calls upon the international community to respond to the inter-agency consolidated appeal for emergency humanitarian and rehabilitation assistance for Afghanistan to be launched by the Secretary-General for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998, bearing in mind the availability also of the Afghanistan Emergency Trust Fund; denounces the discrimination against girls and women and other violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Afghanistan (adopted without vote, 78th meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43)

Reports

A/52/358 (S/1997/719) Report on the situation in Afghanistan / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.

A/52/682 (S/1997/894) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.  
A/52/826 (S/1998/222) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Mar. 1998.  
A/52/957 (S/1998/532) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 June 1998.

General documents

A/52/384 (S/1997/733) Identical letters, 23 Sept. 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting Declaration of Principles of the United Islamic and National Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan, adopted by the Government, 20 Sept.  
A/52/391 (S/1997/744) Identical letters, 24 Sept. 1997, from Uzbekistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement issued on 23 Sept. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the fighting in northern Afghanistan close to the frontier with Uzbekistan.  
A/52/403 (S/1997/754) Identical letters, 29 Sept. 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date from the Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports that Pakistan has launched a mass military mobilization inside Afghanistan, and provides lists of Pakistani military personnel who, allegedly, were assigned to missions against Afghanistan.  
A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/759 (S/1998/8) Identical letters, 6 Jan. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, requesting that a UN fact-finding mission be assigned to investigate the indiscriminate massacre of civilians by Taliban forces in the villages of Hazâr Qala, Châr-shanbe, Kôhi, Shôr and the administrative centre of Qaisâr district, 1-2 Jan., resulting in the mass exodus of approximately 20,000 civilians, mostly women and children.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43)  
(cont.)

- A/52/870 (S/1998/317) Letter, 10 Apr. 1998, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting appeal, adopted 17 Mar. by its Legislative Assembly and Assembly of People's Representatives of the Zhogorku Kenesh (Parliament), entitled "Let peace and prosperity come to the land of Afghanistan" addressed to the parliaments of all Member States of UN.
- A/52/896 (S/1998/384) Letter, 8 May 1998, from the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 6 May.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.
- A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.
- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.
- A/52/998 Letter, 28 July 1998, from Austria transmitting statement issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, concerning the decision of the Taliban authorities in Kabul to forcefully close the offices of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), expel NGO foreign workers and imprison NGO local personnel.
- A/52/1003 (S/1998/713) Identical letters, 5 Aug. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting letter of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the latest attacks and military rule in north-western Afghanistan by Taliban forces and appeals to UN and regional as well as other interested countries in the Afghan peace process to exert pressure on Pak'istan with a view to halting its policy towards Afghanistan.
- A/52/1006 (S/1998/727) Identical letters, 6 Aug. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting letter of 5 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports acts committed by Taliban forces against the civilian population in north-western Afghanistan and transmits translation of a press interview on 5 Aug. by Pakistan's Foreign Minister on a plan for Afghanistan.
- A/52/1014 (S/1998/744) Identical letters, 12 Aug. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting official note of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "National and regional implications of the Pakistani invasion of Afghanistan by the Taliban"; transmits also, statement of 10 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "Pakistan's undeclared war on Afghanistan by the Taliban".
- A/52/1027 (S/1998/821) Letter, 28 Aug. 1998, from Uzbekistan, transmitting statement on the events in Afghanistan, adopted by the Oliy Majlis (Parliament), at the 12th session of its 1st convocation.
- A/C.5/52/33 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/33/Corr.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/52/L.68 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43)  
(cont.)

A/52/L.68/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/740 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.43 (17 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.44 (18 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.74 (16 Dec. 1997).

A/52/PV.78 (19 Dec. 1997).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/211 A and B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/211 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/211 A-B; 211 A: AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION; 211 B: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.

A/RES/52/211[B] The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security. Calls for the cessation of all armed hostilities in Afghanistan and for the beginning of political dialogue; calls upon all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan and strictly to refrain from any outside interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan; condemns the fact that foreign military support to the parties continued through 1997, and calls for an end to the supply of arms, ammunition, military equipment, training or any other military support to all parties to the conflict, including the presence and involvement of foreign military personnel; supports the call by the Secretary-General for the establishment of a solid international framework in order to address the external aspects of the Afghan question; requests that the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan be authorized to continue its efforts to facilitate national reconciliation and reconstruction in Afghanistan, specifically to bring about an immediate and durable ceasefire among the Afghan parties and to institute a negotiating process leading to the formation of a fully representative, broad-based transitional government of national unity; calls upon all Afghan parties to cooperate with the Special Mission, and demands that they fulfill their obligations and honour their commitments regarding the safety and full freedom of movement of the UN personnel; requests the Secretary-General to continue to investigate fully reports about mass killings of prisoners of war and civilians and incidents of rape in Afghanistan (adopted without vote, 78th meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

AFRICA

See:

DESERTIFICATION--TREATIES (1996)  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--REFUGEE--RECEIVING COUNTRIES--CENTRAL AFRICA  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA  
OAU--UN  
REFUGEES

AGEING PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



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AGEING PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102) (cont.)

Reports

A/52/328 Report on the operational framework for the International Year of Older Persons, 1999 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.2 Note transmitting text of a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.10 Proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.2 / Dominican Republic, Germany and Spain.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.4 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.14 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.16 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/80.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/80 International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages.

Encourages all States, the UN system and all other actors, in reaching out for a future society for all ages, to take advantage of the International Year of Older Persons to increase awareness of the challenge of the demographic ageing of societies, the individual and social needs of older persons, the contribution of older persons to societies and the need for a change in attitudes towards older persons; encourages relevant UN funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to support local, national and international programmes and projects for the Year, and also encourages them, in particular UNDP, as well as international financial institutions, to ensure that the concerns and contributions of older persons are integrated into their development programmes; emphasizes that activities for the Year should be initiated primarily at the national level; encourages the Secretary-General to allocate sufficient resources for promoting and coordinating activities for the Year; invites the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat to consider producing a logo and a press kit as well as an exhibit for the Year, and invites the UN Postal Administration to consider producing stamps on the theme "A society for all ages"; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the system-wide implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to officially launch the International Year of Older Persons in 1998, on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons; decides to devote 4 plenary meetings at its 54th session on the follow-up to the Year, which should take place at an appropriate global policy-making level (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 22)

Reports

A/52/299 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Aug. 1997.

A/52/299/Add.1 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Sept. 1997.

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 22) (cont.)

A/52/299/Add.2 Report on cooperation  
between the UN and the Agency for  
Cultural and Technical Cooperation :  
addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.1 Draft resolution on  
cooperation between the UN and the  
Agency for Cultural and Technical  
Cooperation / Austria, Belgium,  
Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso,  
Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central  
African Republic, Chad, Comoros,  
Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic  
Republic of the Congo, Djibouti,  
Dominica, Egypt, France, Gabon,  
Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti,  
Lao People's Democratic Republic,  
Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar,  
Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco,  
Morocco, Niger, Portugal, Republic of  
Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal,  
Togo, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

A/52/L.1/Add.1 Draft resolution on  
cooperation between the UN and the  
Agency for Cultural and Technical  
Cooperation : addendum /  
Secretary-General.

Additional sponsors: Cape Verde,  
Priland, Seychelles and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.34 (17 Oct. 1997).

At the 34th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.1 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/2.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/2 Cooperation between the UN  
and the Agency for Cultural and  
Technical Cooperation.

Recommends to the UN and the Agency  
for Cultural and Technical Cooperation  
that they intensify their  
consultations with a view to ensuring  
greater coordination in the area of  
conflict prevention, support for the  
rule of law and democracy and  
promotion of human rights; invites the  
Secretary-General of the UN to include  
the Agency for Cultural and Technical  
Cooperation in the periodic meetings  
he holds with the heads of regional  
organizations, taking into account the  
role played by the Agency in the area  
of conflict prevention and support for  
democracy and the rule of law;  
requests the Secretary-General, acting  
in cooperation with the  
Secretary-General of the Agency for  
Cultural and Technical Cooperation, to  
encourage the holding of periodic  
meetings between representatives of  
the 2 secretariats in order to promote  
the exchange of information and the  
identification of new areas of  
cooperation; invites the  
Secretary-General of UN to take the  
necessary steps, in consultation with  
the Secretary-General of the Agency  
for Cultural and Technical  
Cooperation, to continue to promote  
cooperation between the 2  
organizations; invites the specialized  
agencies and other programmes and  
organizations of the UN system,  
particularly UNDP, to collaborate to  
this end with the Secretary-General of  
the Agency for Cultural and Technical  
Cooperation by undertaking new joint  
initiatives in the areas of poverty  
elimination, micro-financing, energy,  
sustainable development, education,  
training and the development of new  
information technologies (adopted  
without vote, 34th meeting, 17 Oct.  
1997).

AGENDA--GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)

See:

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--AGENDA

AGENDA 21

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

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AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH  
INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
MEASURES BY FISHING VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS

See:  
DRIFT-NET FISHING

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin  
Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands  
/ Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2080 Working paper on  
American Samoa / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft  
resolution III in A/52/613, entitled  
"Questions of American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin  
Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands"  
was adopted without vote: resolution  
52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-I] American Samoa.

Requests the administering Power,  
bearing in mind the views of the  
people of the Territory ascertained  
through a democratic process, to keep  
the Secretary-General informed of the  
wishes and aspirations of the people  
regarding their future political  
status; calls upon the administering  
power to continue to assist the  
territorial Government in the economic  
and social development of the  
Territory, including measures to  
rebuild financial management  
capabilities and strengthen other  
governmental functions of the  
Government of the Territory (adopted  
without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec.  
1997).

ANDEAN COMMUNITY--OBSERVER STATUS (AGENDA  
ITEM 158)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.5 Draft resolution on observer  
status for the Andean Community in  
the General Assembly / Argentina,  
Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil,  
Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark,  
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El  
Salvador, Finland, Germany, Greece,  
Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Ireland,  
Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Mexico,  
Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama,  
Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain,  
Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United  
Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and  
Venezuela.

A/52/L.5/Add.1 Draft resolution on  
observer status for the Andean  
Community in the General Assembly :  
addendum.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Cyprus,  
France and the former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).

At the 35th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.5 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/6.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/6 Observer status for the  
Andean Community in the General  
Assembly.

Decides to invite the Andean  
Community to participate in the  
sessions and the work of the General  
Assembly in the capacity of observer;  
requests the Secretary-General to take  
necessary action to implement this  
resolution (adopted without vote, 35th  
meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

ANGOLA

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--ANGOLA  
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING  
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin  
Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands  
/ Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2077 Working paper on  
Anguilla / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

ANGUILLA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-II] Anguilla.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power and all States, organizations and UN agencies to continue to assist the Territory in social and economic development (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

See:

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)  
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 70)

See also:

OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES

General documents

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/E74) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.19 Draft resolution on prevention of an arms race in outer space / Chile, China, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Sudan.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Mongolia (A/52/599).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/599 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/599 (originally A/C.1/52/L.19) was adopted (128-0-39): resolution 52/37.

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 70)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/37 Prevention of an arms race  
in outer space.

Reaffirms its recognition that the legal regime applicable to outer space by itself does not guarantee the prevention of an arms race in outer space, that this legal regime plays a significant role in the prevention of an arms race in that environment, that there is a need to consolidate and reinforce that regime and enhance its effectiveness, and that it is important strictly to comply with existing agreements, both bilateral and multilateral; emphasizes the necessity of further measures with appropriate and effective provisions for verification to prevent an arms race in outer space; calls upon all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the objective of the peaceful use of outer space and of the prevention of an arms race in outer space and to refrain from actions contrary to that objective and to the relevant existing treaties in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and promoting international cooperation; reiterates that the Conference on Disarmament, as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum, has the primary role in the negotiation of a multilateral agreement or agreements, as appropriate, on the prevention of an arms race in outer space in all its aspects; invites the Conference on Disarmament to re-examine the mandate in its decision of 13 Feb. 1992, with a view to updating it as appropriate, thus providing for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee during the 1998 session of the Conference on Disarmament; urges States conducting activities in outer space, as well as States interested in conducting such activities, to keep the Conference on Disarmament informed of the progress of bilateral or multilateral negotiations on the matter, if any, so as to facilitate its work (adopted 128-O-39, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

ATOMIC RADIATION

See:

RADIATION EFFECTS

ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ'S NUCLEAR FACILITIES

See:

IRAQ--ISRAEL

AUDITS--REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

See:

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN

AUDITS--UN PROCUREMENT PROCESS

See:

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

See:

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

BARANJA

See:

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR  
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN  
SRMIUM--FINANCING

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :  
1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

BERMUDA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin  
Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands  
/ Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2075 Working paper on Bermuda  
/ Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft  
resolution III in A/52/613, entitled  
"Questions of American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin  
Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands"  
was adopted without vote: resolution  
52/77 A-B.

BERMUDA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-III] Bermuda.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power to continue its programmes of socio-economic development of the Territory; requests the administering Power to elaborate, in consultation with the territorial Government, programmes of development specifically intended to alleviate the economic, social and environmental consequences of the closure of certain military bases and installations in the Territory (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.31 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.32 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.33 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.42 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/52/L.56) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/201.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/201 Convention on Biological Diversity.

Welcomes the results of the 3rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Buenos Aires from 4-15 Nov. 1996; takes note of the ongoing work and the international cooperation to date towards fulfilling the objectives of the Convention, the decision of the Conference of the Parties and, inter alia, the initiative taken on holding workshops, including the workshop on traditional knowledge and biological diversity; further takes note of the work carried out at the 3rd meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on Biosafety, Montreal, Canada, 13-17 Oct. 1997; recognizes that States parties to the Convention have agreed to provide additional financial resources for the implementation of the Convention; renews its appreciation for the work being carried out towards enhancing cooperation with the Commission on Sustainable Development and biodiversity-related conventions; recognizes the importance of the implementation of the Convention at all levels; notes that the 1st national reports by States parties to the Convention are due to be submitted to the secretariat of the Convention no later than 1 Jan. 1998, calls upon Member States to meet that requirement; also notes the clarification of the administrative arrangements regarding the respective roles of the UNEP and the secretariat of the Convention in respect of personnel and financial matters; calls upon States parties to the Convention to settle urgently any arrears and to pay their contributions in full and in a timely manner (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

BILATERAL NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY--TREATY IMPLEMENTATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 98E)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/52/441 Note transmitting report of the 3rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Buenos Aires, 4-15 Nov. 1996 / Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.25 Draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.56 (A/52/629/Add.5).

A/C.2/52/L.56 Draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.25) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/629/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (AGENDA ITEM 80)

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/52/128 Note verbale, 28 Apr. 1997, from Cuba transmitting report entitled "Information about the appearance in Cuba of the Thrips palmi plague".

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (AGENDA ITEM 80) (cont.)

A/52/213 Letter, 26 June 1997, from Cuba transmitting report entitled "Technical considerations regarding the statements by the United States Department of State on the activities of the United States S2R aircraft while overflying Cuban national territory on 21 Oct. 1996".

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.24 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Monaco and San Marino (A/52/609).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/609 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/609 (originally A/C.1/52/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/47.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/47 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Welcomes the information and data provided to date, and reiterates its call upon all States parties to the Convention to participate in the exchange of information and data agreed to in the Final Declaration of the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention; also welcomes the progress made by the Ad Hoc Group towards fulfilling the mandate established by the Special Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on 30 Sept. 1994, and urges the Ad Hoc Group to intensify its work with a view to completing it as soon as possible before the commencement of the Fifth Review Conference and to submit its report, which shall be adopted by consensus, to the States parties to be considered at a special conference; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render the necessary assistance to the depositary Governments of the Convention and to provide such services as may be required for the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Review Conferences, as well as the decisions contained in the final report of the Special Conference, including all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Group; calls upon all signatory States that have not yet ratified the Convention to do so without delay, and also calls upon those States that have not signed the Convention to become parties thereto at an early date, thus contributing to the achievement of universal adherence to the Convention (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 47)

See also:

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA  
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS  
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

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ITEM 47) (cont.)

General documents

- A/52/277 (S/1997/638) Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia transmitting joint statement, issued at the meeting between the Presidents of the 2 States and high officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Split, Croatia, 6 Aug.; concerns relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.
- A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/728 (S/1997/979) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Germany transmitting conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bonn, 9-10 Dec. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.67 Draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Turkey.
- A/52/L.67/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Czech Republic, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Turkey.
- A/52/L.67/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Senegal, Singapore and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.71 (15 Dec. 1997).  
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.67/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/150.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/150 Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
Calls upon all parties to cooperate fully in ensuring the substantial functioning of all of the common institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Peace Agreement, and urges the relevant international organizations to continue to provide assistance to meet the infrastructural needs of the new common institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina; stresses the importance of the full, comprehensive and consistent implementation of the Peace Agreement, including cooperation and compliance with the International Tribunal, the establishment of the necessary conditions for the voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons and the establishment of the necessary conditions for freedom of movement; urges all the parties to implement fully and without delay the results of recent municipal elections in all municipalities of Bosnia and Herzegovina and to establish functioning municipal assemblies that reflect the election results; insists upon the need to surrender all indictees to the International Tribunal for trial; urges Member States to offer the Tribunal their full support, including financial support, in order to ensure the completion of the purpose of the Tribunal, and to carry out their obligations under the statute of the Tribunal and all relevant Security Council resolutions; calls upon all parties to establish immediately the conditions necessary for the return of refugees and displaced persons to their homes and for the freedom of movement and communication of all the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and upon the relevant international organizations to enhance the conditions to facilitate return; calls for the repeal of all property laws that prevent pre-war residents from returning to their homes and for ensuring the passage of non-discriminatory legislation (adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS

See:  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

BRIBERY--COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See:  
BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT



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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997, Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2082 Working paper on British Virgin Islands / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-IV] British Virgin Islands.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; requests the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and all financial institutions to continue assistance to the Territory for socio-economic development and the development of human resources, bearing in mind the vulnerability of the Territory to external factors (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

BUDGET--UN

See:

UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See:

BURUNDI SITUATION  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--BURUNDI  
HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI

BURUNDI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 57)

General documents

A/52/566 (S/1997/850) Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting statement by the Government; states that the Burundian army attacked the Kiteule detachment of the Tanzanian army situated at Kagunga, 27 Oct., and that Tanzanian forces acted in self-defence in accordance with Art. 51 of the Charter on UN.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to delete this agenda item from the agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/494.

BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96B)

Reports

A/52/428 Report on entrepreneurship and privatization for economic growth and sustainable development / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.70 Draft resolution on business and development / Venezuela.

A/C.2/52/L.13 Draft resolution on business and development / United States.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/52/627).

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BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96B)  
(cont.)

A/C.2/52/L.13/Rev.1 Draft resolution on business and development / Argentina, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United States and Uruguay. Additional sponsor: Turkey. -- The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/52/627).

A/C.2/52/L.59 Draft resolution on business and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee. The Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution (A/52/627).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.21 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.27 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.70 was adopted without vote; resolution 52/209.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/209 Business and development.

Emphasizes the role of the private sector in each country, including international investors, to contribute positively to the implementation of national macroeconomic policies and macroeconomic stabilization programmes; emphasizes the importance of a supportive international economic environment, including investment and trade, for the promotion of entrepreneurship and privatization; stresses the importance of micro-credit to people living in poverty, allowing them to establish micro-enterprises, which in turn generate self-employment and contribute to achieving empowerment particularly of women, and calls for the strengthening of institutions supportive of micro-financing, in particular, micro-credit; values the promotion of entrepreneurship, including through the informal sector and micro-enterprises, in the development of small and medium-sized enterprises and industries by various actors throughout civil society and of privatization, demonopolization and the simplification of administrative procedures; encourages UNCTAD to continue to provide a forum for intergovernmental discussions concerning issues related to privatization, enterprise development and international flows of investment; stresses that the outsourcing of work from transnational corporations to small and medium-sized enterprises supports the development of entrepreneurship and privatization in developing countries; calls upon UN funds and programmes to continue to strengthen support to the promotion of entrepreneurship and to give due consideration to the role of the private sector in development, taking into account the priorities set by each country, while ensuring a gender perspective, and in this connection, states that there is a need to assist in particular the Governments of developing countries in strengthening their capacity to encourage wider participation of the private sectors (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)

CAMBODIA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA  
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA

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CAMBODIA (cont.)

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES  
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN  
CAMBODIA--FINANCING

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COUNTRIES--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

CASPIAN SEA--MINERAL RESOURCES

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
LAW OF THE SEA

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--REFUGEE-RECEIVING  
COUNTRIES--CENTRAL AFRICA

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Reports

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52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin  
Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands  
/ Special Committee of 24.

A/C.109/2081 Working paper on Cayman-  
Islands / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft  
resolution III in A/52/613, entitled  
"Questions of American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin  
Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands"  
was adopted without vote: resolution  
52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-V] Cayman Islands.

Requests the administering Power,  
the specialized agencies and other  
organizations of the UN system to  
continue to provide the territorial  
Government with all required expertise  
to enable it to achieve its  
socio-economic aims; calls upon the  
administering Power and the  
territorial Government to continue to  
cooperate to counter problems related  
to money laundering, smuggling of  
funds and other related crimes, as  
well as drug trafficking; requests the  
administering Power, in consultation  
with the territorial Government, to  
continue to facilitate the expansion  
of the current programme of securing  
employment for the local population,  
in particular at the decision-making  
level (adopted without vote, 69th  
meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 45)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR  
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.  
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/330 Note transmitting the 7th  
report of the Human Rights Area of  
the UN Verification Mission in  
Guatemala (MINUGUA) on the  
verification of compliance with the  
commitments of the Comprehensive  
Agreement on Human Rights, covering  
the period 1 Jan.-30 June 1997 /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Sept. 1997.

A/52/344 Report on procedures for the  
establishment of a firm and lasting  
peace and progress in fashioning a  
region of peace, freedom, democracy  
and development in Central America /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 1997.

A/52/554 Report on the UN Verification  
Mission in Guatemala /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

A/52/707 Report of programme budget  
implications of draft resolution  
A/52/L.19 / Advisory Committee on  
Administrative and Budgetary  
Questions.

Issued: 2 Dec. 1997.

A/52/757 Report on the UN Verification  
Mission in Guatemala /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Feb. 1998.

A/52/946 Note transmitting 8th report  
on human rights of the UN  
Verification Mission in Guatemala,  
covering the period 1 July 1997-31  
Mar. 1998 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 June 1998.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)  
Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan :  
corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced  
by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/394 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from  
Guatemala transmitting letter of 8  
Sept. from the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs; informs the  
Secretary-General of the decision  
taken at the Extraordinary Meeting of  
Central American Presidents, 2 Sept.,  
to create the Central American Union.

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(cont.)

- A/52/677 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Nicaragua transmitting letter of 10 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to paragraph 16 of the report of the Secretary-General on fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development in Central America (A/52/344); offers clarifications of some of the issues referred to in that paragraph.
- A/52/715 (S/1997/967) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/731 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly of the progress made in the implementation of the peace accords in El Salvador during the period 1 July-10 Dec. 1997, pursuant to resolution 51/199 B of 31 July 1997.
- A/52/765 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of 29 Dec. by the Presidency of the European Union on the 1st anniversary of the signing of the Peace Agreements in Guatemala.
- A/52/1008 Letter, 7 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly of developments in the implementation of the peace accords in El Salvador.
- A/C.5/52/21 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/21/Add.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/31 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.31 / Secretary-General.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/52/L.19 Draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States and Venezuela.
- A/52/L.19/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United States and Venezuela.
- A/52/L.19/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Jamaica, Japan, Singapore and United Kingdom.
- A/52/L.31 Draft resolution on the situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development / Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, Sweden, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- A/52/L.31/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation in Central America : procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, United Kingdom and United States.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/52/725 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1 / 5th Committee.
- A/52/736 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/52/L.31 / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/SR.38 (9 Dec. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.43 (17 Dec. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/52/PV.66 (8 Dec. 1997).
- A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).
- At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 52/175; draft resolution A/52/L.31, adopted without vote: resolution 52/176; the Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/52/731): decision 52/436.

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 45)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/175 UN Verification Mission  
in Guatemala.

Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala; welcomes the 7th report on human rights of the Mission; welcomes also the report of the Secretary-General relating to progress achieved by Central American countries in the areas of peace, freedom, democracy and development; calls upon the parties to continue to implement the commitments they entered into in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights and those in the other peace agreements, in particular, those contained in the 2nd phase of the Implementation, Compliance and Verification Timetable for the Peace Agreements; urges the parties and all sectors of Guatemalan society to strengthen further the efforts towards consensus building, reconciliation and development, with particular attention to the most vulnerable sectors of society; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission from 1 Apr.-31 Dec. 1998; requests the Secretary-General to submit an updated report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session, with his recommendations on the structure and staffing for the Mission after 31 Dec. 1998; invites the international community to continue its support for peace-related activities in Guatemala, inter alia, through voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for the Guatemala peace process established by the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/176 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.

Recognizes the need to continue to follow closely the situation in Central America; welcomes the signing of the Agreement on a Firm and Lasting Peace and the entry into force of the other agreements concluded during the peace process as well as the progress achieved in implementing those agreements, and urges all sectors of Guatemalan society to combine efforts and work with courage and determination to consolidate peace in keeping with the spirit and letter of the Peace Agreements; requests the Secretary-General, the bodies and programmes of the UN system, and the international community to continue to support and verify in Guatemala the implementation of all the peace agreements signed under the UN auspices; recognizes the importance of the Central American Integration System as the necessary legal and institutional body for coordinating and harmonizing efforts to achieve economic, social, cultural, environmental and political integration of the Central American countries in accordance with the goals and priorities established by the Governments of the isthmus in order to consolidate peace and democratization, and calls upon the international community, the UN system and other international governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide generous and effective cooperation with a view to improving the competence and efficiency of the Central American Integration System in the fulfilment of its mandate (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

CHARTER OF UN .

See:  
UN--CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

See:  
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS  
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

CHEMICAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (DRAFT) (AGENDA  
ITEM 710)

General documents

A/52/137 Letter, 9 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the President and appeal by the State Duma of the Russian Federation addressed to the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, 6 May and 25 Apr. respectively.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.45 Draft resolution on the status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction / Canada and Poland.  
Additional sponsor: Costa Rica  
(A/52/600)

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution T in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 T.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[T] Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Welcomes the fact that the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction entered into force on 29 Apr. 1997 with 87 original States parties as well as the fact that 17 States have subsequently become States parties to the Convention; notes with satisfaction that the 1st Conference of States Parties held at The Hague in the Kingdom of the Netherlands from 6-23 May 1997 successfully launched the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons with Ambassador Jose M. Bustani of Brazil as the first Director-General; emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention, and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become States parties to the Convention without delay; urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)--NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

See:  
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

See:  
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILD PROSTITUTION

See:  
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT

See:  
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CLIMATE (AGENDA ITEM 98C)

See also:  
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

CLIMATE (AGENDA ITEM 98C) (cont.)

General documents

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/667 Note on administrative and conference-servicing support by UN to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change / Secretary-General.
- A/C.2/52/11 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Government's position on issues to be discussed at the international conference on climate, which is scheduled to be held in Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/52/L.21 Draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

- A/C.2/52/L.55 (A/52/629/Add.3).
- A/C.2/52/L.55 Draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.21) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/52/629/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.29 (5 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.31 (6 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.32 (7 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.33 (7 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.42 (17 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.49 (5 Dec. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).
- At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/52/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/199.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/199 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.
- Welcomes the convening of the 3rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, in Kyoto, Japan, from 1-10 Dec. 1997; calls upon all States to strive for the successful outcome of the Berlin Mandate process; notes the ongoing process of the review of the administrative arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters established in the context of the transitional arrangement for administrative support to the secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change for the biennium 1996-1997, and the arrangements made for the provision of conference services to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and its subsidiary bodies for the biennium 1996-1997; decides to maintain the arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters established in regard to the provisions of administrative support to the secretariat of the Convention, for the biennium 1998-1999, taking into account the review of the functioning of the institutional linkage called for in its resolution 50/115, and as reiterated in its resolution 51/184; invites the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session and following the outcome of the 3rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

COERCIVE MEASURES--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
(AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:

- HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

General documents

- A/52/567 Note on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/52/L.46 Draft resolution on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / Afghanistan, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Sudan and Syrian Arab Republic.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

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(AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.46) was adopted (91-46-26): resolution 52/120.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/120 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.

Urges all States to refrain from adopting or implementing any unilateral measure not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the UN, in particular those of a coercive nature with all their extraterritorial effects, which create obstacles to trade relations among States, thus impeding the full realization of the rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments, in particular the right of individuals and peoples to development; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country, in particular against developing countries, because of their negative effects on the realization of all the human rights of vast sectors of their populations, in particular children, women and the elderly; calls upon Member States that have initiated such measures to evoke them at the earliest time possible; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures in its task concerning the implementation of the right to development; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in discharging her functions relating to the promotion, realization and protection of the right to development to give urgent consideration to the present resolution in her annual report to the General Assembly (adopted 91-46-26, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

COLONIAL COUNTRIES

See:

DECOLONIZATION

COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE (AGENDA ITEM 55)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/435.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--MEMBERSHIP

See:

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997)

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 72B)

See also:

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports

A/52/283 (S/1997/644) Letter, 7 Aug. 1997, from Gabon transmitting report of the 9th Ministerial Meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, Libreville, 7-11 July 1997.

A/52/293 Report on the review and implementation of the concluding document of the 20th special session of the General Assembly: regional confidence-building measures / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/176 (S/1997/442) Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Congo transmitting statement made by the Government following the political changes that have taken place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaïre).

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/565 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement by the President on security guarantees for the Baltic countries and confidence-building measures in relations between those States and the Russian Federation.

A/52/683 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint communiqué by their Presidents, issued at Palanga, Lithuania, 10 Nov.; concerns integration into the European Union, the finalization and signing of the Charter of Partnership with the United States, relations with the Russian Federation and trilateral Baltic cooperation.

A/C.1/52/L.50 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.6 on regional confidence-building measures / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.6 Draft resolution on regional confidence-building measures / Gabon (on behalf of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa).



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CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL  
ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 72B) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/601 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution B in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/39 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/39[B] Regional confidence-building measures.

Invites the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee that have not yet signed the Non-Aggression Pact to do so, and encourages all Member States to expedite ratification, being convinced that the entry into force of the Pact will effectively contribute to the prevention of conflicts in the Central African subregion; welcomes with satisfaction the programmes and activities of the Committee for the period 1997-1998, adopted by the Member States during the 9th ministerial meeting held at Libreville from 7-11 July 1997; welcomes the participation, at the invitation of the Government of Gabon, of representatives of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the 9th ministerial meeting, and invites the Secretary-General to facilitate the pursuit of this type of dialogue, which is likely to strengthen cooperation between the Council and the countries concerned; appeals to Member States and to governmental and non-governmental organizations to make additional voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for the implementation of the programme of work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide assistance to the States members of the Committee to ensure that they are able to carry on with their efforts, being convinced that effective cooperation between the international community and the countries of the subregion can stimulate the search for peaceful solutions to the crises and conflicts that occur in the subregion (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CONSULAR MISSIONS--SECURITY

See:

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See:

BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION  
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)

See:

CLIMATE

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  
(1980)

See:

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)

CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS  
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (1979)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :  
1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE  
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF  
BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN  
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1972)

See:

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (1989)

See:

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL  
(AGENDA ITEM 71N)

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note :  
additional sponsors of draft  
resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.40 Draft resolution on  
conventional arms control at the  
regional and subregional levels /  
Bangladesh, Benin, Czech Republic,  
Democratic Republic of the Congo, El  
Salvador, Italy, Mexico, Norway,  
Pakistan, the former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia and United  
Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Ecuador,  
Germany, Nepal, Portugal and Spain  
(A/52/600).

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL  
(AGENDA ITEM 71N) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.7 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution Q in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.40) was adopted (164-1-2): resolution 52/38 Q.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/38[Q] Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels.

Decides to give urgent consideration to the issues involved in conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels; requests the Conference on Disarmament, as a first step, to consider the formulation of principles that can serve as a framework for regional agreements on conventional arms control, and looks forward to a report of the Conference on this subject (adopted 164-1-2, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS (AGENDA ITEM 71H)

See also:

SMALL ARMS

Reports

- A/52/229 Report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/45 F on measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 July 1997.

General documents

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/C.1/52/PV.7 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)  
(AGENDA ITEM 75)

Reports

- A/52/227 Report on the status of 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, as at 30 June 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued : 25 July 1997.

A/52/227/Corr.1 Report on 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 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Sept. 1997. - Corrects text.

A/52/227/Corr.2 Report on 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 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Oct. 1997. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.22 Draft resolution on 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 / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.  
Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Cyprus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Malta, Monaco and Mongolia (A/52/604).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/52/604 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.4 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

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CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)  
(AGENDA ITEM 75) (cont.)

- A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.15 (5 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/604 (originally A/C.1/52/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/42.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/42 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.

Urgently calls upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to become parties, as soon as possible, to the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and in particular to amended Protocol II, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date, and calls upon successor States to take appropriate measures so that ultimately adherence to these instruments will be universal; calls, in particular, upon the States parties to the Convention to express their consent to be bound by the amended Protocol II with a view to its entry into force as soon as possible, and pending its entry into force, to respect and ensure respect for its substantive provisions to the fullest extent possible; commends the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) to all State, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date and calls in particular, upon the States parties to express their consent to be bound by the Protocol with a view to its entry into force as soon as possible; calls upon the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the Convention and the Protocols annexed thereto, to continue to inform it periodically of ratifications and acceptances of and accessions to the Convention and the Protocols (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Reports

A/52/295 Report on progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/63 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Aug. 1997.

A/52/327 Report on the UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/257 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine transmitting statements on cooperation in combating organized crime and on trilateral cooperation as well as the protocol on trilateral cooperation reached between the Governments of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Izmail, Ukraine, 3 July.

A/52/357 Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from Austria addressed to the Secretary-General; transmits a draft international instrument against the smuggling of illegal migrants, prepared by Austrian legal experts.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

A/52/896 (S/1998/384) Letter, 8 May 1998, from the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 6 May.

A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/C.3/52/L.43 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.5 / Secretary-General.

A/C.3/52/L.43/Rev.1 Revised statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.5 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.4 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/52/L.5 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.6 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.7 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.8 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "International cooperation in criminal matters", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.22 Draft resolution on UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Kenya (on behalf of members of the Group of African States).

A/C.3/52/L.23 Draft resolution on strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity / Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Marshall Islands, Panama, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Tunisia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Morocco, Poland, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and United States (A/52/635).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/635 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.14 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.15 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.16 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.24 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/635 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 52/85; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 52/86; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 52/87; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 52/88; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/52/L.22), adopted without vote: resolution 52/89; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/52/23), adopted without vote: resolution 52/90; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.3/52/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 52/91.

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/85 Follow-up to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime.  
Urges States to continue making every effort possible to implement the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan fully by taking the most appropriate legislative, regulatory and administrative measures; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to continue its review of the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan as a matter of high priority; calls upon UNDP, IBRD and other international, regional and national funding agencies to give favourable consideration to project proposals on strengthening national or regional capacities and creating the expertise required for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime and money laundering; requests the Secretary-General to continue his work on the central repository established pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/27, with a view to increasing, maintaining and updating the data and other information contained in the repository and making such information available to States and for this purpose, to continue collecting information and material; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide States with advisory services and other forms of assistance on request in the field of prevention and control of organized transnational crime; requests the Secretary-General to assist States in collecting and systematizing data on the occurrence, dimensions and patterns of organized transnational crime by designing and undertaking a comparative study on the situation of organized transnational crime throughout the world; decides to establish an inter-sessional open-ended intergovernmental group of experts for the purpose of elaborating a preliminary draft of a possible comprehensive international convention against organized transnational crime (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/86 Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women.  
Urges Member States to review and evaluate their legislation and legal principles, procedures, policies and practices relating to criminal matters, in a manner consistent with their legal systems, to determine if they have a negative impact on women, and if they have such an impact, to modify them in order to ensure that women are treated fairly by the criminal justice system; also urges Member States to undertake strategies, develop policies and disseminate materials to promote women's safety in the home and in society at large; further urges Member States to promote an active and visible policy of integrating a gender perspective into the development and implementation of all policies and programmes in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice; calls upon the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, through the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Secretariat and the institutes comprising the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, to cooperate with all relevant organs, bodies and other entities of the UN system and to coordinate their activities on issues relating to violence against women and to the removal of gender bias in the administration of criminal justice; calls upon the institutes comprising the Programme network to continue training in the field of violence against women and to consolidate and disseminate information on successful intervention models and preventive programmes at the national level; requests the Commission to ensure the Strategies for Confronting Domestic Violence: a Resource Manual is published in all official languages of the UN; adopts the Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as a model for guidelines to be used by Governments in their efforts to address the various manifestations of violence against women (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

A/RES/52/87 International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions. Agrees that all States should take all possible measures to further the implementation of the UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions and of the International Code of Conduct for Public Officials; urges Member States that have not yet done so to implement relevant international declarations and to ratify, international instruments against corruption; urges Member States to criminalize the bribery of public office holders of other States in international commercial transactions, and encourages them to engage in programmatic activities to deter, prevent and combat bribery and corruption and to develop and implement standards of good governance, in particular, accountability and transparency, legitimate commercial and financial conduct and other anti-corruption measures; requests the Secretary-General to invite each Member State to provide a report on steps taken to implement the provisions of the Declaration, including those dealing with criminalization, effective sanctions, tax deductibility, accounting standards and practices, development of business codes, illicit enrichment, mutual legal assistance and bank secrecy provisions, as well as on national anti-corruption strategies and policies, for compilation by the Secretary-General and consideration by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, with a view to examining further steps to be taken for the full implementation of the Declaration; invites competent international, regional and non-governmental organizations to provide relevant information to the Commission on international efforts to combat corruption and bribery; requests the Secretary-General to intensify technical assistance to combat corruption, providing advisory services to Member States that request such services, and urges Member States to provide the Secretariat with the necessary extrabudgetary funds for such technical assistance (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/88 International cooperation in criminal matters. Requests the Secretary-General to convene a meeting of an intergovernmental expert group to examine practical recommendations for the further development and promotion of mutual assistance in criminal matters; recommends that the expert group should explore ways and means of increasing the efficiency of this type of international cooperation, having due regard for the rule of law and the protection of human rights; decides that the Model Treaty on Extradition should be complemented by the provisions set forth in the annex to the present resolution; encourages Member States to enact effective extradition legislation; requests the Secretary-General to elaborate model legislation to assist Member States in giving effect to the Model Treaty on Extradition in order to enhance effective cooperation between States; urges States to revise bilateral and multilateral law enforcement cooperation arrangements as an integral part of the effort to effectively combat constantly changing methods of individuals and groups engaging in organized transnational crime and to use the Model Treaty on Extradition as a basis in developing treaty relations at the bilateral level; invites Member States to consider measures in the context of the use and application of extradition treaties; encourages Member States to promote, on a bilateral, regional or worldwide basis, measures to improve the skills of officials in order to facilitate extradition; requests the Secretary-General to regularly update and disseminate the information on practices related to international cooperation in criminal matters; to continue to provide advisory and technical cooperation services to Member States in the development, negotiation and implementation of treaties on extradition; to provide training for personnel in appropriate governmental agencies and central authorities of Member States on extradition law (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

A/RES/52/89 UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.  
Reiterates the need for strengthening the capacity of the Institute to support a national mechanism for crime prevention and criminal justice in African countries; urges the States members of the Institute to make every possible effort to meet their obligations to the Institute; appeals to all Member States and non-governmental organizations to adopt concrete practical measures to support the Institute in the development of the requisite capacity and in the elaboration and implementation of programmes and activities; requests the Secretary-General to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support to the Institute, and to make concrete proposals to strengthen the programmes and activities of the Institute (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/90 Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity.  
Reaffirms the importance of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the crucial role it has to play in promoting effective action to strengthen international cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice, in responding to the needs of the international community in the face of both national and transnational criminality and in assisting Member States in achieving the goals of preventing crime within and among States and improving the response to crime; also reaffirms the high priority attached to technical cooperation and advisory services in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, and stresses the need to continue to improve the operational activities of the Programme, in particular in developing countries and countries in transition, in order to meet the needs of Member States for support in crime prevention and criminal justice; calls upon States and UN funding agencies to make significant financial contributions for the operational activities of the Programme; also calls upon all relevant programmes, funds and organizations of the UN system, in particular UNDP, the World Bank and other international, regional and national funding agencies, to support technical operational activities in this field and to include such activities in their programmes, utilizing the expertise of the Programme in such activities; welcomes the efforts undertaken by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to improve the strategic management of the Programme and to exercise more vigorously its mandated function of resources mobilization, and calls upon the Commission to further strengthen its activities in that direction (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

A/RES/52/91 Preparation for the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. Decides that the 10th Congress should be held in 2000 and that the following topics should be included in its provisional agenda: (a) promoting the rule of law and strengthening the criminal justice system; (b) international cooperation in combating transnational crime: new challenges in the 21st century; (c) effective crime prevention: keeping pace with new developments; (d) offenders and victims: accountability and fairness in the justice process; also decides that 4 workshops on the following issues should be held within the framework of the 10th Congress: (a) combating corruption; (b) crimes related to the computer network; (c) community involvement in crime prevention; (d) women in the criminal justice system; welcomes the offer by Government of South Africa to host the 10th Congress; takes note with appreciation of the statement by the Government of Austria that, if consensus could be reached and questions of timing could be resolved, that Government would host the 10th Congress; requests the Commission, at its 7th session, to finalize the programme for the 10th Congress taking into account the fact that the 10th Congress should deal with precisely defined substantive topics reflecting the urgent needs of the world community and should include practical technical workshops on well-focused issues; invites Member States to be represented at the 10th Congress at a high political level; requests the Secretary-General to prepare an overview of the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide for presentation at the 10th Congress; also requests the Secretary-General to make available the necessary resources for the participation of the least developed countries in the regional preparatory meetings for the 10th Congress and in the Congress itself (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See:  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (AGENDA ITEM 94)

See also:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA  
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING  
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM--FINANCING

General documents

A/52/78 (S/1997/133) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued 11 Feb. by the Presidency of the European Union, concerning Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan: corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/231 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Croatia requesting that item 96 of the provisional agenda, entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" not be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states that following the recent elections in the last remaining occupied territory of Croatia, the reintegration of Croatia has been largely completed.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/624 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.25 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/52/624): decision 52/418.

CUBA

See:  
CUBA--UNITED STATES  
HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA

CUBA--UNITED STATES (AGENDA ITEM 30)

Reports

A/52/342 Report on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Sept. 1997. - Includes replies received from Governments and from organs and agencies of the UN, as of 5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/342/Add.1 Report on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba: addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Oct. 1997. - Contains replies received from Governments.



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CUBA--UNITED STATES (AGENDA ITEM 30) (cont.)

A/52/342/Corr.1 Report on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 9 Oct. 1997. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/52/68. Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Cuba transmitting text of the Reaffirmation of Cuban Dignity and Sovereignty Act, adopted by the National Assembly of People's Power of Cuba.

A/52/162 Letter, 29 May 1997, from Cuba transmitting document entitled "Denunciation of new actions against Cuba in the United States Congress".

A/52/221 Letter, 3 July 1997, from Colombia transmitting statement concerning the blockade imposed against Cuba by the United States, issued by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, 4 June; rejects new measures being considered in the United States Congress aimed at strengthening the economic blockade and calls upon the United States Government to put an end to the economic, commercial and financial measures and actions against Cuba.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/452 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Cuba transmitting report prepared by the Government for the information meeting convened by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for non-member States on the development of the Multilateral Investment Agreement; states that the negotiations on the Agreement are of particular interest to Cuba in view of the intention of the United States to use it, in the context of its blockade against Cuba, to prevent the flow of future investments to Cuba.

A/52/501 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from Cuba transmitting Decision No. 390, entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba", adopted by the 23rd Council of the Latin American Economic System, Trinidad and Tobago, 6-9 Oct. 1997.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.11 Draft resolution on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba / Cuba.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.45 (5 Nov. 1997).  
At the 45th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.11 was adopted (143-3-17): resolution 52/10.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/10 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba.

Reiterates its call on all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the UN and international law, which, inter alia, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation; once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the UN system to prepare on the implementation of the present resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted 143-3-17, 45th meeting, 5 Nov. 1997).

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97I)

Reports

A/52/382 Note transmitting report of the Director-General of the UNESCO on the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development during 1994-1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 Sept. 1997.

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97I)  
(cont.)

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.10 Draft resolution on cultural development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.33 (A/52/628/Add.9).

A/C.2/52/L.33 Draft resolution on cultural development (submitted following informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/628/Add.9 Report. Part X / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.14 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.22 (29 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.46 (2 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.9 (originally A/C.2/52/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/197.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/197 Cultural development.

Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development during the period 1994-1997; invites all Member States, intergovernmental bodies and organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations: (a) to ensure that the lessons and experiences gained and the momentum generated through the World Decade and the World Commission on Culture and Development are reflected in all their development strategies; (b) to submit their comments to UNESCO on the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development, entitled "Our Creative Diversity"; (c) to intensify their efforts to integrate cultural factors into their development programmes and projects, so as to ensure sustainable development that fully respects cultural diversity, taking into account their cultural values and identity; stresses the importance of the question of interaction between culture and development; encourages UNESCO to pursue its greater awareness of the crucial relationship between culture and development; welcomes the convening in Stockholm in 1998 of an intergovernmental conference on cultural policies for development, organized by UNESCO; requests the Secretary-General, in the elaboration of the international development strategy for the next UN development decade, to include recommendations for the integration of the cultural dimension in development activities (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (AGENDA ITEM 27)

Reports

A/52/211 Report on return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Secretary-General.  
Issued : 25 June 1997.

General documents

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (AGENDA ITEM 27) (cont.)

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.12 Draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Azerbaijan, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, China, Cyprus, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Mali, Mongolia, Niger, Peru and Uganda.

A/52/L.12/Add.1 Draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Colombia, Egypt, Greece, Republic of Korea and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.55 (25 Nov. 1997).

At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.12 was adopted (87-O-23): resolution 52/24.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/24 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.

Commends Unesco and the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on the work they have accomplished, in particular through the promotion of bilateral negotiations, for the return or restitution of cultural property, the preparation of inventories of movable cultural property, the reduction of illicit traffic in cultural property and the dissemination of information to the public; reaffirms that the restitution to a country of its objects d'art, monuments, museum pieces, archives, manuscripts, documents and any other cultural or artistic treasures contributes to the strengthening of international cooperation and to the preservation and flowering of universal cultural values through fruitful cooperation between developed and developing countries; requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with Unesco to continue to develop all possibilities for bringing about the attainment of the objectives of resolution 50/56; also requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of Unesco, to submit to the General Assembly at its 54th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 87-O-23, 55th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

CULTURE OF PEACE

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CYPRUS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 61)

See also:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING

General documents

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/366 (S/1997/724) Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to his letter of 25 Aug. (A/51/966-S/1997/666) concerning the vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in northern Cyprus; provides a list of the 103 mosques and Muslim shrines destroyed or damaged as at 20 July 1974.

A/52/370 (S/1997/728) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 10 Sept. 1997.

A/52/383 (S/1997/732) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Turkey stating that official declarations from the Russian Federation and the Cypriot Government indicate that preparations for the installation of the S-300 missile system in south Cyprus are continuing and requesting the intervention of the Secretary-General of the UN.

A/52/386 (S/1997/738) Letter, 22 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 19 Sept. from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the decision by the Greek Cypriot side to purchase the sophisticated S-300 missile system from the Russian Federation.

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CYPRUS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 61) (cont.)

- A/52/393 (S/1997/746) Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 22 Sept. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/51/972-S/1997/699); states that the sale or lease of immovable property in the north of Cyprus is totally within the authority and jurisdiction of the leaders of the north, and that the Greek Cypriot side is currently allowing the use, development and transfer of Turkish Cypriot properties in the south.
- A/52/397 (S/1997/739) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus in response to letter from Turkey dated 19 Sept. (A/52/383-S/1997/732) concerning decision by the Government of Cyprus to purchase the S-300 missile system; points towards Turkey's actions in the area and states that the missiles in question can only be used for defensive purposes against incoming attacking aircraft.
- A/52/398 (S/1997/752) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Greece referring to letter from Turkey dated 19 Sept. (A/52/383-S/1997/732) in connection with the purchase by the Government of Cyprus of the S-300 anti-aircraft missile system; states that the Government of Cyprus has undertaken an effort to upgrade its defence in order to redress somewhat the overwhelming military imbalance in the country.
- A/52/404 (S/1997/757) Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting legal opinion prepared by a renowned German lawyer, Christian Heinze, on the unilateral application of the Cypriot administration for membership in the European Union.
- A/52/411 (S/1997/761) Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 10-12 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/412 (S/1997/762) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus transmitting letter dated 29 Sept. from President Clerides in response to letter from Turkey dated 14 Sept. (A/52/383-S/1997/732) concerning the decision by the Government of Cyprus to purchase the S-300 missile system; restates that the missiles in question are purely defensive weapons, the technical characteristics of which give no reason to dispute its defensive nature.
- A/52/421 (S/1997/765) Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 29 Sept. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus before the General Assembly (A/52/PV.14); concerns the separate administrations in Cyprus, the process towards membership in the European Union and the intention to deploy the S-300 missile system in southern Cyprus.
- A/52/422 (S/1997/766) Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/370-S/1997/728); denies the allegations concerning the violation of the airspace of Cyprus and refers to the military manoeuvres planned for 10-15 Oct. by the Cypriot administration and Greece.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/449 (S/1997/785) Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 7 Oct. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/411-S/1997/761); denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/466 (S/1997/801) Letter, 15 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 30 Sept.-14 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/481 (S/1997/805) Letter, 15 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus transmitting English and French text of the joint legal opinion, dated 24 Sept. 1997, prepared by 3 prominent international jurists and professors of international law and members of the International Law Commission; concerns eligibility of Cyprus to become a member of the European Union.
- A/52/508 (S/1997/813) Letter, 20 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 15 Sept. 1997.

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- A/52/516 (S/1997/818) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 21 Oct. from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the speech delivered by the President of Cyprus, at the 25th plenary meeting of the 52nd session of the General Assembly, 6 Oct., and to his letter dated 29 Sept. (A/52/412-S/1997/762).
- A/52/544 (S/1997/826) Letter, 30 Oct. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 29 Oct. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to communications from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/466-S/1997/801 and A/52/508-S/1997/813; denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/556 (S/1997/834) Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus transmitting extract on the question of Cyprus from the final communiqué of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 24-27 Oct. 1997; reaffirms support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus and calls for the implementation of Security Council resolutions, in particular resolutions 365 (1974), 541 (1984) and 839 (1993).
- A/52/569 (S/1997/852) Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting that during the period 20-26 Oct., Turkey substantially reinforced the armaments of its armed forces in the north of Cyprus. Reports also that Turkish warships have entered and docked at the closed ports of Famagusta and Kyrenia, and that violations of the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft have increased.
- A/52/681 (S/1997/892) Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 10 Nov. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statements by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN at the meetings of the 3rd Committee, 27 Oct. and 4 Nov. 1997, under agenda items 103, 104 and 107.
- A/52/684 (S/1997/897) Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish military aircraft, 3 and 4 Nov.
- A/52/692 (S/1997/915) Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus referring to its letters (A/52/684-2/1997/897 and A/52/569-S/1997/852); protests against Turkey's build-up of military equipment and personnel in northern Cyprus as well as its high-level participation at the "celebrations" marking the anniversary of the declaration of the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus".
- A/52/694 (S/1997/918) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/569-S/1997/852); states that the repeated allegations by the Greek Cypriot administration demonstrate that it is not prepared to accept the existence of 2 separate administrations in Cyprus, which will constitute the framework of a bi-zonal settlement based on the sovereign equality of the 2 sides.
- A/52/700 (S/1997/926) Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the usurpation of private land and the looting of religious sites in northern Cyprus by Turkey; reports, in particular, the erection by Turkey of a mosque in Kythrea on land belonging to a Greek Cypriot.
- A/52/705 (S/1997/943) Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns statements made by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN at meetings of the 3rd Committee, under agenda items 112B and C, on 17 and 19 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/706 (S/1997/944) Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 24 Nov. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns statement made by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN at the meeting of the 4th Committee, under agenda item 88, 14 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/712 (S/1997/961) Letter, 5 Dec. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 4 Dec. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/684-S/1997/897 and A/52/692-S/1997/915); states that the Greek Cypriot side has repeatedly demonstrated that it is not prepared to accept the existence of 2 separate administrations in Cyprus and expresses concern at the implementation of the "joint defence doctrine" between the Greek Cypriot side and Government of Greece as well as the bid to secure full membership in the European Union in the name of "Cyprus".
- A/52/721 (S/1997/969) Letter, 9 Dec. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/700-S/1997/926) and to statement made by the Cypriot representative at the meeting of the 55th plenary meeting of the 52nd session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 27, 25 Nov. 1997; concerns the subject of preservation of cultural property.

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- A/52/756 (S/1997/1020) Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the continuing destruction of churches and other religious property in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.
- A/52/761 (S/1998/12) Letter, 5 Jan. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish military aircraft, 29 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/767 (S/1998/33) Letter, 14 Jan. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish military aircraft, 12 Jan. 1998.
- A/52/773 (S/1998/57) Letter, 20 Jan. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/761-S/1998/12 and A/52/767-S/1998/33); denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/778 (S/1998/74) Letter, 23 Jan. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; denies allegations in letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/756-S/1997/1020) concerning the continuing destruction of churches and other religious property in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.
- A/52/779 (S/1998/81) Letter, 28 Jan. 1998, from Turkey referring to its letter of 19 Sept. 1997, which brought to the attention of the UN the escalating militarization campaign of the Greek Cypriot administration; concerns the construction of the military airbase in Paphos, and the declaration by the Greek Cypriot authorities that combat aircraft from Greece will be deployed on the airbase.
- A/52/783 (S/1998/101) Letter, 4 Feb. 1998, from Cyprus referring to letter from the Government of Turkey (A/52/779-S/1998/81) concerning the construction by the Government of Cyprus of the military airbase in Paphos.
- A/52/788 (E/1998/6) Letter, 6 Feb. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to the document entitled "Standardization of geographical names in Cyprus", which was submitted by the Greek Cypriot administration during the 7th UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.91/CRP.25); concerns the right of the Turkish Cypriot people to use the Turkish language in the standardization of geographical names in northern Cyprus.
- A/52/793 (S/1998/120) Letter, 10 Feb. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the Nicosia flight information region by Turkish military aircraft, 6 Feb. 1998.
- A/52/794 (S/1998/133) Letter, 17 Feb. 1998, from Cyprus, reporting that churches and other religious property are still being destroyed in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.
- A/52/797 (S/1998/140) Letter, 17 Feb. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the opening of the Paphos military airbase in southern Cyprus for the use of the Air Force within the context of the joint military doctrine between the Governments of Greece and Cyprus.
- A/52/800 (S/1998/149) Letter, 23 Feb. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the Nicosia flight information region by Turkish military aircraft, 26 Jan. 1998.
- A/52/808 (S/1998/173) Letter, 26 Feb. 1998, from Cyprus reporting developments in connection with the recent announcement in the Turkish Cypriot press of plans to convert the Armenian monastery of St. Makar into a hotel.
- A/52/809 (S/1998/174) Letter, 27 Feb. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/793-S/1998/120 and A/52/800-S/1998/149); denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/831 (S/1998/241) Letter, 13 Mar. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/808-S/1998/173); denies allegations that the Armenian monastery of St. Makar is to be converted into a hotel.
- A/52/834 (S/1998/255) Letter, 18 Mar. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 5 Mar. from Rauf Denktaş of the Turkish Cypriot community addressed to President Clerides, and a summary of a statement made by Mr. Denktaş in connection with the peace initiative of the Turkish Cypriot side for the settlement of the Cyprus issue.

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- A/52/835 (S/1998/256) Letter, 3 Mar. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the letter from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/794-S/1998/133); denies allegations regarding the conversion of a number of churches into mosques.
- A/52/839 (S/1998/260) Letter, 11 Mar. 1998, from Cyprus reporting developments concerning the destruction by Turkish forces of historic buildings in northern Cyprus, which reflect the diverse cultural identity of Cyprus.
- A/52/841 (S/1998/270) Letter, 26 Mar. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the Nicosia flight information region by Turkish military aircraft, 11 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/863 (S/1998/293) Letter, 2 Apr. 1998, from Cyprus transmitting letter of the same date from President Clerides in response to the letter of 19 Mar. from Turkey with an enclosure from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community (A/52/834-S/1998/255); challenges the reference to Mr. Denktas as "President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" and states that the settlement of the Cyprus question must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, as provided for in Security Council resolution 939 (1994).
- A/52/866 (S/1998/299) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the plans of the Cypriot administration to deploy Greek combat aircraft at the Paphos military airbase.
- A/52/872 (S/1998/327) Letter, 9 Apr. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/839-S/1998/260); denies allegations concerning the destruction of the cultural heritage of northern Cyprus.
- A/52/873 (S/1998/328) Letter, 14 Apr. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/841-S/1998/270); denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/875 (S/1998/340) Letter, 21 Apr. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the Nicosia flight information region by Turkish military aircraft, 19 Apr.
- A/52/876 (S/1998/346) Letter, 24 Apr. 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting proposal by the Russian Federation on the demilitarization of Cyprus and of the maintenance of the security of its inhabitants.
- A/52/877 (S/1998/348) Letter, 27 Apr. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 24 Apr. 1998.
- A/52/880 (S/1998/360) Letter, 30 Apr. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish military aircraft, 28-29 Apr. 1998.
- A/52/885 (S/1998/370) Letter, 4 May 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 30 Apr. 1998.
- A/52/889 (S/1998/381) Letter, 7 May 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 6 May 1998.
- A/52/893 (S/1998/383) Letter, 7 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of 6 May from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/875-S/1998/340, A/52/877-S/1998/348, A/52/880-S/1998/360 and A/52/885-S/1998/370) and denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus by Turkey's Air Force.
- A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.
- A/52/914 (S/1998/418) Letter, 19 May 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 18 May 1998.
- A/52/922 (S/1998/437) Letter, 21 May 1998, from Cyprus transmitting extract on the question of Cyprus from the final communiqué of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 18-20 May 1998.

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- A/52/927 (S/1998/445) Letter, 28 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/889-S/1998/381 and A/52/914-S/1998/418) and denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/930 (S/1998/460) Letter, 3 June 1998, from Cyprus reporting developments regarding the ongoing destruction of the religious and cultural identity of the part of Cyprus under Turkish administration.
- A/52/956 (S/1998/527) Letter, 17 June 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of 15 June from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/930-S/1998/460); denies allegations concerning the destruction of the cultural property of northern Cyprus.
- A/52/960 (S/1998/542) Letter, 19 June 1998, from Cyprus transmitting letter of 18 June from the President; asks the Secretary-General to undertake a personal initiative to achieve progress in reducing military tensions in Cyprus.
- A/52/961 (S/1998/543) Identical letters, 18 June 1998, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, reporting that 4 Greek fighter aircraft and 1 transport airplane landed in the military base in Paphos, 16 June; requests that the UN intervene in this development.
- A/52/965 (S/1998/559) Letter, 23 June 1998, from Cyprus referring to the letter from Turkey (A/52/961) concerning the landing of Greek aircraft at Paphos.
- A/52/966 (S/1998/560) Letter, 23 June, 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19 June 1998.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/972 (S/1998/586) Letter, 29 June 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 21, 22, 23 and 28 June 1998.
- A/52/973 (S/1998/609) Letter, 2 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 30 June 1998.
- A/52/976 (S/1998/622) Letter, 9 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 3 July 1998.
- A/52/977 (S/1998/626) Letter, 8 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of 7 July from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/966-S/1998/560 and A/52/972-S/1998/586) and denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/981 (S/1998/631) Letter, 9 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting developments regarding the continuing destruction of the religious and cultural identity of that part of Cyprus under Turkish administration.
- A/52/982 (S/1998/636) Letter, 10 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date by Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to allegations by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/965-S/1998/559); concerns the landing at Papios of aircraft belonging to Greece.
- A/52/984 (S/1998/651) Letter, 15 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 10 July 1998.
- A/52/988 (S/1998/670) Letter, 15 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 17-20 July 1998.
- A/52/989 (S/1998/671) Letter, 19 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting activities in connection with "celebrations" scheduled for 20 July on the occasion of the anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus.
- A/52/991 (S/1998/683) Letter, 23 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 21-22 July 1998.
- A/52/993 (S/1998/693) Letter, 24 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 22-23 July 1998.



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- A/52/996 (S/1998/696) Letter, 27 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 25 July.
- A/52/997 (S/1998/697) Letter, 27 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of 24 July from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/981-S/1998/631); denies allegations concerning the destruction of the cultural property of northern Cyprus.
- A/52/999 (S/1998/704) Letter, 28 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/973-S/1998/609, A/52/976-S/1998/622, A/52/984-S/1998/651, A/52/988-S/1998/670 and A/52/991-S/1998/683, respectively) and denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/1001 (S/1998/710) Letter, 28 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/989-S/1998/671) reporting activities in connection with the 20 July celebrations in northern Cyprus on the occasion of the anniversary of "Peace and Freedom Day".
- A/52/1004 (S/1998/721) Letter, 4 Aug. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 4 Aug. 1998.
- A/52/1012 (S/1998/734) Letter, 28 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/993-S/1998/693, A/52/996-S/1998/696), which contain allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/1016 (S/1998/746) Letter, 12 Aug. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 25 June 1998.
- A/52/1017 (S/1998/762) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 30 July from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community addressed to Ernesto Samper, Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries; refers to the section on Cyprus of the communiqué adopted at the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, 19-20 May 1998, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (A/52/970-S/1998/574, annex); states that the contents of the section contains biased and distorted views.
- A/52/1019 (S/1998/779) Letter, 20 Aug. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in reply to allegations by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN in documents A/52/1004-S/1998/721 and A/52/1016-S/1998/746; concerns violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/52/1024 (S/1998/812) Letter, 26 Aug. 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 26 Aug.
- A/52/1028 (S/1998/826) Letter, 1 Sept. 1998, from Cyprus transmitting statement made by President Glafcos Clerides on 31 July, in reply to proposals by the Turkish Cypriot leader, Rauf Denktas, for a solution to the Cyprus problem; provides reasons as to why the proposal cannot form a basis for talks, including the intention of the Turkish side to turn Cyprus from an independent and sovereign State into 2 protectorates.
- A/52/1030 (S/1998/832) Letter, 2 Sept. 1998, from Turkey, transmitting letter from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community with regard to the proposals made by him to the President of Cyprus towards a viable and just settlement of the Cyprus dispute; states that the proposals uphold the principle of the equality of the 2 peoples on the island and aim to uphold the balance between Turkey and Greece over Cyprus, which was established by the 1960 Agreements.
- Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).  
At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/495.

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- A/52/23 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 1, Establishment, organization and activities of the Special Committee. Ch. 2, International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/23 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/23 (Part III) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 5, Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial powers in Territories under their administration / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/23 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/23 (Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
- A/52/23 (Part VII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 11, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 12 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/185 Report on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 June 1997.

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General documents

- A/52/220 Letter, 30 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples referring to the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) dated 11 Oct. (A/51/486); states that although the 5th Committee and the General Assembly took note of the aforementioned report, no action was taken with respect to the report on the regional seminars of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2085), which is closely related to the report of OIOS and clarifies some of its erroneous conclusions.
- A/52/379 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the resolution contained in document A/AC.109/2094, entitled "Decolonization programme in the UN system"; states that contrary to the assurances given to the Special Committee, the Decolonization Branch of the Department of Political Affairs has been downgraded and that section 1B of annex II of document A/52/303 omits any reference to the Decolonization Branch.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/521 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 that the substantive responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs, whereas the related substantive services to the Special Committee of 24 will be provided by a "Decolonization Unit", to which the necessary staff resources will be made available. Reports also that the technical secretariat servicing responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be carried out by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
- A/52/530 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/521); expresses support for the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the Decolonization Programme but requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/531 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the UN, in response to letter from the Permanent Representative dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); confirms that the substantive responsibilities for the Decolonization Programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs and that other related activities will be carried out in a new Decolonization Unit and in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
- A/52/533 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24; stating that the parties are pleased to note the decision to establish a stand-alone Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs with the necessary resources to provide substantive input for the work of the Special Committee.
- A/52/542 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the Secretary-General's decision concerning the Decolonization Programme (A/52/531); transmits copy of the Committee's communications addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of their approval of the staffing and budgetary provisions for the Decolonization Programme stipulated in the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 and for the maintenance of the proposed Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

DECOLONIZATION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/5 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Carlyle Corbin, Representative for External Affairs, United States Virgin Islands, requesting a hearing on the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations".

A/C.4/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.64 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples / Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Fiji, Grenada, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia and Syrian Arab Republic.

A/52/L.64/Add.1 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Mali and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/C.4/52/L.4 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Fiji, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the decolonization programme of the UN system / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Fiji, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Marshall Islands, Namibia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Jamaica, Lebanon, Mauritius, Swaziland and Trinidad and Tobago (A/52/613). - The draft resolution was later withdrawn by its sponsors (A/52/613).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/52/621 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.9 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution in A/52/621, entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (156-3-5): resolution 52/72; draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B; draft resolution A/52/L.64, as orally revised, adopted (139-2-23): resolution 52/78; draft resolution entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonization", adopted (159-3-3): resolution 52/79; draft decision in A/52/621, entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (108-51-3): decision 52/417.

DECOLONIZATION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/72 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Reaffirms its concern about any activities aimed at the exploitation of the natural resources that are the heritage of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including the indigenous populations, in the Caribbean, the Pacific and other regions, as well as their human resources, to the detriment of their interests, and in such a way as to deprive them of their right to dispose of those resources; reiterates that the damaging exploitation and plundering of the marine and other natural resources of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in violation of the relevant resolutions of the UN, is a threat to the integrity and prosperity of those Territories; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources, and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories; calls upon the administering Powers concerned to ensure that no discriminatory working conditions prevail in the Territories under their administration and to promote in each Territory a fair system of wages applicable to all the inhabitants without any discrimination (adopted 156-3-5, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/77 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/77 A-B;

A/RES/52/77 B is subdivided:

A/RES/52/77 B I-XII. 77 B I: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION; 52/77 B II: ANGUILLA QUESTION; 52/77 B III: BERMUDA QUESTION; 52/77 B IV: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION; 52/77 B V: CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION; 52/77 B VI: GUAM QUESTION; 52/77 B VII: MONTSERRAT QUESTION; 52/77 B VIII: PITCAIRN QUESTION; 52/77 B IX: SAINT HELENA QUESTION; 52/77 B X: TOKELAU QUESTION; 52/77 B XI: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION; 52/77 B XII: UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

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Reaffirms that the UN visiting missions to the territories at an appropriate time and in consultation with the administering Powers are an effective means of ascertaining the situation in the Territories; reaffirms also the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the economic and social development and to preserve the cultural identity of the Territories; requests the administering Powers to take all necessary measures to protect and conserve the environment of the Territories under their administration against any environmental degradation, and requests the specialized agencies concerned to continue to monitor environmental conditions in those Territories; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to initiate or to continue to take all necessary measures to accelerate progress in the social and economic life of the Territories (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

DECOLONIZATION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

A/RES/52/78 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Urges all States to provide moral and material assistance to the peoples of colonial Territories under their administration, take steps to enlist and make effective use of all possible assistance, on both a bilateral and a multilateral basis, in the strengthening of the economies of those Territories; requests the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration and to carry out those actions approved by the General Assembly regarding the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism in all Territories that have not yet exercised their right to self-determination, including independence, and in particular: (a) to formulate specific proposals for the elimination of the remaining manifestations of colonialism and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; (b) to continue to examine the implementation by Member States of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions on decolonization; (c) to continue to pay special attention to the small Territories and to recommend to the General Assembly the most suitable steps to be taken to enable the populations of those Territories to exercise their right to self-determination and independence; (d) to take all necessary steps to enlist worldwide support among Governments, as well as national and international organizations, for the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration and the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to provide economic, social and other assistance to the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to continue to do so, as appropriate, after they exercise their right to self-determination, including independence (adopted 139-2-23, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/79 Dissemination of information on decolonization.

Requests the Department of Political Affairs and the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat to take into account the suggestions of the Special Committee to continue their efforts to take measures through all the media available to give publicity to the work of the UN in the field of decolonization (adopted 159-3-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS (AGENDA ITEM 91)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part III) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 5, Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial powers in Territories under their administration / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/621 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.9 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolution and the draft decision in A/52/621 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (156-3-5): resolution 52/72: draft decision entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (108-51-3): decision 52/417.

DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS (AGENDA  
ITEM 91) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/72 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Reaffirms its concern about any activities aimed at the exploitation of the natural resources that are the heritage of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including the indigenous populations, in the Caribbean, the Pacific and other regions, as well as their human resources, to the detriment of their interests, and in such a way as to deprive them of their right to dispose of those resources; reiterates that the damaging exploitation and plundering of the marine and other natural resources of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in violation of the relevant resolutions of the UN, is a threat to the integrity and prosperity of those Territories; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources, and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories; calls upon the administering Powers concerned to ensure that no discriminatory working conditions prevail in the Territories under their administration and to promote in each Territory a fair system of wages applicable to all the inhabitants without any discrimination (adopted 156-3-5, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 92)

See also:

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Reports

A/52/23 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.

A/52/185 Report on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 June 1997.

A/AC.109/L.1966 Report on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Chairman, Special Committee of 24.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/622 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.9 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/622 was adopted (117-0-50): resolution 52/73.

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 92)  
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Resolutions

A/RES/52/73 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.  
Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; recommends that the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system formulate, with the active cooperation of the regional organizations concerned, concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN and submit the proposals to their governing and legislative organs; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with UN so that those bodies may take the necessary measures to implement the resolution (adopted 117-0-50, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
HUMAN RIGHTS--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT (AGENDA ITEM 38)

Reports

A/52/513 Report on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/67 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 24 Jan. 1997 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns recent events in Bulgaria.

A/52/74 Letter, 7 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 31 Jan. 1997 by the Presidency of the European Union on the elections in Chechnya, Russian Federation.  
A/52/92 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement signed by the Presidents of both countries in connection with the formation on 2 Apr. 1996 of the Association between the Russian Federation and Belarus, Moscow, 7 Mar. 1997.  
A/52/94 (S/1997/230) Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the situation in Albania, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 7 Mar.; calls on Albanian political forces to work together in a responsible manner to solve the crisis.  
A/52/95 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement regarding the demonstrations by students and secondary school pupils in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 11 Mar. 1997.  
A/52/96 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the acquittal of the 4 accused leaders of the Swaziland Federation of Trade Unions on 26 Feb., issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 3 Mar. 1997.  
A/52/130 (S/1997/345) Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting resolution 1119 (1997) on conflicts in Transcaucasia adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 22 Apr. 1997.  
A/52/156 (S/1997/398) Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union on Albania; expresses concern about the lack of consensus among the Albanian political parties regarding a new electoral law needed to proceed with early elections at the end of June, as agreed upon by all parties.  
A/52/166 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 30 May by the Presidency of the European Union on the parliamentary elections held in Yemen, 27 April; expresses the hope that the new parliament will play a leading role in consolidating democracy in the country.



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- A/52/167 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 30 May by the Presidency of the European Union concerning questions arising from the holding of a referendum on both membership in NATO and direct presidential elections in Slovakia, 24 May 1997; calls upon the Government of Slovakia to respect the rule of law and the principles necessary for strengthening a democratic society.
- A/52/174 Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty between the Russian Federation and Ukraine on Friendship, Cooperation and Partnership, the Russian-Ukrainian Declaration and the joint statement on the Black Sea Fleet by the Russian Federation and Ukraine, all signed in Kiev, 31 May 1997.
- A/52/190 Letter, 12 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued 3 June by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the accession of Cambodia, The Lao People's Democratic Republic and Myanmar to the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).
- A/52/201 Letter, 12 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the legislative elections in Algeria.
- A/52/210 Letter, 24 June 1997, from Slovakia transmitting aide-mémoire issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 20 June, concerning statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union (A/52/167) on the referendum in Slovakia. Transmits also text of the relevant decision of the Slovak Constitutional Court.
- A/52/217 (S/1997/507) Letter, 23 June 1997, from Greece transmitting the Thessaloniki Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.
- A/52/224 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 26 June, on the eve of the parliamentary elections in Albania; urges the political parties and all citizens of Albania to participate in the elections on 29 June and 6 July in a peaceful and orderly manner and reaffirms the Union's commitment to provide support for the elections within the coordinating framework of OSCE including a large number of monitors from member States.
- A/52/230 Letter, 15 July 1997, from Ukraine transmitting report presented by President Kuchma at the ceremonial meeting on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the adoption of the Ukrainian Constitution, Kiev, 27 June 1997.
- A/52/253 Letter, 16 July 1997, from Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty between the Russian Federation and the Azerbaijan Republic on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Security, signed in Moscow, 3 July 1997.
- A/52/257 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine transmitting statements on cooperation in combating organized crime and on trilateral cooperation as well as the protocol on trilateral cooperation reached between the Governments of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Izmail, Ukraine, 3 July.
- A/52/259 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Turkmenistan transmitting statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs on 5 July concerning the signing of a Russian-Azerbaijani agreement on joint exploration of the Caspian Sea; states that the area of joint exploration referred to as Kyapaz in the agreement belongs to Turkmenistan and demands that the agreement be abrogated.
- A/52/259/Corr.1 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Turkmenistan : corrigendum. Corrects paragraph 3 of the annex.
- A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/331 Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Armenia and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance concluded in Moscow by the 2 Governments, 29 Aug. 1997. Transmits also a joint statement of the same date on relations between the 2 States.
- A/52/334 Note verbale, 10 Sept. 1997, from Romania transmitting document entitled "Progress review and recommendations", adopted at the 3rd International Conference of the New or Restored Democracies on Democracy and Development, Bucharest, 2-4 Sept. 1997.

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- A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/437 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from Egypt transmitting 5 main resolutions adopted at the 98th session of the General Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Cairo, 11-16 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/689 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting declaration signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, Tbilisi, 29 Oct., during an official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia; concerns areas of bilateral cooperation.
- A/52/717 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Georgia transmitting Declaration on the Further Development of Cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Georgia, signed by their respective Presidents, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Almaty.
- A/52/749 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between Georgia and Turkmenistan, signed by their respective Presidents, 5 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Ashgabat.
- A/52/750 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Romania transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between the 2 countries, signed by their Presidents in Bucharest, 11 Dec.
- A/52/751 Letter, 19 Dec. 1997, from Bulgaria and Georgia transmitting Declaration of Cooperation between the Republic of Bulgaria and Georgia, signed by the President of Georgia, Eduard Shevardnadze and the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, Peter Stoyanov, 15 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Sofia.
- A/52/760 (S/1998/11) Letter, 7 Jan. 1998, from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, transmitting joint communiqué signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, during the visit of the President of Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, 4 Jan. 1998.
- A/52/764 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the situation in Zambia; urges the Government to complete its investigations into all those detained under the current state of emergency and in particular the leaders of the opposition parties and either charge or release them and to fully respect the human rights of all political detainees in accordance with internationally agreed standards.
- A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.
- A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.
- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.28 Draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Poland, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Zambia.

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A/52/L.28/Add.1 Draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Angola, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Niger, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.51 (21 Nov. 1997).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/18.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/18 Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.  
Expresses its appreciation for the observations and recommendations contained in the report with respect to electoral assistance, strengthening civil society, coordinating the UN activities in democratization and governance and promoting democracy for the 21st century; takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General that future conferences on democracy be open to all States Members of the UN that wish to participate; welcomes the decision of the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies to hold the next conference in an African country; also welcomes the offer of the Government of Benin to host at Cotonou the 4th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies; recognizes that the Organization has an important role to play in providing timely, appropriate and coherent support to the efforts of Governments to achieve democratization within the context of their development efforts; stresses that activities undertaken by the Organization must be in accordance with the Charter of the UN; invites the Secretary-General, Member States, the relevant specialized agencies and bodies of the UN system, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to contribute actively to the follow-up process of the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies on Democracy and Development; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the implementation of the present resolution, including innovative ways and means to enable the Organization to respond effectively and in an integrated manner to requests of Member States for assistance in the field of good governance and democratization (adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

DESERTIFICATION--TREATIES (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 98B)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO)--FOLLOW-UP

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Reports

A/52/82 Note transmitting the report on the 1st part of the 10th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Feb. 1997.

A/52/82/Add.1 Note transmitting report on the resumed 10th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Sept. 1997.

A/52/549 Report on the implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/526 Note on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/114 / Secretary-General.

A/C.2/52/L.54 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.22 Draft resolution on implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.57 (A/52/629/Add.2).

A/C.2/52/L.57 Draft resolution on implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experienced Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.22) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/629/Add.2 Report. Part III / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.40 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.41 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.42 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/52/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/198.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/198 Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa.

Requests the Secretary-General to review the functioning of the institutional linkage, including the financing arrangements, not later than 31 Dec. 2000; urges Governments and all interested organizations, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to make promptly the voluntary contributions necessary to ensure that the Global Mechanism can begin operating on 1 Jan. 1998; requests the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the decision taken by the Conference of the Parties at its 1st session: (a) to authorize the interim secretariat established pursuant to resolution 47/188 to act as the secretariat for the transition period following the 1st session of the Conference of the Parties until the permanent secretariat designated by the Conference begins operating by 1 Jan. 1999; (b) to maintain the arrangements within the current programme budget for the interim secretariat to support the Convention until the permanent secretariat begins operating by 1 Jan. 1999 and to maintain the arrangements relating to extrabudgetary funds; requests the Secretary-General to close, on 31 Dec. 1998, the Trust Fund and the Special Voluntary Fund established under the provisions of resolution 47/188; welcomes with appreciation the generous offer of the Government of Senegal to host the 2nd session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at Dakar from 30 Nov.-11 Dec. 1998; also requests the Secretary-General to report to it, at its 53rd session, on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--SPECIAL MEASURES

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

See:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING  
ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 :  
BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP

DEVELOPMENT--AGENDAS (AGENDA ITEM 97A)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP  
EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from  
the Marshall Islands in its capacity  
as Chairman of the South Pacific  
Forum members of the UN, transmitting  
communiqué of the 28th South Pacific  
Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19  
Sept. 1997.

A/52/436 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from  
Japan transmitting report of the  
Okinawa Conference on Development,  
Okinawa, Japan, 24-25 July 1997.

A/C.2/52/9 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from  
Japan transmitting summary report of  
the Co-Chairman of the Preparatory  
Conference of the 2nd Tokyo  
International Conference on African  
Development (TICAD II), which was  
organized by Japan, UN, and the  
Global Coalition for Africa, Tokyo,  
10-11 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.11 Draft resolution on  
renewal of the dialogue on  
strengthening international economic  
cooperation for development through  
partnership / United Republic of  
Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of  
77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft  
resolution on renewal of the dialogue  
on strengthening international  
economic cooperation for development  
through partnership / United Republic  
of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group  
of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd  
Committee.

A/52/628/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd  
Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).

A/C.2/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.18 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.19 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.26 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.45 (1 Dec. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/628/Add.1  
(originally A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1), as  
orally amended, was adopted without  
vote: resolution 52/186.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/186 Renewal of the dialogue  
on strengthening international  
economic cooperation for development  
through partnership.

Reaffirms the continued need to  
strengthen constructive dialogue and  
genuine partnership in order to  
promote further international economic  
cooperation for development; also  
reaffirms that such a dialogue should  
be conducted in response to the  
imperatives of mutual interests and  
benefits, genuine interdependence,  
shared responsibility and the  
partnership for achieving sustained  
economic growth and sustainable  
development; requests the President of  
the General Assembly to begin  
consultations with Member States so as  
to arrive at an early decision on the  
modalities, focus of the discussion  
and date of the 2-day high-level  
dialogue on the theme of the social  
and economic impact of globalization  
and interdependence and their policy  
implications, to be held at an  
appropriate time conducive to  
maintaining the entity and character  
of the 2-day high-level dialogue;  
invites Governments to contribute  
their views to the high-level  
dialogue; requests the  
Secretary-General, in close  
cooperation with Governments, all  
relevant parts of the UN system,  
relevant intergovernmental  
organizations and other development  
actors, to initiate preparations for  
such a dialogue (adopted without vote,  
77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DEVELOPMENT--BUSINESS

See:

BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC

COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 97A)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION

Reports

A/52/425 Report on sustainable  
development and international  
economic cooperation : renewal of the  
dialogue on strengthening  
international economic cooperation  
for development through partnership /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from  
the Marshall Islands in its capacity  
as Chairman of the South Pacific  
Forum members of the UN, transmitting  
communiqué of the 28th South Pacific  
Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19  
Sept. 1997.

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COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 97A)  
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- A/52/436 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Japan transmitting report of the Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan, 24-25 July 1997.
- A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.
- A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.
- A/52/832 Letter, 13 Mar. 1998, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee reporting on consultations with Member States on the date, modalities and focus of the 1st 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications, undertaken at the request of the President of the General Assembly, in letter of 18 Nov. 1997 (A/C.2/52/10).
- A/52/836 Letter, 20 Mar. 1998, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee in response to his letter of 13 Mar. (A/52/832) concerning consultations on the item entitled "Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership"; states that it is the President's intention to bring the above-mentioned letter to the attention of the General Assembly, in order that it may take note of it and of the wishes of the Member States referred to therein.
- A/52/919 Letter, 27 May 1998, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee reporting on consultations, held on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, with reference to the focus and participants for the ministerial round tables and informal panels to be held as part of and in conjunction with the high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership, scheduled for 17 and 18 Sept. 1998 as part of the 53rd session of the General Assembly; states that an understanding has been reached on the issues concerned, including the themes for the informal high-level panels.
- A/C.2/52/9 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from Japan transmitting summary report of the Co-Chairman of the Preparatory Conference of the 2nd Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD II), which was organized by Japan, UN, and the Global Coalition for Africa, Tokyo, 10-11 Nov. 1997.
- A/C.2/52/10 Letter, 18 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly requesting that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee undertake, on behalf of the President, consultations with Member States on the date, modalities and focus of the first 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implication.
- A/C.2/52/12 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Colombia transmitting statement by the Co-Chairs of a seminar on "International Solidarity and Globalization: In Search of New Strategies", held under the joint chairmanship of Sweden and Colombia, Stockholm, 27-28 Oct. 1997.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.2/52/L.11 Draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
- A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/52/628/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).
- A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

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- A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.18 (27 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.19 (27 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.26 (31 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).  
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/186.

A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of documents A/52/832 and A/52/919: decision 52/480.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/186 Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.

Reaffirms the continued need to strengthen constructive dialogue and genuine partnership in order to promote further international economic cooperation for development; also reaffirms that such a dialogue should be conducted in response to the imperatives of mutual interests and benefits, genuine interdependence, shared responsibility and the partnership for achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development; requests the President of the General Assembly to begin consultations with Member States so as to arrive at an early decision on the modalities, focus of the discussion and date of the 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications, to be held at an appropriate time conducive to maintaining the entity and character of the 2-day high-level dialogue; invites Governments to contribute their views to the high-level dialogue; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the UN system, relevant intergovernmental organizations and other development actors, to initiate preparations for such a dialogue (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DEVELOPMENT--MIGRATION

See:

MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AGENDA ITEM 95C)

Reports

A/52/320 Report on science and technology for development / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Sept. 1997.

E/1997/73 Report on the integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences and summits / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 June 1997.

General documents

A/52/910 Letter, 15 May 1998, from Pakistan addressed to the President of the General Assembly requesting that item 95C of the agenda of the 52nd session of the Assembly be reopened to consider the implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem for computers.

Transmits text of explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.

A/C.2/52/4 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from Belgium transmitting communiqué issued by the Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, Hong Kong, China, 21 Sept.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.75 Draft resolution on the global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers / Pakistan.

A/52/L.75/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers.

A/C.2/52/L.3 Draft resolution on science and technology for development / Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.47 (A/52/626/Add.3).

A/C.2/52/L.47 Draft resolution on science and technology for development (submitted on the basis of consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.3 / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/626 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/626/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.11 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.17 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.43 (5 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/626/Add.3

(originally A/C.2/52/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/184.

DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AGENDA  
ITEM 95C) (cont.)

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.75/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/233.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/184 Science and technology for development.

Recognizes the ongoing work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, emphasizes the importance of the activities that are to be pursued within the framework of the Commission; reaffirms that capacity-building in science and technology in developing countries should remain a priority issue on the UN agenda; also recognizes the role of Governments in science and technology for development; further recognizes the role of the private sector in science and technology for development; stresses the need to strengthen the important role of UN in the field of science and technology as a cross-cutting concern within the work of UN, particularly through effective policy guidance and better coordination and calls upon the organizations, funds and programmes of UN to continue to work in a coordinated and expeditious manner to develop a catalogue of proved technologies to enable effective technology choice, by developing countries, of state-of-the-art technologies; reaffirms the need to fulfil the commitments on the provision of financial resources and transfer of technology contained in chapter 34 of Agenda 21; stresses that the current forms of cooperation involving the public and private sectors of developing and developed countries should be built upon and expanded, and, also stresses the importance of identifying barriers and restrictions to the transfer of publicly and privately owned technologies; recognizes the importance of cooperation among developing countries in the field of science and technology through the establishment or strengthening of national technology and information centres in developing countries; reiterates the affirmation of the General Assembly that the creation of centres for the transfer of technology at various levels, including the regional level, could greatly contribute to achieving the objective of transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/233 Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers.

Requests all Member States to attach a high priority to raising the level of awareness, both by ensuring that the private sector is fully engaged in addressing the year 2000 problem and by tackling the problem in those systems within their own control, and to consider, inter alia, the appointment of a nationwide coordinator for this purpose; appeals to all Member States to forge global cooperation to ensure a timely and effective response to the year 2000 challenge; calls upon Governments, public and private sector organizations and civil society to share locally, regionally and globally their experiences in addressing the year 2000 problem; requests the Secretary-General to take steps to ensure that all part of the UN system take measures to ensure that their computers and equipment with embedded microprocessors are year 2000 compliant well before the target date by drawing up a plan of action for the UN system; calls upon the Economic and Social Council to prepare at its substantive session of 1998 guidelines on which Member States will be able to draw in addressing the diverse aspects of the year 2000 problem; requests the Security Council to ensure that the UN system closely monitors actual and potential sources of funding to support the efforts of the developing countries and countries with economies in transition to address the year 2000 problem, and to facilitate the dissemination of relevant information on those funding possibilities to the Member States; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the steps taken within the UN system and with Member States to resolve this problem; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session an item entitled "Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers" and to complete its action under that agenda item before the deadline of 31 Dec. 1999 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE

See:  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT

See:  
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK



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See:  
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DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
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EXTERNAL DEBT  
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--PROGRAMMES OF  
ACTION (1990-1999)  
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1997-2006)  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION

Reports

- A/52/399 Report on sources for the financing of development / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 25 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/406 Report on global financial integration : an update / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Sept. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.  
A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.  
A/52/840 Note on the financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries / Secretary-General.  
Contains proposals by Member States on key elements and potential resources of financing for development.  
A/C.2/52/4 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from Belgium transmitting communiqué issued by the Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, Hong Kong, China, 21 Sept.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/52/L.2 Draft resolution on the convening of an international conference on the financing of development / Tanzania.  
A/C.2/52/L.2/Rev.1 Revised draft, resolution on global partnership on financing for development: convening of an international conference of financing for development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).  
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.51 (A/52/626/Add.1).  
A/C.2/52/L.4 Draft resolution on global financial flows and their impact on the developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).  
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.48 (A/52/626/Add.1).  
A/C.2/52/L.48 Draft resolution on global financial flows and their impact on the developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.4) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/L.51 Draft resolution on Global Partnership of Development: High-Level International Intergovernmental Consideration on Financing for Development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.2 and L.2/Rev.1) / Adel Adellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.  
Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)  
A/52/626 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.  
A/52/626/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.  
A/52/626/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.  
A/52/626/Add.5/Rev.1 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).  
A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.9 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.10 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.17 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.28 (4 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.48 (5 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.52 (19 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.2/52/SR.53 (19 Mar. 1998).

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Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/626/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.51), adopted without vote; resolution 52/179; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.48), as orally amended, adopted without vote; resolution 52/180.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly took note of part VI of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/52/626/Add.5/Rev.1): decision 52/478.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/179 Global partnership for development: high-level international intergovernmental consideration on financing for development.  
Stresses the need for a process that will take stock of various efforts undertaken both within and outside the UN system on financing for development in preparing for high-level international intergovernmental consideration; decides to convene a resumed session of the 2nd Committee of the 52nd session of the General Assembly for 2 days in order to solicit the views of Governments on the inputs required from a broad range of stakeholders, including actors both within and outside the UN system, as well as views on key elements that might be included in the consideration of the topic of financing for development, and to identify potential sources of such inputs; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the reports requested at the resumed session of the 52nd session of the General Assembly are compiled and forwarded to Governments at the 53rd session of the General Assembly, with an index report indicating recurring themes and key elements found therein, and also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report to be submitted at the same time on the work of UN to address financing for development; also decides to create an ad hoc open-ended working group to work during the 53rd session of the General Assembly in order to undertake an in-depth examination of all the inputs requested, with a view to formulating a report containing recommendations on the form, scope and agenda of the high-level international intergovernmental consideration of the topic of financing for development, which will be submitted to the General Assembly at its 54th session; further decides to consider at the 54th session of the General Assembly the convening, inter alia, of a summit, international conference, special session of the General Assembly or other appropriate high-level international intergovernmental forum on financing for development to further the global partnership for development, not later than the year 2001 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

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DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (AGENDA ITEM 95A) (cont.)

A/RES/52/180 Global financial flows and their impact on the developing countries.

Reiterates the need for broadening and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the international economic decision-making process; stresses that sound domestic macroeconomic policies of each country in regard to promoting macroeconomics stability and growth are primary elements for determining private capital flows and that the coordination of macroeconomic policies, where appropriate, and a favourable international economic environment play an important role in reinforcing their effectiveness; stresses the need for strengthened international cooperation through strengthened regional and multilateral cooperation to prevent future currency crises, which negatively affect not only developing countries but also the international financial and monetary system; invites the International Monetary Fund to ensure that, in exercising its role in promoting capital account liberalization, it does so in an orderly and flexible manner so as to enable member countries to tailor capital account liberalization to the circumstances of each individual country; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the Bretton Woods institutions and the UN Conference on Trade and Development, to analyse the current trends in global financial flows, make recommendations in the World Economic and Social Survey, 1998 and the Trade and Development Report 1998 on ways and means to address the volatility of those flows, including measures to help economies to become more resilient with regard to currency fluctuations, and report on the effect of those fluctuations on growth and development, in particular in developing countries; also requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Bretton Woods institutions and the UN Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See:

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS--JERUSALEM

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

Reports

A/INF/52/6 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 23 Sept. 1997.

A/INF/52/6/Add.1 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Jan. 1998. - Transmits report received from States, pursuant to paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 51/156.

DISABLED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102)

Reports

A/52/56 Note transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission for Social Development on monitoring the implementation of the Standard rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 23 Dec. 1996.

A/52/351 Report on review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.12 Draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century / Canada, Costa Rica, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Sweden and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israël, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Spain and Ukraine (A/52/634).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.4 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).  
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/82.

DISABLED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/82 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the 21st century.  
Encourages Governments and the non-governmental community to examine key social and economic policy issues related to the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities, in particular, (a) accessibility, (b) social services and social safety nets and (c) employment and sustainable livelihoods; urges Governments to cooperate with the Statistics Division of the Secretariat in the continued development of global statistics and indicators, and encourages them to avail themselves of the technical assistance of the Division, as needed; urges relevant bodies and organizations of the UN system, including relevant treaty bodies, such as the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the regional commissions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions, to work closely with UN in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities; decides that the next quinquennial review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action, in 2002, shall consider the issues mentioned above; invites Governments, concerned non-governmental organizations and the private sector to continue to support the UN Voluntary Fund on Disability; requests the Secretary-General to increase the accessibility of UN and its offices and meetings to persons with disabilities (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT

See also:

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE  
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS  
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES  
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL  
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS  
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)  
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK  
MILITARY BUDGETS  
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY  
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE  
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT  
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997)  
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997)  
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH  
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION  
ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN  
ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE (AGENDA ITEM 71)

See also:

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL  
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS  
DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)--FOLLOW-UP  
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--ENVIRONMENT  
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK  
ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE  
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT  
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NOTIFICATION  
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT  
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Reports

A/52/42 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report, 1997 / Disarmament Commission.  
Issued: 1997.  
A/52/264 Report on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 31 July 1997.  
A/52/268 Report on an international agreement to ban anti-personnel landmines / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Aug. 1997.  
A/52/268/Add.1 Report on an international agreement to ban anti-personnel landmines : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued : 20 Oct. 1997. - Contains information received from Governments.

General documents

A/52/84 (S/1997/179) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Armenia transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 28 Feb., in response to statements allegedly being circulated by Azerbaijan concerning illegal arms transfers to Armenia.  
A/52/91 Letter, 12 Mar. 1997, from Austria transmitting unofficial English translation of the text of the Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-personnel Mines adopted by the Austrian Parliament and entered into force on 1 Jan. 1997.  
A/52/112 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Almaty Declaration adopted by the leaders of the 5 countries, 28 Feb. 1997.

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- A/52/126 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter from the Netherlands (A/52/120) concerning the findings of the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin with regard to the Mykonos case; states that the domestic courts of any State are incompetent and lack any jurisdiction to hear claims against another sovereign State and its officials acting in their sovereign capacities.
- A/52/153 (S/1997/384) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/161 (S/1997/413) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.
- A/52/335 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement of 11 Aug. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the decision by the Government proclaiming a ban on the export of anti-personnel mines, including the re-export and transit thereof.
- A/52/353 Letter, 15 Sept. 1997, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitting memorandum issued 12 Sept. 1997; expresses concern over the alleged accelerated arms build-up in the Republic of Korea.
- A/52/390 Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued on 15 Sept. by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan at the International Conference on Central Asia as a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone, Tashkent, 15-16 Sept.
- A/52/405 (S/1997/758) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of the 2 countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/461 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting declaration of the participants in the International Conference on Problems of Nuclear Weapon Non-Proliferation, Almaty and Kurchatov, Kazakhstan, 8-12 Sept.
- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/713 Letter, 4 Dec. 1997, from the Czech Republic reporting that, by decision no. 751 of 26 Nov. 1997, the Government has extended the moratorium on exports of anti-personnel landmines for an indefinite period.
- A/52/748 (S/1997/1003) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held at the level of Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/876 (S/1998/346) Letter, 24 Apr. 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting proposal by the Russian Federation on the demilitarization of Cyprus and of the maintenance of the security of its inhabitants.
- A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.
- A/52/507 (S/1998/402) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the underground nuclear tests conducted by India, 11 May.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

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A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/C.1/52/6 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Cuba transmitting its observations on the question of anti-personnel landmines; states that, although Cuba fully shares the concerns expressed by the majority of the international community about the consequences of the irresponsible and indiscriminate use of anti-personnel landmines, it cannot overlook the fact that mines continue to be essential for the defence of many States, particularly developing countries which do not have the necessary resources to acquire alternative means of defence.

A/C.1/52/7 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica transmitting draft Model Nuclear Weapons Convention prepared by an international consortium of lawyers, scientists and disarmament experts led by the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

A/C.1/52/L.47 Note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.1 : Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and transfer of, Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.1 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction / Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.  
Additional sponsors: Benin, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Kuwait, Maldives, Republic of Moldova, Seychelles, Slovakia and Thailand (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.23 Draft resolution on anti-personnel landmines / Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Bhutan, Cameroon, Greece, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Monaco, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/52/600).

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A/C.1/52/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines / Andorra, Australia, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cameroon, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States.

Additional sponsors: Georgia, Marshall Islands and Niger (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.28 Draft resolution on nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons / Japan.

A/C.1/52/L.28/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons / Japan.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain and Sweden (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.32 Draft resolution on bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/C.1/52/L.32/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: France, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia and Uzbekistan (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.44 Draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

A/C.1/52/L.44/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

A/C.1/52/L.48 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.28/Rev.1 / Pakistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.4 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.7 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/600 was as follows: draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/52/L.1), adopted (142-0-18): resolution 52/38 A; draft resolution H (originally A/C.1/52/L.23/Rev.1), adopted (147-0-15): resolution 52/38 H; draft resolution K (originally A/C.1/52/L.28/Rev.1), adopted (156-0-10): resolution 52/38 K; draft resolution M (originally A/C.1/52/L.32/Rev.1), adopted (161-0-8): resolution 52/38 M; draft resolution S (originally A/C.1/52/L.44/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 S.

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Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[A] Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.  
Invites all States to sign the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, which was open for signature at Ottawa on 3 and 4 Dec. 1997 and the Headquarters in New York on 5 Dec. 1997, and which shall remain open for signature thereafter at Headquarters until its entry into force; urges all States to ratify the Convention without delay; calls upon all States to contribute towards the full realization and effective implementation of the Convention to advance the care and rehabilitation, and the social and economic reintegration of mine victims, and mine-awareness programmes, and the removal of anti-personnel mines placed throughout the world and the assurance of their destruction; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention (adopted 142-0-18, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[H] Contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines.  
Urges all States and regional organizations to intensify their efforts to contribute to the objective of the elimination of anti-personnel landmines; welcomes, as interim measures, the various bans, moratoriums and other restrictions already declared by States on anti-personnel landmines, and calls upon States that have not yet done so to declare and implement such bans, moratoriums and other restrictions as soon as possible; invites the Conference on Disarmament to intensify its efforts on the issue of anti-personnel landmines (adopted 147-0-15, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[K] Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons.  
Urges States not parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to accede to it at the earliest possible date, recognizing the importance of universal adherence to the Treaty; calls for the determined pursuit by the nuclear-weapon States of systematic and progressive efforts to reduce nuclear weapons globally, with the ultimate goal of eliminating those weapons, and by all States of general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control, and invites them to keep States Members of the UN duly informed of the progress or efforts made; calls upon all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to make their best efforts for the success of the next Review Conference, which will be held in the year 2000 (adopted 156-0-10, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).



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A/RES/52/38[M] Bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament.

Welcomes the joint statement issued at Helsinki on 21 Mar. 1997, in which Presidents Yeltsin and Clinton reached an understanding that after the entry into force of START II, their 2 countries would immediately commence negotiations on a START III agreement, which would include the establishment, by 31 Dec. 2007, of lower aggregate levels of 2,000 to 2,500 strategic nuclear warheads, take measures relating to the transparency of strategic nuclear warhead inventories and destruction of strategic nuclear warheads, and carry out other actions to promote the irreversibility of these deep reductions; notes with satisfaction the Protocol to START II, the Joint Agreed Statement, and Letters on Early Deactivation, signed by the Russian Federation and the United States in New York on 26 Sept. 1997, which are intended to promote the further process of still deeper reductions and limitations of strategic offensive arms; welcomes the signing on 26 Sept. 1997 by Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States of a number of significant agreements that contribute to ensuring the viability of the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems; urges the Russian Federation and the United States to commence negotiations on a START III agreement immediately after START II enters into force, thereby realizing the understandings they reached in the joint statement issued at Helsinki; invites the Russian Federation and the United States to keep other States Members of the UN duly informed of progress in their discussions and in the implementation of their strategic offensive arms agreements and unilateral decisions (adopted 161-O-8, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[S] Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia.

Calls upon all States to support the initiative aimed at the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to provide assistance to the Central Asian countries in the preparation of the form and elements of an agreement on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN CENTRES

See:  
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH  
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT :  
1999)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 71E)

General documents

A/52/288 Note on the convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; states that since the Disarmament Commission at its 1997 session had not reached a consensus on the convening of the special session on disarmament, the Preparatory Committee for the session will not hold any meeting in 1997 and, therefore, no progress report has been prepared for the General Assembly as requested in resolution 51/45 C / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.11 Draft resolution on the convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament : report of the Preparatory Committee for the 4th Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

A/C.1/52/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of the Preparatory Committee for the 4th Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and Costa Rica.

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution F in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.11/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 F.

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SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT :  
1999)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 71E) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[F] Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the 4th Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament.  
Decides, subject to the emergence of a consensus on its objectives and agenda, to convene the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; endorses the recommendation of the Disarmament Commission at its 1997 substantive session that the item entitled "Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" should be included in the agenda of the Commission at its 1998 session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" and subject to the outcome of the deliberations at the 1998 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission, to set an exact date for and to decide on organizational matters relating to the convening of the special session (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH  
SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA  
ITEM 73)

See also:

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS  
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS  
(1997)  
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS  
(1997)  
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.42 Draft resolution on the role of the UN in disarmament / India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar and Pakistan.

Additional sponsor: Nepal.

A/C.1/52/L.42/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the role of the UN in disarmament / India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan.

Additional sponsor: Cuba (A/52/602).

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/602 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution C in A/52/602 (originally A/C.1/52/L.42/Rev.1) was adopted (111-41-12): resolution 52/40 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/40 Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session. The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/40 A-C; 40 A: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997); 40 B: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997); 40C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--RECOMMENDATIONS.

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DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH  
SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA  
ITEM 73) (cont.)

A/RES/52/40[C] Role of the UN in  
disarmament.

Affirms the vision of promoting international peace and security set out in the UN Charter and its provisions concerning the non-use of force and the threat of force; underlines the necessity of furthering the objective of promoting disarmament and regulating armaments set out in the Charter, on the basis of negotiations reflecting the security interests of all States; reiterates that the adoption and implementation of disarmament measures should take place in such an equitable and balanced manner as to ensure the right of each State to security and to ensure that no individual State or group of States may obtain advantage over others; affirms its support for the objectives of nuclear and conventional disarmament, as set out in the Final Document of the 10th Special Session of the General Assembly; reiterates that nuclear disarmament has the highest priority in efforts to advance disarmament on a universal basis; reaffirms its support for the UN machinery on disarmament, which is functioning pursuant to the decision adopted at the 10th special session of the General Assembly; also reaffirms that the Conference on Disarmament is the sole multilateral negotiating body on disarmament; affirms that the implementation of international treaties dealing with disarmament should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of those treaties and that questions regarding compliance should be addressed in accordance with those provisions and the mechanisms established or envisaged in those provisions (adopted 111-41-12, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH  
SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA  
ITEM 72,

See also:

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct.  
1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the  
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries,  
transmitting communiqué issued on 25  
Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs and Heads of  
Delegation of the Movement of  
Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd  
Session of the General Assembly, New  
York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May  
1998, from Colombia transmitting  
documents of the Ministerial Meeting  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Movement of the Non-Aligned  
Countries, Cartagena de Indias,  
Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note :  
additional sponsors of draft  
resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the  
UN Disarmament Information Programme  
/ Colombia, Indonesia, Mexico,  
Pakistan and Peru.

Additional sponsors: Argentina,  
Costa Rica and Ecuador, Myanmar  
(A/C.1/52/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/601 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft  
resolution D in A/52/601 (originally  
A/C.1/52/L.16) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 52/39 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/39 Review and implementation  
of the Concluding document of the  
12th Special Session of the General  
Assembly.

The resolution is divided into  
separate parts: A/RES/52/39 A-D; 39 A:  
UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND  
DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC;  
39 B: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING  
MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES; 39 C:  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT);  
39 D: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. :  
1982)--RECOMMENDATIONS.

A/RES/52/39[D] UN Disarmament  
Information Programme.

Expresses its concern at the  
continuing decrease in contributions  
to UN Disarmament Information  
Programme; invites the  
Secretary-General to continue to  
support the timely publication and  
distribution of The United Nations  
Disarmament Yearbook (adopted without  
vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA  
ITEM 71G)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.10 Draft resolution on  
observance of environmental norms in  
the drafting and implementation of  
agreements on disarmament and arms  
control / Colombia (on behalf of the  
Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA  
ITEM 71G) (cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.10/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and Costa Rica.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution E in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted (160-0-6): resolution 52/38 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[E] Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.  
Calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress in the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing this information to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted 160-0-6, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--TREATY COMPLIANCE  
(AGENDA ITEM 62)

General documents

A/52/161 (S/1997/413) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.

A/52/413 Letter, 13 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.33 Draft resolution on compliance with arms limitation, non-proliferation and disarmament agreements / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Bulgaria, United States and Uruguay.

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DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--TREATY COMPLIANCE  
(AGENDA ITEM 62) (cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.33/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/C.1/52/L.33/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus and Ukraine (A/52/591).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/591 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/591 (originally A/C.1/52/L.33/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/30.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/30 Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements.  
Urges all States parties to arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements to implement and comply with the entirety of all provisions of such agreements; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide assistance that may be necessary in restoring and protecting the integrity of arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements; encourages efforts by all States parties to develop additional cooperative measures, as appropriate, that can increase confidence in compliance with existing arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements and reduce the possibility of misinterpretation and misunderstanding; notes the contribution that verification experiments and research can make and already have made in confirming and improving verification procedures for arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements under study or negotiation, thereby providing an opportunity, from the time that such agreements enter into force, for enhancing confidence in the effectiveness of verification procedures as a basis for determining compliance (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

See:

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997)

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

See:

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS  
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (AGENDA ITEM 71F)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

General documents

A/52/228 Note on the relationship between disarmament and development / Secretary-General.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (AGENDA ITEM  
71F) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.9 Draft resolution on the relationship between disarmament and development / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica and El Salvador (A/C.1/52/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution D in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[D] Relationship between disarmament and development.

Urges the international community to devote part of the resources made available by the implementation of disarmament and arms limitation agreements to economic and social development, with a view to reducing the ever widening gap between developed and developing countries; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, by 15 Apr. 1998, their views and proposals for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, as well as any other views and proposals with a view to achieving the goals of the action programme, within the framework of current international relations; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action, through appropriate organs and within available resources, for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 98D)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/52/560 Report on International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

A/52/561 Report on improved effectiveness of early-warning systems with regard to natural and similar disasters / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.20 Draft resolution on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.37 (A/52/629/Add.4).

A/C.2/52/L.37 Draft resolution on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon (on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/52/L.20) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/629/Add.4 Report. Part V / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.40 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.41 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.42 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/629/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/52/L.37), adopted without vote: resolution 52/200; draft decision entitled "Reports relating to the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction", adopted without vote: decision 52/443.

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DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 98D) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/200 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon.

Invites States to incorporate in sustainable development programmes to prevent, mitigate and rehabilitate the damage caused by natural disasters; calls upon States, relevant intergovernmental bodies and all others involved in the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction to participate actively in the financial and technical support for Decade activities, including those related to international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon; commends the national, regional and subregional efforts of affected countries to reduce the impact of El Niño; requests the Secretary-General to facilitate, within the framework of the Decade, an international concerted and comprehensive strategy towards the integration of the prevention, mitigation and rehabilitation of the damage caused by the El Niño phenomenon; calls upon the secretariat of the Decade to continue to facilitate a concerted international approach to improvements in early-warning capacities for natural disasters and similar disasters with adverse impact on the environment, with particular reference to El Niño; welcomes the establishment of the Inter-agency Task Force on El Niño for cooperative work on the prevention and mitigation of and preparedness for natural disasters related to the El Niño phenomenon; calls upon the organizations and bodies of the UN system to contribute further to a comprehensive approach and study of El Niño; urges the Secretary-General to include the El Niño phenomenon and its consequences in the ongoing activities of the Decade; recommends that long-term public awareness and information programmes related to natural disasters, including those induced by El Niño, be integrated into comprehensive national disaster management programmes that focus on preventive strategies for risk reduction (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DISASTER RELIEF

See:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT  
REFUGEES

Reports

A/52/506 Note transmitting the report prepared by Francis Deng, representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons / Secretary-General. Issued: 7 Nov. 1997.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).

DJIBOUTI--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI

DOCUMENTS--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)

See:

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--DOCUMENTS

DRIFT-NET FISHING (AGENDA ITEM 39C)

See also:

LAW OF THE SEA  
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/52/557 Report on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards / Secretary-General. Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.30 Draft resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing: unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments / Australia, Canada, Israel, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and United States.

DRIFT-NET FISHING (AGENDA ITEM 39C) (cont.)

A/52/L.30/Add.1 Draft resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing: unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Brazil, Philippines, Samoa and Singapore.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.57 (26 Nov. 1997).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.30 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/29.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/29 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments.

Reaffirms the importance of resolution 46/215, in particular to those provisions calling for full implementation of a global moratorium on all large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing on the high seas of the world's oceans and seas; urges all authorities of members of the international community that have not done so to take greater enforcement responsibility to ensure full compliance with the resolution; calls upon States to take measures to ensure that no fishing vessels entitled to fly their national flags fish in areas under the national jurisdiction of other States unless duly authorized by the competent authorities; calls upon States and other entities referred to in article 10, paragraph 1, of the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas that have not done so to accept the Agreement; urges States, relevant international organizations and regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to take action to adopt policies, apply measures, collect and exchange data and develop techniques to reduce by-catches, fish discards and post-harvest losses consistent with international law and relevant international instruments; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all members of the international community, relevant intergovernmental organizations, the organizations and bodies of the UN system, regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations, and invites them to provide the Secretary-General with information relevant to the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 57th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

DROUGHT

See:

DESERTIFICATION--TREATIES (1996)  
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

DRUG ABUSE

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

EAST TIMOR

Reports

A/52/23 (Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

A/52/349 Progress report on the question of East Timor / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/152 Note verbale, 19 May 1997, from Portugal referring to its note verbale on East Timor (A/51/187); states that since the Government of Portugal continues to be de facto deprived of the exercise of its responsibilities for the administration of the Territory, it remains unable to provide the information concerning that Territory as required by Art. 73 e of the Charter. Citing various sources, offers its views on the human rights situation in the Territory.

A/52/323 (S/1997/691) Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Portugal transmitting note verbale dated 28 Aug. from the Portuguese Embassy in Canberra addressed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; protests against the signature by the Government of Australia of the treaty between Australia and Indonesia establishing an exclusive economic zone boundary and certain seabed boundaries, in as far as such treaty relates to the Non-Self-Governing Territory of East Timor.

A/52/333 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting note verbale dated 16 June 1997 in response to document A/52/152 of 19 May from Portugal containing information under Art. 73 e of the Charter with respect to East Timor; gives an historical review of the situation of East Timor under Portugal and describes the current human rights situation in the country.



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EASTERN SLAVONIA

See:

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR  
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN  
SRMIUM--FINANCING

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

See also:

AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE

General documents

A/52/217 (S/1997/507) Letter, 26 June  
1997, from Greece transmitting the  
Thessaloniki Declaration on  
Good-Neighbourly Relations,  
Stability, Security and Cooperation  
in the Balkans, adopted at the  
Meeting of Ministers for Foreign  
Affairs of the Countries of  
South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki,  
Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.

A/52/219 (S/1997/510) Letter, 1 July  
1997, from the Russian Federation  
transmitting General Agreement on the  
Establishment of Peace and National  
Accord in Tajikistan and Moscow  
Declaration and Protocol of Mutual  
Understanding between the President  
of Tajikistan and the leader of the  
United Tajik Opposition, signed in  
Moscow, 27 June 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.61 Draft resolution on  
international cooperation and  
coordination for the human and  
ecological rehabilitation and  
economic development of the  
Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan /  
Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia,  
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,  
Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.61/Rev.1 Revised draft  
resolution on international  
cooperation and coordination for the  
human and ecological rehabilitation  
and economic development of the  
Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan /  
Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan,  
Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark,  
Finland, France, Georgia, Germany,  
Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan,  
Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,  
Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mongolia,  
Morocco, Netherlands, Oman, Panama,  
Republic of Korea, Republic of  
Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation,  
Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkey,  
Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom  
and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.61/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft  
resolution on international  
cooperation and coordination for the  
human and ecological rehabilitation  
and economic development of the  
Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan :  
addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Costa  
Rica, Egypt, France, India, Norway,  
Pakistan, Portugal and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.61/Rev.1 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/169 M.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169 Strengthening of the  
coordination of humanitarian and  
disaster relief assistance of the UN,  
including special economic assistance  
: special economic assistance to  
individual countries or regions.  
The resolution is divided into  
separate parts, A/RES/52/169 A-M. 169  
A: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO; 169 B: ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE--REFUGEE-RECEIVING  
COUNTRIES--CENTRAL AFRICA; 169 C:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR; 169  
D: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON; 169  
E: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA; 169  
F: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN; 169 G:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA;  
169 H: SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE; 169 I: ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE--MONTSERRAT; 169 K:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI; 169 L:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA; 169 M:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

A/RES/52/169[M] International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan. Stresses the need for greater attention and extra efforts with regard to the Semipalatinsk region and its population; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with interested Governments and relevant organizations and agencies, to compile a report on the humanitarian situation in the Semipalatinsk region in order to assist the Government of Kazakhstan in the formulation of a recommended overall action plan to address the humanitarian, ecological and economic problems and needs of the region; urges the international community to provide assistance in the formulation and implementation of special programmes and projects of treatment and care for the affected population in the Semipalatinsk region; invites all States, relevant multilateral financial organizations and other entities of the international community, including non-governmental organizations, to share their knowledge and experience in order to contribute to the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region; invites all Member States, relevant organs and organizations of the UN system, including the funds and programmes, to participate in the rehabilitation of the health of the affected population and the ecosystem of the Semipalatinsk region; invites all Member States, relevant organs and organizations of the UN system, including the funds and programmes, to participate in the rehabilitation of the health of the affected population and the ecosystem of the Semipalatinsk region (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--ANGOLA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/563 Report on international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.41 Draft resolution on international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola / Lesotho.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.37 Draft resolution on emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi / Lesotho.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/297 Report on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Aug. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.43 Draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/52/L.43/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/52/L.43/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.43/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 G.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA (AGENDA  
ITEM 20B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[G] International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America. Emphasizes the importance of supporting and strengthening the new programme for international economic, financial and technical cooperation and assistance for Central America geared to the new circumstances in the region and based on the priorities laid down in the new sustainable development programme for the region; stresses the importance of international economic, financial and technical cooperation and assistance, both bilateral and multilateral, in supporting the efforts of the Central American Governments to implement the new programme for the sustainable development of the region; again stresses the need for the international community to maintain its cooperation with the Central American countries and to provide them with the necessary financial resources, in a sustained manner and on soft terms, with a view to promoting effectively the economic growth and development of the region; supports the decision of the Central American Governments to concentrate their efforts on the implementation of updated programmes with strategies for sustainable human development in previously determined priority areas; requests the Secretary-General, the organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system and all States, international financial institutions and regional and subregional organizations to continue providing the support needed to attain the objectives of the new programme for the sustainable development of Central America (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF  
THE CONGO (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.14 Draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Democratic Republic of the Congo.  
A/52/L.14/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Lesotho.  
A/52/L.14/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Liberia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).  
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.14/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[A] Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.  
Recognizes the ongoing efforts undertaken by the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for national rehabilitation and reconstruction, and encourages the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to pursue sound macroeconomic policies and to promote good governance and the rule of law; calls upon regional and interregional organizations, as well as international development and financial institutions, to continue to give consideration to the establishment of a programme of assistance for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in accordance with its national priorities; requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the UN system to review regularly their current and future programmes of assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to cooperate closely in organizing an effective international programme of assistance; calls upon the Government of Democratic Republic of the Congo to facilitate, in accordance with its national priorities, the work of national and international governmental and non-governmental organizations; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to promote participation in and support for a programme of financial and material assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to enable it to meet its urgent needs for economic recovery and reconstruction; (b) to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the actions taken pursuant to the present resolution (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI (AGENDA ITEM  
20B)

Reports

A/52/434 Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Oct. 1997.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI (AGENDA ITEM  
20B) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.58 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Andorra, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/52/L.58/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Andorra, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/52/L.58/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Comoros and Pakistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.58/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 K.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[K] Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti.

Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of Djibouti, who continue to face critical challenges owing, in particular, to the scarcity of natural resources and the continuing critical situation in the Horn of Africa, especially in Somalia; welcomes the implementation by the Government of Djibouti of the structural adjustment programme and, in that context, appeals to all Governments, international financial institutions, the specialized agencies of the UN system and non-governmental organizations to respond in an appropriate manner, as a matter of urgency, to the financial and material needs of the country; expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and international organizations which pledged to provide financial and material assistance at the round table on Djibouti which was held at Geneva on 29-30 May 1997; considers that implementation of the demobilization programme and of the national rehabilitation plan and reinforcement of democratic institutions require appropriate assistance in the form of financial and material support; expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties faced by Djibouti; requests the Secretary-General to continue, in close cooperation with the Government of Djibouti, his efforts to mobilize the resources necessary for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a study of the progress made with regard to economic assistance to Djibouti, in time for the question to be considered by the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR (AGENDA  
ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/433 Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.34 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Paraguay.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR (AGENDA  
ITEM 20B) (cont.)

A/52/L.34/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, United States and Uruguay.

A/52/L.34/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Italy and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.34/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 169 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[C] Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador.

Reaffirms that the continuation of programmes for the strengthening of democratic institutions and the promotion of sustainable development constitute the collective goals, aspirations and needs of the country in maintaining and advancing the consolidation of peace, democracy and sustainable development in El Salvador; urges the Government of El Salvador and all political forces to make every effort to support the development of medium-term and long-term national programmes and strategies, particularly social welfare projects, designed to improve the lives of the most vulnerable segments of the population; recognizes the need to continue to respond to the situation in El Salvador and the need for international support and cooperation as a complement to national efforts to promote the consolidation of a fully democratic State; reaffirms that external cooperation plays an important role in the consolidation of the peace process, the strengthening of democracy and sustainable development in El Salvador, and consequently appeals to the international community, particularly to the relevant organs of the UN system, international financial organizations and donor countries, which have contributed so much to the profound changes achieved in El Salvador, to continue to provide political, technical and financial support for achieving the goals, aspirations and needs of the Salvadoran nation (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM  
20B)

General documents

A/52/341 Note on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.36 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Saudi Arabia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Yemen.

A/52/L.36/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Yemen.

A/52/L.36/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Comoros, Djibouti, Greece, Indonesia and Kuwait.

A/52/L.36/Rev.1/Corr.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon : corrigendum.

Corrects list of sponsors.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.36/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 D.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM  
20B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[D] Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon.

Appeals to all Member States and all organizations of the UN system to intensify their efforts with a view to considering an increase of all forms of support, including financial grants and soft loans given for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, in particular, donor countries are requested to consider playing a full part in the consultative group to be established on the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Lebanon; calls upon all organizations and programmes of the UN system to support governmental requirements for national capacity-building and institutional renewal in the areas of social reconstruction and development, environmental management, public services provision and support for private-sector development, and for implementing priority field-based programmes in the rehabilitation and reintegration of displaced persons and in the reconstruction and development of Baalbeck-Hermel and the south Lebanon region (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA (AGENDA ITEM  
20B)

Reports

A/52/678 Report on emergency assistance to Liberia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.40 Draft resolution on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Lesotho.

A/52/L.40/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Lesotho.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.40/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[E] Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia.

Calls upon all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to focus attention on the need to provide continued support to Liberia following the successful completion of the peace process so as to promote a culture of sustained peace in Liberia; also calls upon all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide assistance to Liberia in keeping with the "Agenda for Rebuilding Liberia" as submitted by the Government of Liberia during the 4th Ministerial Meeting of the ad hoc Special Conference on Liberia, held at UN Headquarters, 3 Oct. 1997 under the chairmanship of the Secretary-General; urges the Government of Liberia to establish conditions essential to the democratic socio-economic development of Liberia, including the return and reintegration of refugees, displaced persons and demobilized soldiers, by honouring its pronouncement to uphold the rule of law, national reconciliation and the promotion of human rights as a national policy; commends the Secretary-General for his continuing efforts to mobilize relief and rehabilitation assistance for Liberia, and requests him: (a) to continue his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the UN system to help the Government of Liberia in its efforts towards reconstruction and development of Liberia; (b) to undertake as soon as possible, in close collaboration with the Government of Liberia, an overall assessment of needs, with the objective of holding a round-table conference of donors for the reconstruction and development of Liberia; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MADAGASCAR (AGENDA ITEM  
20B)

Reports

A/52/562 Report on measures taken following the cyclones and floods that have affected Madagascar / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MONTSERAT (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.56 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to Montserrat / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, El Salvador, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Lesotho, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom.

A/52/L.56/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to Montserrat : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, India, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 J.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[J] Emergency assistance to Montserrat.

Expresses its solidarity and support to the Government and people of Montserrat; expresses its appreciation to those States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that have provided emergency relief to Montserrat; calls upon all States to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts; calls upon UNDP to finalize its proposals for a package of emergency assistance to Montserrat at the earliest possible time; calls upon the Secretary-General to monitor the situation in Montserrat with a view to assessing the ecological and development impacts of the continuing volcanic eruptions as well as to assisting in the long-term needs of Montserratians, including the needs of evacuees and their rehabilitation; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the situation referred to in paragraph 5 above and on the progress made with the relief and rehabilitation efforts (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--PALESTINIANS

See:

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--REFUGEE-RECEIVING COUNTRIES--CENTRAL AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.16 Draft resolution on special economic assistance to Central African countries receiving refugees / Democratic Republic of the Congo.

A/52/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on special economic assistance to Central African countries receiving refugees / Lesotho.

A/52/L.16/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on special assistance to Central African countries receiving refugees / Liberia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.16/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[B] Special assistance to Central African countries receiving refugees.

Expresses its gratitude to all States, organizations and bodies of the UN and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have done so for the financial, technical and material assistance they have been delivering to those countries that have been receiving refugees since the onset of the crisis and for the humanitarian assistance they have continued to render to refugees and the host countries, and calls upon them to continue to provide assistance for the implementation of programmes intended for the rehabilitation of the environment and social infrastructure in areas affected by the massive presence of refugees in those host countries; expresses its deep concern at the serious social, economic, health and ecological impact that the massive and unexpected presence of refugees can have; calls upon all African Governments and all concerned parties to provide safe and unhindered access for UN and other humanitarian personnel to the populations in need in all areas of the region; calls upon all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international financial and development institutions to facilitate the restoration of the basic services destroyed in the countries receiving refugees (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/568 Report on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDAN REFUGEES  
(AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/568 Report on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/532 Report on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.60 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / China, Kuwait, Lesotho, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/52/L.60/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Djibouti and Egypt.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).  
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.60 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 L.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[L] Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia.  
Emphasizes the principle that the Somali people, in particular at the local level, have the primary responsibility for their own development and for the sustainability of rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance programmes, and reaffirms the importance it attaches to the creation of workable arrangements for collaboration between the UN system and its partner organizations and their Somali counterparts for the effective execution of rehabilitation and development activities in those parts of the country where peace and security prevail; urges all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to continue the further implementation of its resolution 47/160 so as to assist the Somali people to embark on the rehabilitation of basic social and economic services, as well as institution-building aimed at the restoration of civil administration at the local level in all those parts of the country where peace and security prevail; appeals to all States and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide emergency disaster relief assistance as well as logistical support facilities to reach the segment of the population affected by the recent severe floods, to rescue those stranded by water and to curb the impact of potential health and economic consequences; calls upon all parties, movements and factions in Somalia to respect fully the security and safety of personnel of the UN and its specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations; calls upon the international community to provide continuing and increased assistance in response to the UN Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia covering the period from Oct. 1997-Dec. 1998 (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/525 Report on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.42 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Lesotho.

A/52/L.42/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Liberia.



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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B)  
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.42/Rev.1 was adopted (95-38-13): resolution 52/169 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[F] Emergency assistance to the Sudan.

Stresses the need for Operation Lifeline Sudan to be operated with a view to ensuring its efficiency, transparency and effectiveness, with the full participation of the Government of the Sudan in its management and operation; stresses also that Operation Lifeline Sudan should operate within the principle of national sovereignty and the framework of international cooperation in accordance with relevant national and international law; urges the international community to give priority to assistance for the rehabilitation of roads, railways and airports and to the provision of means of road transport in order to facilitate relief supplies to the affected areas; calls upon the donor community and the organizations of the UN system to provide financial, technical and medical assistance, guided by the actions called for by the General Assembly in its relevant resolutions to combat malaria and other epidemics in the Sudan; urges the international community to support the programmes of rehabilitation, settlement and integration of returnees, refugees and internally displaced persons; stresses the importance of assuring safe access for personnel providing relief assistance to all in need and the importance of strict observance of the principles and guidelines of Operation Lifeline Sudan; urges all parties involved to continue to offer all feasible assistance with special emphasis on national capacity-building in the humanitarian field for governmental and non-governmental organizations; also urges all the parties to the conflict to desist from using anti-personnel mines, and calls upon the international community to refrain from supplying mines to the parties to the conflict and to provide the Government of the Sudan with financial and technical assistance in mine clearance (adopted 95-38-13, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/500 Report on emergency assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.46 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, Colombia, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.46/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.46/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Germany, India, Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan and Portugal.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 I.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN (AGENDA ITEM  
20B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[I] Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan.  
Encourages Member States and others concerned to continue assistance to alleviate the urgent humanitarian needs of Tajikistan and to offer support for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of its economy; welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to prepare a full-scale consolidated inter-agency appeal for humanitarian assistance to Tajikistan for a period of 12 months beginning in Jan. 1998; strongly condemns the recent act of kidnapping of the UN and other humanitarian personnel, and urges the parties to ensure the safety, security and freedom of movement of the UN and other international humanitarian personnel as well as the safety and security of their premises; encourages the parties to cooperate in order to reduce the threat from the indiscriminate use of landmines to the civil population of Tajikistan and to the provision of humanitarian assistance; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the humanitarian situation in Tajikistan and to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS (AGENDA  
ITEM 56)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP  
EXTERNAL DEBT  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)  
Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan :  
corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced  
by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.  
A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from  
the Marshall Islands in its capacity  
as Chairman of the South Pacific  
Forum members of the UN, transmitting  
communiqué of the 28th South Pacific  
Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19  
Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct.  
1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the  
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries,  
transmitting communiqué issued on 25  
Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs and Heads of  
Delegation of the Movement of  
Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd  
Session of the General Assembly, New  
York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from  
the United Republic of Tanzania  
transmitting declaration adopted at  
the 21st annual meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs of the Group of  
77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov.  
1997, from China and the United  
States transmitting joint statement,  
issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C.,  
during the official visit of the  
President of China to the United  
States.

A/52/964 Letter, 5 June 1998, from  
Egypt and Jamaica transmitting joint  
communiqué of the Group of 15,  
adopted on the occasion of the 8th  
summit of the Heads of State and  
Government of the Group of 15, Cairo,  
11-13 May 1998; concerns the  
international economic situation, in  
particular the developments in  
financial markets and their impact on  
the economies of developing countries  
and the world economy at large.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May  
1998, from Colombia transmitting  
documents of the Ministerial Meeting  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Movement of the Non-Aligned  
Countries, Cartagena de Indias,  
Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, the Assembly  
decided to defer consideration of this  
item and to include it in the  
provisional agenda of the 53rd  
session: decision 52/434.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

See:

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 99B)

Reports

- A/52/39 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 39) Report / High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.
- A/52/400 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/402 State of south-south cooperation / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/112 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Almaty Declaration adopted by the leaders of the 5 countries, 28 Feb. 1997.
- A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/93) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commerce and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.
- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

- A/52/436 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Japan transmitting report of the Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan, 24-25 July 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/572 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from Japan and Thailand transmitting document entitled "Bangkok Statement: Furthering Asia-Africa Cooperation", issued by the 2nd Asia-Africa Forum, organized by the Governments of Japan and Thailand, UN (the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries, UNDP) and the Global Coalition for Africa, Bangkok, 11-13 June 1997.
- A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting final report of the Pan-African Conference of Peace, Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3 Mar. 1997.
- A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.
- A/C.2/52/8 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting the San Jose Declaration and the San Jose Plan of Action adopted by the Group of 77 at the South-South Conference on Trade, Investment and Finance, San Jose, Costa Rica, 13-15 Jan. 1997.
- A/C.2/52/9 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from Japan transmitting summary report of the Co-Chairman of the Preparatory Conference of the 2nd Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD II), which was organized by Japan, UN, and the Global Coalition for Africa, Tokyo, 10-11 Nov. 1997.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.2/52/L.9 Draft resolution on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).  
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.44 (A/52/630).

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 99B) (cont.)

A/C.2/52/L.44 Draft resolution on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.9) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/630 Report / 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/SR.12 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.13 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.22 (29 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.26 (31 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.46 (2 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/630 (originally A/C.2/52/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/205.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/205 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries.

Endorses the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its 10th session and the decisions adopted by the High-level Committee; takes note of the draft revised Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, submitted by the Administrative Committee on Coordination; invites UNCTAD and the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries of the UNDP to undertake jointly further work on formulating concrete recommendations on the implementation of and follow-up to the San Jose Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by the Group of 77 at the South-South Conference on Trade, Investment and Finance; calls upon all Governments and relevant UN organizations to consider increasing allocations for economic and technical cooperation among developing countries and to identify new funding modalities to promote South-South cooperation; urges the organizations and bodies of the UN system, and invites other relevant intergovernmental organizations to make concerted and vigorous efforts to mainstream the implementation of modalities of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries; decides to hold a one-day commemorative meeting at the beginning of the 53rd session of the General Assembly to make the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and requests the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries to be responsible for the preparation and organization of the commemorative meeting; requests the Secretary-General for an assessment and recommendations aimed at further strengthening the integration of the modalities of economic and technical cooperation among countries into the operational activities of the UN system (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN  
(AGENDA ITEM 34)

Reports

A/52/313 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 Aug. 1997.

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN  
(AGENDA ITEM 34) (cont.)

General documents

- A/52/332 Note verbale, 8 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran, in its capacity as Coordinator of the Economic Cooperation Organization Contact Group in New York; transmits the Final Declaration on the development of transport and communication infrastructure and network of transnational pipelines in the Economic Cooperation Organization region, issued at the Extraordinary Summit Meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 13 and 14 May 1997.
- A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.
- A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.20 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan.
- A/52/L.20/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).  
A/52/PV.51 (21 Nov. 1997).  
At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.20 Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/19.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/19 Cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization.  
Takes note of the decision of the heads of State and Government of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) welcoming the adoption of General Assembly resolution 51/21 on cooperation between the 2 organizations and endorsing the cooperative arrangements entered into by ECO with various entities of the UN system for joint efforts towards the implementation of the economic projects and programmes of ECO; notes with satisfaction the emphasis placed in the Ashgabat Declaration, issued by the Extraordinary Summit Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the States members of ECO, held at Ashgabat, 13 and 14 May 1997; welcomes the continuation of efforts towards further consolidation of interregional consultations and exchange of views on issues of common concern through such useful forums as the annual meeting of the executive heads of Asia's subregional organizations and ESCAP, Tehran, May 1997; urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and programme of the UN system to continue and increase consultation and cooperation with ECO; invites the relevant international financial institutions to give appropriate consideration to regional development plans, including projects and programmes of ECO, in order to extend their assistance in the implementation of these programmes and, to the establishment of a comprehensive transport and communications infrastructure in the region of ECO that would provide the landlocked countries with greater mobility to promote interregional trade and to establish mutually beneficial economic and commercial interaction with other regions; notes the fact that it is proposed to introduce the Advance Cargo Information System and the Automated System for Customs Data of UNCTAD, which are compatible with other systems, in the States members of ECO, with the technical assistance of, inter alia, the Conference (adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

ECONOMIC EMBARGO--CUBA

See:  
CUBA--UNITED STATES

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ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See:  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

EL SALVADOR--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR

ELECTION VERIFICATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

A/52/474 Report on enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

ELECTIONS--INTERVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.44 Draft resolution on the respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes / Burundi, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Namibia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Niger, Nigeria and United Republic of Tanzania (A/52/644/Add.2).

A/C.3/52/L.45 Draft resolution on strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Bangladesh, Benin, Chile, Greece, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/644/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.44), adopted (96-58-12); resolution 52/119; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/52/L.45), adopted (157-0-15); resolution 52/129.

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(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/119 Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes.

Reiterates that all peoples have the right, freely and without external interference, to determine their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development and that every State has the duty to respect that right; reaffirms that any activities that attempt, directly or indirectly, to interfere in the free development of national electoral processes, in particular in the developing countries, or that are intended to sway the results of such processes, violate the spirit and letter of the principles established in the Charter and in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the UN; further reaffirms that electoral assistance to Member States should be provided by UN only at the request and with the consent of specific sovereign States; strongly appeals to all States to refrain from financing or providing, directly or indirectly, any other form of overt or covert support for political parties or groups and from taking actions to undermine the electoral processes in any country (adopted 96-58-12, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/129 Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization.

Requests that the electoral assistance provided by the UN continue on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the guidelines on electoral assistance, recognizing that the fundamental responsibility for organizing free and fair elections lies with Governments; requests the Electoral Assistance Division of the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat to continue to inform Member States on a regular basis about the requests received, responses given to those requests and the nature of the assistance provided; recommends that Electoral Assistance Division continue to provide post-election assistance to requesting States and electoral institutions, in order to contribute to the sustainability of their electoral processes and that it study ways of defining more clearly the activities related to democratic consolidation that the UN might usefully undertake in assisting the efforts of interested States in this regard; also recommends that UN electoral assistance be geared towards comprehensive observation of the electoral process, beginning with registration and other pre-election activities and continuing through the campaign, election day and the announcement of the election results, in instances where more than technical assistance is required by the requesting State; requests the Secretary-General to take further steps to support States that requests assistance by enabling the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to support democratization activities related to human rights concern; requests the UNDP to continue its commendable programmes of assistance for governance; recommends that the Secretary-General consider ways to continue to improve coordination and to strengthen further the efforts of the Electoral Assistance Division, the Office of the High Commissioner and the UN system in general to respond to its increased and evolving responsibilities in the field of electoral assistance and democratization (adopted 157-0-15, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20A)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
REFUGEES

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20A)  
(cont.)

Reports

- A/52/270 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Execution of humanitarian assistance programmes through implementing partners" (JIU/REP/97/3) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Sept. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/443 Note on strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the UN, including special economic assistance : strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.48 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Sweden.  
A/52/L.48/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Sweden.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).  
A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).  
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.48/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/168.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/168 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN.  
Requests the Secretary-General to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its 53rd session in 1998 on the further progress by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee in the strengthening of the capacity of the UN in humanitarian assistance (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

EMERGING DEMOCRACIES--UN SUPPORT

See:

DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

See:

BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT--DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 98)

See also:

BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION  
CLIMATE  
DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL  
DECADES (1990-1999)  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION

Reports

- A/52/25 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 25) Report on the work of its 19th session, 27 Jan.-7 Feb. and 3-4 Apr. 1997 / Governing Council, UNEP.  
Issued: 1 July 1997.

General documents

- A/52/93 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakstan and Turkmenistan transmitting joint statement of the Presidents of the 2 countries on issues relating to the Caspian Sea, Almaty, 27 Feb. 1997.  
A/52/112 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Almaty Declaration adopted by the leaders of the 5 countries, 28 Feb. 1997.  
A/52/217 (S/1997/507) Letter, 26 June 1997, from Greece transmitting the Thessaloniki Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.  
A/52/284 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from Jamaica transmitting, on behalf of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), communiqué and the Montego Bay Declaration, issued at the conclusion of the 18th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 29 June-4 July 1997.  
A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.



ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA  
ITEM 98) (cont.)

- A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/93) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commerce and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.
- A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.
- A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/514 (S/1997/815) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.
- A/52/588 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting declaration expressing its position on the exploitation of the resources of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/748 (S/1997/1003) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held at the level of Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.
- A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.
- A/52/913 Letter, 20 May 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement concerning the statement issued on 13 Feb. by the Kazakhstan Foreign Ministry on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.

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A/52/964 Letter, 5 June 1998, from Egypt and Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted on the occasion of the 8th summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, Cairo, 11-13 May 1998; concerns the international economic situation, in particular the developments in financial markets and their impact on the economies of developing countries and the world economy at large.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/52/1011 Letter, 6 Aug. 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states its position with regard to the Agreement reached on 6 July by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan with regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629/Add.8 Report. Part IX / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).

A/C.2/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.29 (5 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of part I of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/629: decision 52/440. At the same meeting, the draft decision in A/52/629/Add.8 entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Programme" was adopted without vote: decision 52/441.

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE  
JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 98A)

See also:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION

Reports

A/52/82 Note transmitting the report on the 1st part of the 10th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 26 Feb. 1997.

A/52/82/Add.1 Note transmitting report on the resumed 10th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/629/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.

No draft proposals were submitted under this sub-item (A/52/629/Add.1).

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.29 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.30 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.31 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/629/Add.1: decision 52/442.

ERITREA--ETHIOPIA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

EXTERNAL DEBT (AGENDA ITEM 95D)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EXTERNAL DEBT (AGENDA ITEM 95D) (cont.)

Reports

A/52/290 Report on the debt situation of the developing countries as at mid-1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 18 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/52/4 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from Belgium transmitting communiqué issued by the Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, Hong Kong, China, 21 Sept.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.8 Draft resolution on enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.58 (A/52/626/Add.4).

A/C.2/52/L.58 Draft resolution on enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.8) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/626 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/626/Add.4 Report. Part V / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).

A/C.2/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.9 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.10 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/626/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/52/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/185.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/185 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries.

Stresses the importance for developing countries of continuing their efforts to promote a favourable environment for attracting foreign investment, thereby promoting economic growth and sustainable development so as to favour their exit from debt and debt-servicing problems, and also stresses the need for international community to promote a conducive external economic environment through, inter alia, improved market access, stabilization of exchange rates, effective stewardship of international interest rates, increased resource flows, access to international financial markets, the flow of financial resources and improved access to technology for the developing countries; also stresses that the evolving debt strategy must be accompanied by a favourable and supportive international economic environment, including the full implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, and the Marrakesh ministerial decisions in favour of the least developed countries and the net food-importing developing countries; further stresses the need for existing facilities to provide debt-relief measures through various debt conversion programmes; underlines the importance of the transparency and involvement of debtor countries in any review and analysis that is conducted during the adjustment period; stresses the urgent need to continue to provide social safety nets to vulnerable groups most adversely affected by the implementation of economic reform programmes in debtor countries, in particular low-income groups; reaffirms the Mid-term Global Review of Progress towards the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s, in particular the appropriate actions in favour of those countries concerning their official bilateral commercial and multilateral debt; stresses the need for new financial flows to debtor developing countries from all sources (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

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EXTRADITION

See:  
CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (AGENDA  
ITEM 48)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VII) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 11, Falkland Islands  
(Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.  
Issued: 12 Aug. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.47 (10 Nov. 1997).

At the 47th meeting, the Assembly  
decided to defer consideration of this  
item and to include it in the  
provisional agenda of the 53rd  
session: decision 52/409.

FAMILY (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/52/57 (E/1997/4) Report on the  
International Year of the Family /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Jan. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.3 Note transmitting draft  
resolution entitled "Follow-up to the  
International Year of the Family",  
recommended by the Economic and  
Social Council for adoption by the  
General Assembly / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and  
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.4 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.16 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft  
resolution II in A/52/634 (originally  
A/C.3/52/L.3) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 52/81.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/81 Follow-up to the  
International Year of the Family.  
Calls upon Governments,  
non-governmental organizations, other  
organizations of civil society, the  
private sector and individuals to  
contribute generously to the UN Trust  
Fund on Family Activities; urges  
Governments to take sustained action  
at all levels concerning families,  
including studies and applied research  
on families, and to promote the role  
of families in development; recommends  
that all relevant actors in civil  
society, including research and  
academic institutions, contribute to  
and participate in action on families;  
requests the Secretary-General to  
continue to play an active role in  
facilitating international cooperation  
within the framework of the follow-up  
to the International Year of the  
Family, to facilitate the exchange of  
experiences and information among  
Governments on effective policies and  
strategies, to facilitate technical  
assistance, with a focus on least  
developed and developing countries,  
and to encourage the organization of  
subregional and interregional meetings  
and relevant research (adopted without  
vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

FAMILY REUNIFICATION--FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

See:  
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT--FAMILY REUNIFICATION

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL SYSTEM

See:  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL SYSTEM--PEACEKEEPING  
OPERATIONS

See:  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

FINANCIAL FLOWS

See:  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

FINANCIAL SITUATION--UN

See:  
UN--FINANCING

FISHERY CONSERVATION

See:  
DRIFT-NET FISHING  
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

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FOOD--SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(AGENDA ITEM 96C)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
Reports

A/52/132 (E/1997/57) Note transmitting report of the Director-General of FAO on the outcome of the World Food Summit, Rome, 13-17 Nov. 1996 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 May 1997.

E/1997/73 Report on the integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences and summits / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 June 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/SR.25 (31 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.26 (31 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

FOREIGN INTERESTS--DECOLONIZATION

See:

DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

See:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA  
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS  
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING  
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIIUM--FINANCING

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--LEGAL STATUS

See:

UN--MEMBERS

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

See:

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)--FOLLOW-UP

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT--FAMILY REUNIFICATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.47 Draft resolution on the respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification / Cuba.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.47) was adopted (94-1-73): resolution 52/121.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/121 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification.

Calls upon all States to guarantee the universally recognized freedom of travel to all foreign nationals legally residing in their territory; reaffirms that all Governments, in particular those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its incorporation into national legislation; calls upon all States to allow the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to their relatives in the country of origin (adopted 94-1-73, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

FUNDRAISING

See:

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR (1949)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

GEORGIA SITUATION

See:

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

A/AC.109/2084 Working paper on Gibraltar / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.3 Draft decision on the question of Gibraltar / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.5 (9 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/613 (originally A/C.4/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: decision 52/419.

GIRL CHILDREN--DISCRIMINATION

See:

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

See:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR SHELTER TO THE YEAR 2000

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 : ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

GOLAN HEIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

GRATIS PERSONNEL

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

GRATIS PERSONNEL--UN

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

GUAM QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2086 Working paper on Guam / Secretariat.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/2 Letter, 31 Aug. 1997, from Hope Alvarez Cristobal, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.1 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from Ronald E. Teehan, Guam Landowners Association, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.2 Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from Patricia U. Garrido, Ancestral Landowners Coalition of Guam, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.3 Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Marilyn D. A. Manibusan, Commission on Decolonization, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.4 Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Robert A. Underwood, elected Guam representative to the United States House of Representatives, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.5 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Mark Forbes, 24th Guam legislature, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.6 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Vicente C. Pangelinan, 24th Guam Legislature, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/52/2/Add.7 Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, from Patrick San Nicholas, Tribal Chairman, Chamorro Tribe of the Mariana Islands, requesting a hearing on the question of Guam.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

GUAM QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-VI] Guam.

Calls upon the administering Power to take into consideration the expressed will of the Chamorro people as endorsed by the people of Guam; requests the administering Power to continue to assist the elected territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; also requests the administering Power, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to continue the orderly transfer of land to the people of the Territory and to take the necessary steps to safeguard their property rights; requests the administering Power to cooperate in establishing programmes specifically intended to promote the sustainable development of economic activities and enterprises by the people of Guam, including the Chamorro people; also requests the administering Power to continue to support appropriate measures by the territorial Government aimed at promoting growth in commercial fishing and agriculture and other viable activities (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

GUATEMALA SITUATION

See:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION  
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.  
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

HABITAT II

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

HAITI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 44)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI  
UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING  
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/687 Report on the situation of  
democracy and human rights in Haiti /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 18 Nov. 1997.

A/52/986 Report on the situation of  
democracy and human rights in Haiti /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 July 1998.

General documents

A/52/284 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from  
Jamaica transmitting, on behalf of  
the Heads of Government of the  
Caribbean Community (CARICOM),  
communiqué and the Montego Bay  
Declaration, issued at the conclusion  
of the 18th meeting of the Conference  
of Heads of Government of CARICOM,  
Montego Bay, Jamaica, 29 June-4 July  
1997.

A/C.5/52/30 Statement of programme  
budget implications of draft  
resolution A/52/L.65 /  
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.65 Draft resolution on the  
situation of democracy and human  
rights in Haiti / Argentina, Canada,  
Chile, France, Haiti, United States  
and Venezuela.

A/52/L.65/Add.1 Draft resolution on  
the situation of democracy and human  
rights in Haiti : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and  
Barbuda, Austria, Barbados, Belgium,  
Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica,  
Dominican Republic, El Salvador,  
Finland, Germany, Greece, Grenada,  
Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Ireland,  
Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg,  
Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway,  
Panama, Portugal, Russian Federation,  
Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and  
Tobago and United Kingdom.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/737 Report of programme budget  
implications of draft resolution  
A/52/L.65 / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.43 (17 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.71 (15 Dec. 1997).

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.65 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/174.

HAITI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 44) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/174 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti. Welcomes the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in A/52/687 to renew the mandate of the joint participation of UN with OAS in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti; decides to authorize, on the basis of the above recommendation, the renewal of the mandate of the UN component of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti until 31 Dec. 1998, according to the terms of reference and modalities under which the Mission is operating; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at least 2 reports on the implementation of the present resolution and, in the case of the last such report, on the ways in which the international community can continue to assist with the tasks set out in paragraph 1 above; reaffirms once again the commitment of the international community to continue its technical, economic and financial cooperation with Haiti in support of its economic and social development efforts and in order to strengthen Haitian institutions responsible for dispensing justice and guaranteeing democracy, respect for human rights, political stability and economic development; requests the Secretary-General to continue to coordinate the efforts of the UN system in providing humanitarian aid and contributing to the development of Haiti (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

See:

LAW OF THE SEA  
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS--UN

See:

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

HOUSING

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97H)

General documents

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/540 Note on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/105 on developing human resources for development / Secretary-General.
- A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.
- A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.31 Draft resolution on developing human resources for development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.49.

A/C.2/52/L.49 Draft resolution on developing human resources for development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.31) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).

A/C.2/52/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.8 (originally A/C.2/52/L.49), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/196.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM  
97H) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/196 Developing human resources for development.  
Emphasizes that, in the development of human resources, an overall, well-conceived and integrated approach that mainstreams a gender perspective and takes into account the needs of all people should be adopted, incorporating such vital areas as population, health, nutrition, water, sanitation, housing, communications, education and training, and science and technology, as well as taking into account the need to create more opportunities for employment in an environment that guarantees political freedom, popular participation, respect for human rights, justice and equity, all of which are essential for enhancing human capacity to meet the challenge of development; emphasizes the need to ensure the full participation of women in the formulation and implementation of national policies to promote human resources development; emphasizes that structural adjustment programmes should support social development goals, in particular the eradication of poverty, the promotion of full and productive employment and the enhancement of social integration, with due regard to the implementation of sound economic policies; calls upon the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system, in accordance with their mandate, work programmes and priorities, to coordinate effectively their activities in support of national and regional action in the area of human resources development and capacity-building, both among themselves and with other development partners, and to strengthen the impact of their development activities on human resources development; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 54th session an assessment of the effectiveness of the contribution made by the UN system to advance human resources development, including the identification of possible new approaches that will enhance their impact (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 153)

See also:

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM  
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--STATUTES  
Reports

A/52/30 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report, 1997 / International Civil Service Commission.  
Issued: 1997. - Issued: 3 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/30/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report, 1997 : addendum / International Civil Service Commission.  
Issued: 20 May 1998. - Transmits Comments of the International Civil Service Commission on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Proposed United Nations Code of Conduct" (A/52/488).  
A/52/438 Report on family leave programme / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/439 Report on the system of performance awards or bonuses / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 1 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/488 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/488/Add.1 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 July 1998.  
A/52/574 Report on amendments to the Staff Rules / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.  
A/52/580 Report on the composition of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.  
A/52/580/Corr.1 Report on composition of the Secretariat : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Replaced and superseded by document A/52/580/Corr.3.  
A/52/580/Corr.3 Report on the composition of the Secretariat : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Replaces and supersedes A/52/580/Corr.1 of 8 Dec. 1997.  
A/52/814 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.  
A/52/864 Report on actions taken against staff resulting from findings of malpractice discovered by the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Apr. 1998.  
A/C.5/51/55 Report on implementation of the Performance Appraisal System / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 4 Aug. 1997.  
A/C.5/51/55/Corr.1 Report on implementation of the Performance Appraisal System : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 153)  
(cont.)

A/C.5/52/2 Report on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations (submitted on behalf and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.

A/C.5/52/L.21 Report on the list of staff of the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Feb. 1998. - Document of transmittal only.

General documents

A/51/955 Letter, 28 July 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, concerning the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226, in particular section III.B, paragraph 26; states that some instructions in the aforementioned paragraph, if issued, constitute a serious departure from the decisions of the General Assembly and should be rectified immediately.

A/C.5/51/58 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General in response to letter (A/51/955) from the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China, concerning the provision in General Assembly resolution 51/226, which would prohibit persons on short-term appointments of 1 year or more from applying for or being appointed to their current posts within 6 months of the end of their current service; states that there will be exemptions from the application of paragraph 26 of the resolution.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.14 Draft resolution on human resources management (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.59 Draft resolution on [amendments to the Staff Rules and Regulations] (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/739 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/739/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/52/955 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/955/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.5 (3 Oct. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.23 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.30 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.38 (9 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.40 (10 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.43 (17 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.53 (19 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.56 (23 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.67 (28 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.69 (17 Aug. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/739 (originally A/C.5/52/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/219.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/739/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I, entitled "Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants", adopted without vote: decision 52/475; draft decision II, entitled "Report submitted by the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations", adopted without vote: decision 52/476.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/955 entitled "Proposed United Nations Code of Conduct" was adopted without vote: decision 52/484.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/955/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/252.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 153)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/219 Human resources  
management.

Approves the recommendations of the Secretary-General in relation to the family leave programme, as contained in paragraph 12 of his report (A/52/438); encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to refine and simplify the performance appraisal system, in particular its administrative aspects; reiterates that it is important that the performance appraisal system be implemented consistently throughout the Secretariat so as to achieve an effective and fair performance management and staff development tool, and requests the Secretary-General to monitor the application of the system and to report thereon to the General Assembly; approves, and urges the Secretary-General to adopt a step-by-step approach to, the introduction, in full consultation with the staff, of a system of performance awards or bonuses, taking into account the comments and recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission on this matter, as contained in its report (A/52/30); requests the Secretary-General to keep under review the introduction of the system of performance awards or bonuses; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session for decision policy proposals to deal systematically and effectively with underperformance, taking into account the comments and recommendations made by the Commission in paragraph 213 of its report (A/52/30); takes note of the amendments to the 100 and 200 series of the Staff Rules contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/574); decides that the restrictions contained in paragraph 26 of section III.B of resolution 51/226, which preclude staff appointed for less than one year against regular budget posts or extrabudgetary posts of one year or longer from applying for or being appointed to their current post within 6 months of the end of their current service, shall apply to staff appointed after 3 Apr. 1997 only (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/252 Revisions to art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules of UN.

Adopts the revised text of art. 1 of the Staff Regulations, and takes note of the revised text of ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules applicable to UN staff members; decides also that the amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted in the present resolution and the related amendments to the Staff Rules shall become effective on 1 Jan. 1999; emphasizes that managers, as staff members, are bound by the duties and obligations set out in new art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules, and that their higher-level functions and responsibilities entail increased accountability for the proper performance of all their duties in managing the human and financial resources entrusted to them; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the submission to the General Assembly, by its 54th session, of appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, as a matter of priority, additional rules for particular groups of staff such as finance officers, procurement officers and staff of separately funded organs; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its 54th session a text of the Staff Regulations drafted in gender-neutral terms (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT--UN

See:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112)

See also:

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)  
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL  
HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION  
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT  
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT  
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD  
RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES  
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112) (cont.)

Reports

A/52/40 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 40) Report, 1997. Vol. I / Human Rights Committee.  
Issued: 21 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.

A/52/117 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands, transmitting on behalf of the Presidency of the European Union, statement issued on 16 Apr. on the decision of Cameroon to organize elections in May 1997.

A/52/173 Letter, 5 June 1997, from Israel reporting the abduction and murder of 3 Palestinians who had been involved in commercial real estate transactions with Israelis; states that 2 of the victims were Palestinians holding Israeli identity cards.

A/52/254 (S/1997/567) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/52/256 (E/1997/108) Statement by Indonesia to the 1997 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on behalf of the Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC); concerns the escalating tensions that have resulted in the death and injuries of Palestinian civilians in Hebron and the Gaza Strip.

A/52/262 Letter, 28 July 1997, from Georgia reporting that its Parliament has adopted the country's new Criminal Code, in which the imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment has replaced the provisions for the imposition of capital punishment in the relevant articles.

A/52/286 (S/1997/647) Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, adopted by the Special Committee of the National Assembly of Pakistan on Kashmir, 15 Aug. 1997.

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/437 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from Egypt transmitting 5 main resolutions adopted at the 98th session of the General Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Cairo, 11-16 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

A/52/691 (S/1997/910) Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Greece transmitting joint statement by the Heads of State and Government of the countries of South-Eastern Europe, issued at Heracleion, Greece, 4 Nov.; concerns regional security and cooperation.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

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- A/52/974 (S/1998/611) Identical letters, 4 July 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement of 3 July by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns treatment by the Ethiopian Government of Eritrean nationals living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/980 Letter, 9 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement sent by its Permanent Mission to the UN Office at Geneva, in connection with a statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 1 July; concerns the human rights of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.
- A/52/992 Letter, 17 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting the following: an updated memorandum dated 16 July on attacks against Ethiopians in Eritrea; a record of casualties, population displacement and destruction of property; an organizational chart of the People's Front for Democracy and Justice; and a press statement dated 9 July, issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- A/52/994 Letter, 24 July 1998, from Eritrea transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, charging widespread arrests and deportation of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/1005 (S/1998/722) Identical letters, 6 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council transmitting statement delivered by the delegation of Eritrea before the 50th session of the Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; concerns Ethiopia's measures against Eritreans residing in Ethiopia.
- A/52/1018 Letter, 18 Aug. 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting statements made by the delegation of Ethiopia at the 50th session of the Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, 6 Aug.; concerns alleged atrocities committed by Eritrean authorities against Ethiopian nationals in Eritrea.

- A/52/1026 (S/1998/819) Identical letters, 28 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting statement informing UN that the Government has released 71 Ethiopian soldiers who were captured in the border conflict with Ethiopia, and calling upon the international community to exert all necessary efforts to promote a legal and peaceful resolution to the problem between Eritrea and Ethiopia.
- A/C.3/52/9 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Georgia reporting that on 11 Nov. the Parliament approved the abolition of capital punishment in the country.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/52/L.9 Note transmitting Economic and Social Council decision 1997/293 entitled "Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, the Assembly took note of part I of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/52/644): decision 52/422.

HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

- A/52/493 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan prepared by Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/52/L.75 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan / Chairman, 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.42 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IX in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.75) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/145.

HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/145 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan.

Notes with deep concern the intensification of armed hostilities in Afghanistan and the ongoing further deterioration of the situation of human rights; expresses in particular its deep concern about the frequent practice of arbitrary arrest and detention and summary trials throughout the country, which have resulted in summary executions as well as the application of forms of punishment prohibited under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; calls upon all the Afghan parties fully to respect all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to bring an end to discrimination on the basis of gender and to the deprivation of human rights of women without delay; urges all the Afghan parties to work closely and to cooperate with the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan with a view to achieving a comprehensive political solution leading to the cessation of armed confrontation and to the establishment of a democratic Government elected through free and fair elections; demands that all Afghan parties fulfil their obligations and commitments regarding the safety of all personnel of diplomatic missions, UN and other international organizations, including their premises in Afghanistan; expresses its deep concern about reports that new landmines have been laid and appeals to all parties to stop deploying such devices; appeals to Member States and to the international community to provide adequate humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan and to the Afghan refugees in neighbouring countries; requests Member States to take appropriate measures to prevent the looting of cultural artifacts and to ensure their return to Afghanistan (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/505 Note transmitting brief interim report on the human rights situation in Burundi prepared by Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 7 Oct. 1997.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

General documents

A/52/125 (S/1997/334) Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia referring to the increase in violence, violations of human rights and political intimidation in Cambodia and stating that as the country moves closer to the communal and legislative elections, it is imperative that the UN continue to maintain the presence of its Special Representative in Cambodia.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.40 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/479 Note transmitting the interim report on the situation of human rights in Cuba, prepared by Carl-Johan Groth, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.73 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Cuba / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

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HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.73) was adopted (64-29-75): resolution 52/143.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/143 Situation of human rights in Cuba.

Commends the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Cuba for his interim report; calls once more upon the Government of Cuba to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur by permitting him full and free access to establish contact with the Government and the citizens of Cuba so that he may fulfil the mandate entrusted to him; regrets profoundly the numerous violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba; urges the Government of Cuba to ensure freedom of expression and assembly and the freedom to demonstrate peacefully, including by allowing political parties and non-governmental organizations to function freely in the country and by reforming legislation in this area; calls especially upon the Government of Cuba to release the numerous persons detained for activities of a political nature, including those who suffer from inadequate medical care while imprisoned or whose rights as journalists or jurists are impeded or denied; calls upon the Government of Cuba to carry out the recommendations contained in the interim report of the Special Rapporteur to bring its observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba into conformity with international standards and applicable international human rights instruments and to end all violations of human rights (adopted 64-29-75, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--DECLARATIONS

(1948)--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH) (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.49 Draft resolution on the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights / Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Turkey and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.31 (10 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.42 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/52/L.49), as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/117.

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(1948)--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH) (AGENDA ITEM  
112A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/117 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Encourages all Governments and other actors to undertake additional efforts to develop education and information programmes, with a view to disseminating the text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and arriving at a better understanding thereof, and emphasizes in that regard the primary importance of grass-roots initiatives in promoting, through education and the media, a culture of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all; urges Governments to endorse and implement national programmes for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Declaration; urges those Governments that have not yet ratified the international human rights treaties and protocols adopted within the framework of the UN system to consider doing so; invites the human rights treaty bodies to give appropriate attention to the 50th anniversary of the Declaration; invites Governments, the Secretariat, the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat, relevant organs and agencies of the UN system, within their respective mandates, including UNESCO, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations, to disseminate widely the Declaration, as well as other international instruments in the field of human rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/496 Note on the question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories; transmits report of the Special Rapporteur charged with investigating the situation of human rights in the Republic of Zaire (now Democratic Republic of the Congo) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS

Reports

A/52/490 Note transmitting periodic report prepared by Elisabeth Rehn, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, covering the period from Jan.-Sept. 1997 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

A/52/497 Report on rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

A/52/502 Report on human rights situation in Kosovo / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/61 (S/1997/68) Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the situation in Yugoslavia, 9 Jan. 1997.

A/52/301 (S/1997/668) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.61 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Kosovo / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and United States.

Additional sponsors: Djibouti (A/52/644/Add.3).



HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM  
112C) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/L.69 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Norway and Poland (A/52/644/add.3).

A/C.3/52/L.69/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Poland (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.40 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.49 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/644/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.61), adopted (106-2-56): resolution 52/139; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/52/L.69/Rev.1), adopted (133-2-27): resolution 52/147.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/139 Situation of human rights in Kosovo.

Expresses its deep concern about all violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kosovo, in particular the repression of the ethnic Albanian population and discrimination against it, as well as acts of violence in Kosovo; calls upon the authorities of Yugoslavia: (a) to take all necessary measures to bring to an immediate end all human rights violations against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo; (b) to allow the establishment of genuine democratic institutions in Kosovo, including the parliament and the judiciary, and to respect the will of its inhabitants as the best means of preventing the escalation of the conflict there; urges the authorities of Yugoslavia to pursue constructive dialogue with the representatives of the ethnic Albanians of Kosovo; urges the authorities of Yugoslavia to allow the immediate unconditional return of the mission of long duration of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to Kosovo; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to seek ways and means, including through consultations with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and relevant regional organizations, to establish an adequate international monitoring presence in Kosovo; emphasizes that improvements in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kosovo will assist Yugoslavia to establish the full range of relations with the international community (adopted 106-2-56, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM  
112C) (cont.)

A/RES/52/147 Situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Calls for the full and consistent implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto (collectively the "Peace Agreement") and the Basic Agreement on the Region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (the "Basic Agreement"); expresses its serious concern about continuing human rights violations within Bosnia and Herzegovina, including forcible expulsion of individuals from homes and restrictions on freedom of movement between the Republika Srpska and the Federation; urges all parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina immediately to create conditions conducive to the safe and voluntary return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their pre-war homes, and calls upon all entities to repeal property laws which prevent pre-war residents from returning to their homes; urges all States and relevant organizations to provide necessary medical and psychological care to victims of rape to rehabilitate women and children traumatized by war; calls upon the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to undertake substantially greater efforts to institute democratic norms to ensure the speedy and consistent investigation of acts of discrimination and violence against refugees and to allow for the return of Federal Republic of Yugoslavia nationals and refugees currently outside its territory; urgently demands that the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia take immediate action to put an end to the repression of, and prevent violence against, on-Serb populations in Kosovo, and also to respect the rights of persons belonging to minority groups in the Sandjak and Vojvodina and of persons belonging to the Bulgarian minority and to allow the immediate, unconditional return of the long-term mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to Kosovo, the Sandjak and Vojvodina, as called for in Security Council resolution 855 (1993) (adopted 133-2-27, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION

Reports

A/52/499 Note transmitting report on the situation of human rights in Haiti, prepared by Adama Dieng, independent expert, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1997/262 / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

A/52/515 Report on the situation of human rights in Haiti / Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.54 Draft resolution on human rights in Haiti / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Australia and Iceland (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/138.

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Resolutions

A/RES/52/138 Human rights in Haiti.  
Welcomes the report of the National Commission for Truth and Justice, as well as the reports of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti on Haitian justice and on respect for human rights by the Haitian National Police, and urges the Government of Haiti to take appropriate follow-up action on the recommendations contained in those reports; requests the Government of Haiti to publish the complete report of the National Commission for Truth and Justice and to make it widely available throughout the country, as well as to initiate legal action in serious cases; expresses concern at the security problems faced by Haitian society; supports the reform of the judicial system currently being carried out by the Government of Haiti, which includes training in international humanitarian law and human rights, and emphasizes the priority of that reform in the framework of the bilateral and multilateral assistance provided by the international community, including that of the UNDP; welcomes the establishment of the programme of technical cooperation prepared by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in particular in the areas of legislative reform, training of justice administration personnel and human rights education (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)  
(AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/472 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran prepared by Maurice Danby Copithorne, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 15 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.72 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Lithuania and Marshall Islands (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.72) was adopted (74-32-56): resolution 52/142.

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HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)  
(AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/142 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Notes with interest that presidential elections were held in the Islamic Republic of Iran in 1997, and calls upon the Government to meet expectations for tangible progress concerning human rights and fundamental freedoms of all individuals; expresses its concern at: (a) the continuing violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in particular the large and increasing number of executions in the apparent absence of respect for internationally recognized safeguards; (b) the grave breaches of the human rights of the Baha'is and the discrimination against members of other religious minorities; (c) the lack of continuity in the cooperation of the Government with the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights; (d) continuing threats to the life of Salman Rushdie; (e) violations of the right to peaceful assembly and restrictions on the freedoms of expression, thought, opinion and the press, as well as (f) the lack of full and equal enjoyment by women of human rights; calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to resume its cooperation with the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights, in particular with the Special Representative to allow him to continue his inquiry at first hand and to continue his dialogue with the Government; to implement fully the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance; to take effective measures to eliminate human rights violations against women; to provide satisfactory written assurances that it does not support or incite threats to the life of Mr. Rushdie; and to ensure that capital punishment will not be imposed for apostasy or non-violent crimes or in disregard of the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and UN safeguards (adopted 74-32-56, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/476 Note transmitting the interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq prepared by Max van der Stoep, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 15 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/C.3/52/4 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from Iraq in response to the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq.

A/C.3/52/7 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting the Government's official response to the interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.71 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Iraq / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.  
Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Poland and United States  
(A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution V in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.71) was adopted (99-3-60): resolution 52/141.

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/141 Situation of human rights in Iraq.

Strongly condemns: (a) the massive and extremely grave violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law by the Government of Iraq; (b) suppression of freedom of thought, expression, religion, information, association, assembly and movement through fear of arrest, imprisonment and other sanctions, including the death penalty; (c) summary and arbitrary executions; (d) widespread, systematic torture; calls upon the Government of Iraq: (a) to abide by its obligations under international human rights treaties; (b) to bring the actions of its military and security forces into conformity with international law; (c) to cooperate with UN human rights mechanisms; (d) to restore the independence of the judiciary; (e) to abrogate all decrees that prescribe cruel and inhuman punishment or treatment; (f) to abrogate all laws and procedures that penalize free expression; (g) to cooperate with the Tripartite Commission to establish the whereabouts and resolve the fate of the remaining missing persons, victims of the illegal Iraqi occupation of Kuwait; (h) to cease immediately its repressive practices aimed at the Iraqi Kurds, Assyrians, Shi'a, Turkomen, the population of the southern marsh areas; (i) to end immediately enforced displacement of persons; (j) to cooperate with the relevant agencies and organizations to provide humanitarian assistance and monitoring in northern and southern Iraq; (l) to ensure equitable distribution to the Iraqi population of the humanitarian supplies purchased with the proceeds of Iraqi oil; (m) to cooperate in the identification of minefields existing throughout Iraq; (n) to continue to facilitate the work of the UN humanitarian personnel in Iraq by ensuring the free and unobstructed movement of observers throughout the country (adopted 99-3-60, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--KUWAIT (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/484 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, prepared by Rajsomer Lallah, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

A/52/587 Report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/170 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Myanmar/Burma issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 30 May; expresses concern at the deteriorating political situation in the country and the arrest and detention of members of the National League for Democracy and urges their unconditional release as well as that of all other political prisoners.

A/C.3/52/2 Letter, 7 Oct. 1997, from Myanmar transmitting statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Asia Society, New York, 30 Sept. 1997; concerns the impact of ASEAN membership on Myanmar.

A/C.3/52/5 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Myanmar referring to the nature of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning the human rights situation in Myanmar, and transmitting memorandum providing information on the present conditions in the country.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.63 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Myanmar / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden and United States.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Costa Rica, France, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and United Kingdom (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/137.

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HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 112C)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/137 Situation of human rights in Myanmar.

Deplores the continuing violations of human rights in Myanmar; urges the Government of Myanmar to release, immediately and unconditionally, detained political leaders and all political prisoners, to ensure their physical integrity and to permit them to participate in the process of national reconciliation; urges the Government of Myanmar to pursue its contacts with the National League for Democracy with a view to engaging in a substantive political dialogue with the General Secretary of the League, Aung San Suu Kyi, and other political leaders; again urges the Government of Myanmar to take all necessary steps towards the restoration of democracy in accordance with the will of the people and to ensure that political parties and non-governmental organizations can function freely; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to take all appropriate measures to allow all citizens to participate freely in the political process and to accelerate the process of transition to democracy through the transfer of power to democratically elected representatives; also strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, to put an end to the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations and to investigate and prosecute alleged violations committed by government agents in all circumstances; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to fulfil its obligations with regard to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and to fulfil its obligations as a State party to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), and the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948 (No. 87), of ILO; encourages the Government of Myanmar to create the necessary conditions to ensure an end to the movements of refugees to neighbouring countries and to create conditions conducive to their voluntary return and their full reintegration (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

General documents

A/52/583 Note on the situation of human rights in Nigeria / Secretary-General.

Concerns the appointment of Soli Jehangir Sorabjee (India) as Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Nigeria.

A/52/688 Note on implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/109 on the situation of human rights in Nigeria; reports that Soli Jehangir Sorabjee (India) has been appointed Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Nigeria, and that a full report on the implementation of the resolution will be submitted at the 54th session of the Commission / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.70 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Nigeria / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsor: Marshall Islands (A/52/644/add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.70) was adopted (81-18-64): resolution 52/144.

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HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/144 Situation of human rights in Nigeria.

Welcomes the declared commitment of the Government of Nigeria to civilian rule, multi-party democracy and freedom of assembly, press and political activity by 1 Oct. 1998 and the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to appoint a Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Nigeria; expresses its deep concern at continuing grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Nigeria and at the lack of preparatory steps by the Government of Nigeria to secure the reinstallation of a representative government following elections characterized by genuine popular participation in a multi-party context; calls upon the Government of Nigeria: (a) to ensure urgently the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by respecting the right to life and by releasing all political prisoners; (b) to ensure that all trials are held promptly and in strict conformity with international human rights standards; (c) to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under the International Covenants on Human Rights and other human rights instruments; (d) to take concrete and credible steps to restore democratic government without delay; (e) to implement its obligations under the Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948 (No.87), of the International Labour Organization (adopted 81-18-64, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997)..

HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)  
(AGENDA ITEM 112D)

General documents

A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.64 Draft resolution on comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/52/644/Add.4).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.

A/52/644/Add.4 Report. Part V / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.40 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.42 (19 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.50 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/644/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.3/52/L.64), adopted without vote: resolution 52/148; draft decision entitled "Working Group of the 3rd Committee", adopted without vote: decision 52/426.

HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)  
(AGENDA ITEM 112D) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/148 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

Reaffirms the importance of the promotion of universal respect for and observance and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; calls upon all States to take further action with a view to the full realization of all human rights for all; urges all States to continue to give widespread publicity to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, in particular in the context of the public information and human rights education activities for the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including through training programmes, human rights education and public information, in order to promote increased awareness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; invites the Administrative Committee on Coordination to continue to discuss the implications of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action for the UN system, with the participation of the High Commissioner, in particular in the context of the preparations for the 1998 5-year review; welcomes the fact that the High Commissioner has invited Governments and UN agencies and programmes related to human rights to provide reports on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations adopted by the World Conference and has invited regional and, as appropriate, national human rights institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations, to present their views in this regard; requests the High Commissioner to present an interim report to the Commission on Human Rights at its 54th session and a final report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the progress made in the implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

A/52/469 Report on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 15 Oct. 1997.

A/52/469/Add.1 Report on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004) and public information activities in the field of human rights : addendum : guidelines for national plans of action for human rights education / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Oct. 1997.

A/52/469/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004) and public information activities in the field of human rights : addendum, corrigendum : guidelines for national plans of action for human rights education / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.55 Draft resolution on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights / Australia, Costa Rica and Namibia.

A/C.3/52/L.55/Corr.1 Draft resolution on UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights : corrigendum.

Corrects list of sponsors to read:

Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe. - Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, Ethiopia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Kenya, Mali, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IX in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.55 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/127.



HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION (AGENDA  
ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/127 UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights.  
Urges all Governments to establish broadly representative national committees for human rights education; calls upon Governments to disseminate in their relevant national and local languages the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other human rights instruments, human rights materials and training manuals, as well as reports of States parties under the human rights treaties; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to coordinate and harmonize human rights education and information strategies within the UN system and to support national capacities for human rights education and information through its technical-cooperation programme in the field of human rights; stresses the need for close collaboration between the Office of the High Commissioner and the Office of Communications and Public Information in the implementation of the Plan of Action and the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights and the need to harmonize their activities with those of other international organizations such as UNESCO with regard to its project entitled "Towards a culture of peace" and the International Committee of the Red Cross and relevant non-governmental organizations with regard to the dissemination of information on international humanitarian law; encourages the human rights treaty bodies, when examining reports of States parties, to place emphasis on obligations of States parties in the area of human rights education and information; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner, to consider appropriate ways and means, including the possibility of establishing a voluntary fund, to support human rights education activities, including those undertaken by non-governmental organizations (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/64 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting report entitled "UN supervision of human rights", prepared by the Advisory Committee on Human Rights and Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.  
A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.40 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).  
At the 70th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/644/Add.3, entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives" was adopted without vote: decision 52/425.

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--REPORTS

Reports  
A/52/486 Note transmitting report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/486/Add.1 Note transmitting report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 1997. - Concerns the assessment of the mandate of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda.  
A/52/486/Add.1/Rev.1 Note transmitting report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Nov. 1997. - Concerns the findings and recommendations arising from the mission of Ian Martin to Rwanda, 6-11 Oct. 1997, to assess the role of the Field Operation in the current human rights situation in Rwanda.  
A/52/522 Note transmitting report of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Rwanda / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.65 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Rwanda / Canada, Ethiopia and Rwanda.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.49 (26 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)  
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Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution X in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/146.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/143 Situation of human rights in Rwanda.

Urges all States to cooperate fully, without delay, with the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 Dec. 1994; notes the commitment of the Government of Rwanda to investigate reports of extrajudicial executions committed by some members of the security forces; stresses the need for continued efforts by the Government of Rwanda to further strengthen fair trial guarantees and to ensure access to legal representation; affirms the urgent need to complete a dossier for every detainee, with a view to identifying those who should be released immediately, early or conditionally, and the need for continued efforts by the Government of Rwanda, to bring about further improvements in conditions of detention; appeals to the international community to contribute further assistance to the Government of Rwanda in its efforts to strengthen Rwanda's judicial system, reconstruct human rights infrastructure and build national capacity in the field of human rights; calls upon all States to contribute urgently to the costs of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda and to work for lasting solutions to its financing problems (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

General documents

A/52/527 Note on implementation of General Assembly decision 1997/265 by which the Secretary-General was requested to report to the Assembly on Israel's implementation of resolution 1997/55 of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)  
A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

A/52/510 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Sudan prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/C.3/52/10 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from the Sudan transmitting official response of the Government to the interim report of Gaspar Biro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.62 Draft resolution on human rights in the Sudan / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Monaco, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United States.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and United Kingdom (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.62) was adopted (93-16-58): resolution 52/140.

HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)  
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Resolutions

A/RES/52/140 Situation of human rights  
in the Sudan.

Expresses deep concern at the serious, widespread and continuing human rights violations in the Sudan; expresses its outrage at the use by all parties to the conflict of military force to disrupt or attack relief efforts, and calls for an end to such practices and for those responsible for such actions to be brought to justice; encourages the Special Investigation Committee on Allegations of Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and Reported Cases of Slavery to redouble its efforts to comply with previous General Assembly resolutions in which the Assembly urged the Government of the Sudan to ensure that all cases of slavery, servitude, slave trade, forced labour and similar practices brought to its attention are investigated and all appropriate measures are implemented to put an immediate end to those practices; urges the Government of the Sudan to publicize the existence and activities of the Special Investigation Committee, to guarantee that those who provide information to it will not suffer any negative consequences as a result and to involve local authorities in its activities; also urges the Government of the Sudan to provide adequate security for all special rapporteurs and to live up to its pledge to provide logistical support to national, regional and international organizations that joint the investigations of alleged cases of involuntary disappearance and slavery; further urges the Government of the Sudan and all parties to the conflict to grant international human rights and humanitarian organizations and independent observers free and unimpeded access to all areas where violations have been reported; continues to urge the placement of human rights monitors in such locations as will facilitate improved information flow and assessment and independent verification of reports, with particular attention to violations and abuses of human rights in areas of armed conflict (adopted 93-16-50, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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See also:  
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RESOURCES

Reports

A/52/131 Note transmitting periodic report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, covering the period from 21 Sept.-31 Dec. 1996 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 May 1997.

A/52/131/Add.1 Note transmitting periodic report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, covering the period 1 Jan.-30 Apr. 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 25 July 1997.

A/52/131/Add.2 Note transmitting the 29th report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories covering the period 21 Sept. 1996-29 Aug. 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

A/52/550 Report on implementation of paragraphs 1-6 of General Assembly resolution 51/135 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997.

A/52/551 Report on implementation of paragraphs 1-4 of General Assembly resolution 51/132 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997.

A/52/552 Report on implementation of paragraphs 1-5 of General Assembly resolution 51/134 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997.

A/52/553 Report on implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/131, paragraph 8 (d) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/51/805 (S/1997/149) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.

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- A/51/817 (S/1997/182) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted on 3 Mar., at a meeting of the Islamic Group, to consider the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/827 (S/1997/212) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/834 (S/1997/228) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council stating that shortly after the General Assembly's call (resolution 51/223) for Israel to refrain from all actions or measures which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in occupied Palestinian territory.
- A/51/837 (S/1997/233) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- A/51/852 (S/1997/272) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- A/51/853 Note verbale, 3 Apr. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement; conveys the support of the countries of the Movement for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, for the convening of a special emergency session of the General Assembly.
- A/51/857 (S/1997/277) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/51/839-S/1997/243); states that assertions contained in the letter seem to indicate a desire on the part of Israel to find a way out of the peace process and further states that the peace process cannot be salvaged without the complete cessation of settlement activities.
- A/51/858 (S/1997/281) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/859 (S/1997/282) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/860 (S/1997/280) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/866 (S/1997/289) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area.
- A/51/881 (S/1997/327) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5634 entitled "The Israeli occupation of parts of southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.

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- A/51/883 (S/1997/330) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5633 entitled "The occupied Syrian Arab Golan" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting the final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; the Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; the Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and the Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/923 (S/1997/453) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Mr. Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new frame-work on the Palestinian side.
- A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- A/52/202 Note verbale, 20 June 1997, from the Syrian Arab Republic transmitting report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs submitted to the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, during its visit to the Syrian Arab Republic, June 6-9 1997.
- A/52/258 (S/1997/560) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).
- A/52/266 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Palestine concerning the land and sea blockade imposed by Israel on the Palestinian territory in response to the bombings of 30 July in West Jerusalem.
- A/52/346 (S/1997/710) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.
- A/52/371 (S/1997/727) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.
- A/52/396 (S/1997/749) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning the decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/766 (S/1998/31) Letter, 13 Jan. 1998, from Palestine referring to its letter of 24 Dec. 1997 (A/52/754-S/1997/1011) and calling attention to further statements by the Prime Minister of Israel, which indicate that Israel intends to sustain its claims to at least parts of the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967.

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(AGENDA ITEM 87) (cont.)

- A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.
- A/52/807 (S/1998/164) Letter, 24 Feb. 1998, from Tunisia in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group referring to the list of items of which the Security Council is seized (S/1998/44); requests the retention of items related to the Palestine question, the Middle East situation - and the situation in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/52/827 (S/1998/224) Letter, 12 Mar. 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 10 Mar. Israeli soldiers shot and killed 3 Palestinian men and wounded 4 others at an army checkpoint in the West Bank, and that clashes followed between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians protesting the killings, 11-12 Mar.
- A/52/857 (S/1998/280) Letter, 27 Mar. 1998, from Palestine transmitting article entitled "Israel's darkest secrets", which appeared in the New York Times, 25 Mar.; concerns political assassinations.
- A/52/862 (S/1998/290) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Palestine protesting against the reference made to a "greater Jerusalem" in a statement by the Prime Minister of Israel, during his visit to the Israeli settlement in the West Bank, 31 Mar.
- A/52/899 (S/1998/393) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 14 May Israeli forces shot and killed 8 people while the Palestinians were marching to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its territory occupied by Israel, and that on 13 May Bab Al-Ghawanima, 1 of the gates of Al-Haram Al-Sharif was burned.
- A/52/906 (S/1998/400) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from Saudi Arabia addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and to the Security Council, in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States; states that on 15 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.
- A/52/921 (S/1998/436) Letter, 26 May 1998, from Egypt and France transmitting declaration by Presidents Chirac and Mubarak, entitled "Appeal for peace by the French and Egyptian Presidents", adopted at the close of their meeting, Paris, 17 May.
- A/52/926 (S/1998/444) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Palestine concerning a military parade held by the Government of Israel in Jerusalem to mark the 31st anniversary of the occupation of East Jerusalem, 24 May 1998, in violation of the relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/947 (S/1998/481) Letter, 8 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that Israel began archaeological excavations in the area of Burj al-Laqlaq inside the old city of East Jerusalem, as a preliminary step towards building a new Jewish settlement, and that 4 housing units in the Silwan neighbourhood of Arab East Jerusalem were taken over by a Jewish settler group.
- A/52/948 (S/1998/487) Letter, 9 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that the Interior Ministry of Israel has approved the construction of 58 housing units for Jewish settlers in the area of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem.
- A/52/949 (S/1998/511) Letter, 15 June 1998, from Palestine objecting to the establishment by the Israeli Army of the civil guards in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank; calls on the international community and the Security Council to condemn this move.
- A/52/958 (S/1998/535) Letter, 18 June 1998, from Palestine alluding to programme announced by Prime Minister Netanyahu, which will affect Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council take specific concrete measures to prevent this from happening.

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- A/52/963 (S/1998/557) Letter, 22 June 1998, from Palestine reporting announcement by Prime Minister Netanyahu of a plan to strengthen Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council intervene in order to prevent the plan from materializing.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/971 (S/1998/579) Identical letters, 26 June 1998, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the Arab States members of the League of Arab States; transmits statement issued 25 June by the Council of the League of Arab States, concerning the decision of the Government of Israel to expand the municipal borders of Jerusalem.
- A/52/1025 (S/1998/816) Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from Palestine reporting that the municipal authorities of Jerusalem have given the final approval for the building of a new Jewish settlement in the Ras al-Amud neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, which is inhabited by 11,000 Palestinians.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.4/52/L.17 Draft resolution on the work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/C.4/52/L.18 Draft resolution on the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories / Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

- A/C.4/52/L.19 Draft resolution on Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/C.4/52/L.20 Draft resolution on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/C.4/52/L.21 Draft resolution on the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.  
Additional sponsor: Pakistan  
(A/52/617).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

- A/52/617 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
- A/C.4/52/SR.23 (25 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.4/52/SR.24 (25 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.4/52/SR.25 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).
- At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/617 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/52/L.17), adopted (83-2-72): resolution 52/64; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/52/L.18), adopted (156-2-3): resolution 52/65; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/52/L.19), adopted (149-2-7): resolution 52/66; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/52/L.20), adopted (151-2-7): resolution 52/67; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/52/L.21), adopted (152-1-7): resolution 52/68.

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A/RES/52/64 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories. Demands that Israel cooperate with the Special Committee in implementing its mandate; deplores those policies and practices of Israel which violate the human rights of the Palestinian peoples and other Arabs of the occupied territories; expresses concern about the recent deterioration of the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, as a result of Israeli practices and measures and the impasse facing the Middle East peace process; requests the Special Committee, pending complete termination of the Israeli occupation, to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, especially Israeli lack of compliance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of prisoners in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967 (adopted 83-2-72, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/65 Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, is applicable to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; demands that Israel accept the de jure applicability of the Convention in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, and that it comply scrupulously with the provisions of the Convention; calls upon all States parties to the Convention, in accordance with article 1 common to the 4 Geneva Conventions, to exert all efforts in order to ensure respect for its provisions by Israel, the occupying Power, in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967 (adopted 156-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/66 Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

Reaffirms that Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan are illegal and an obstacle to peace and economic and social development; calls upon Israel to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and to the occupied Syrian Golan and to abide scrupulously by the provisions of the Convention, in particular article 49; demands complete cessation of the construction of the new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim and of all Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; stresses the need for full implementation of Security Council resolution 904 (1994) of 18 Mar. 1994, in which, among other things, the Council called upon Israel, the occupying Power, to continue to take and implement measures, including, inter alia, confiscation of arms, with the aim of preventing illegal acts of violence by Israeli settlers, and called for measures to be taken to guarantee the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians in the occupied territory (adopted 149-2-7, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/67 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.

Demands that Israel, the occupying Power, cease all practices and actions that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people; stresses the need to preserve the territorial integrity of all of the occupied Palestinian territory and to guarantee the freedom of movement of persons and goods within the Palestinian territory, including the removal of restrictions on movement into and from East Jerusalem, and the freedom of movement to and from the outside world; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to accelerate the release of all remaining Palestinians arbitrarily detained or imprisoned, in line with agreements reached; calls for complete respect by Israel, the occupying Power, of all fundamental freedoms of the Palestinian people, pending the extension of the self-government arrangements to the rest of the occupied territory (adopted 151-2-7, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).



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(AGENDA ITEM 87) (cont.)

A/RES/52/68 The occupied Syrian Golan. Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to comply with the relevant resolutions on the occupied Syrian Golan, in particular Security Council resolution 497 (1981), in which the Council, inter alia, decided that the Israeli decision to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan was null and void and without international legal effect, and demanded that Israel, the occupying Power, should rescind forthwith its decision; also calls upon Israel to desist from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan and in particular to desist from the establishment of settlements; determines that all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken or to be taken by Israel, the occupying Power, that purport to alter the character and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan are null and void; calls upon Israel to desist from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards on the Syrian citizens in the occupied Syrian Golan, and to desist from its repressive measures against the population of the occupied Syrian Golan; calls once again upon Member States not to recognize any of the legislative or administrative measures and actions referred to above (adopted 152-1-7, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 112A)

See also:

MIGRANT WORKERS  
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

Reports

A/52/359 Report on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.

A/52/445 Report on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Oct. 1997.

A/52/446 Report on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Oct. 1997.

A/52/507 Note transmitting report of the 8th meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies, Geneva, 15-19 Sept. 1997, convened pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/87 of 12 Dec. 1996 / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.36 Draft resolution on the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Romania, Spain and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia and Sweden (A/52/644/Add.1).

A/C.3/52/L.36/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: El Salvador, France, Israel, Monaco, Nicaragua, Poland, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan and Ukraine (A/52/644/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.  
A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.31 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

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(AGENDA ITEM 112A) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/644/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.36/Rev.1), as a whole, adopted without vote: resolution 52/118. The draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with implementation of human rights instruments", adopted without vote: decision 52/423.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/118 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights. Emphasizes the need to ensure financing and adequate staff and information resources for the operations of the human rights treaty bodies; reaffirms the need for human rights treaty bodies to better complement each other in their work; welcomes the continuing efforts by the human rights treaty bodies and the Secretary-General aimed at streamlining, rationalizing, rendering more transparent and otherwise improving reporting procedures; calls upon the Secretary-General to complete as soon as possible the detailed analytical study comparing the provisions of international instruments on human rights which is being prepared with a view to identifying duplication of reporting required under those instruments; requests the Secretary-General to compile in a single volume all the general guidelines regarding the form and content of reports to be submitted by States parties that have been issued by the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee against Torture; reiterates its concern about the increasing backlog of reports on the implementation by States parties of certain UN instruments on human rights; invites States parties that have been unable to comply with the requirements to submit their initial report to avail themselves of technical assistance; urges all States parties whose reports have been examined by human rights treaty bodies to provide adequate follow-up to the observations and final comments of the treaty bodies on their reports; welcomes the request of the persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies to hold an extraordinary 3-day meeting early in 1998 to pursue the reform process with the aim of improving the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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112A)

General documents

A/52/511 Note informing the General Assembly that the report on progress towards the realization of economic, social and cultural rights will be submitted to the Assembly as soon as possible / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.37 Draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights / Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belarus, El Salvador, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal, San Marino and Spain (A/52/644/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.1 Report, Part II / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/52/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/116.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/116 International Covenants on Human Rights.

Appeals strongly to all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as to accede to the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and to make the declaration provided for in Art. 41 of the Covenant; emphasizes the importance of the strictest compliance by States parties with their obligations under the International Covenants on Human Rights; underlines the necessity of strict observance of the agreed conditions and procedures for derogation under Art. 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, bearing in mind the need for States parties to provide the fullest possible information during states of emergency so that the justification for the appropriateness of measures taken in those circumstances can be assessed; stresses the importance of fully taking into account a broader perspective in the implementation of the International Covenants on Human Rights at the national level; invites the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to identify specific needs of States parties that might be addressed through the advisory services and technical assistance programme of the Office of UNHCR; welcomes the continuing efforts of both Committees to strive for uniform standards in the implementation of the provisions of the International Covenant on Human Rights; requests the Secretary-General to consider ways and means of assisting States parties to the International Covenants on Human Rights in the preparation of their report and to give more publicity to the work of that Committee and to the work of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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112B)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)  
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HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION  
BUILDING  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
MASS EXODUSES  
MINORITIES  
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE  
RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS  
UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/52/468 Report on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 15 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/66 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued 24 Jan. by the European Union on the election held in the Gambia, 2 Jan. 1997.

A/52/76 (S/1997/131) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the European Union on the situation in the Niger; expresses concern at the arrest of opposition political leaders and of certain participants in demonstrations which took place on 11 Jan. 1997.

A/52/79 (S/1997/134) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the European Union, 13 Feb., on the 8th anniversary of the Iranian fatwa condemning Salman Rushdie.

A/52/81 (S/1997/153) Letter, 24 Feb. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 22 Feb., in connection with the 5th anniversary of the incident in Khodjaly, Azerbaijan, 26 Feb. 1992.

A/52/85 (S/1997/180) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Armenia transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to statement of 22 Feb. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, in connection with the 5th anniversary of the incident in Khodjaly, Azerbaijan, 26 Feb. 1992; states that a cycle of large-scale Azerbaijani military offensives and operations over a period of time are designed to produce a military solution to the Nagorny Karabakh conflict.

A/52/117 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands, transmitting on behalf of the Presidency of the European Union, statement issued on 16 Apr. on the decision of Cameroon to organize elections in May 1997.

A/52/133 (S/1997/348) Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the elections in Croatia, issued by the European Union, 30 Apr. 1997.

A/52/134 (S/1997/349) Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 30 Apr. by the European Union on the occasion of the granting of autonomous trade preferences to Yugoslavia.

A/52/135 Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the European Union, 29 Apr., concerning the political situation in Belarus.

A/52/151 Letter, 15 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting on behalf of the European Union, statement issued on 7 May on the decision of Cameroon to organize general elections on 17 May 1997.

A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

A/52/205 Letter, 19 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 13 June issued by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the murder of 2 members of the Centro de Investigacion y Educacion Popular and the continuing human rights violations in Colombia.

A/C.3/52/11 Letter, 21 Nov. 1997, from Ukraine reporting the adoption of a Law, 13 Nov. 1997, which provides for the appointment of an Authorized Human Rights Representative of the Verkhovna Rada, to exercise parliamentary control over the observance of the constitutional human rights and freedoms of citizens.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.56 Draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Uganda and Zambia.  
Additional sponsors: Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Tajikistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)  
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A/C.3/52/L.57 Draft resolution on strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity / Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Burundi, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia.

A/C.3/52/L.67 Draft resolution on enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights / Colombia (on behalf of the member states of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Additional sponsors: China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Mali and Nicaragua (A/52/644/Add.2).

A/C.3/52/L.76 Draft decision on the award of human rights prizes in 1998 / Chairman, 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.40 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.42 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/52/644/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution XII (originally A/C.3/52/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 52/130; draft resolution XIII (originally A/C.3/52/L.57), adopted (116-2-50): resolution 52/131; draft resolution XVI (originally A/C.3/52/L.67), adopted without vote: resolution 52/134; draft decision (originally A/C.3/52/L.76), adopted without vote: decision 52/424.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/130 Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons.

Commends the representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons for the activities undertaken so far, despite the limited resources available to him, and for the catalytic role he continues to play in raising the level of consciousness about the plight of internally displaced persons; encourages the representative of the Secretary-General to continue his analysis of the causes of internal displacement, the needs of those displaced, measures of prevention and ways to increase protection, assistance and solutions for internally displaced persons; also encourages the representative of the Secretary-General to continue to pay specific attention in his review to the protection and assistance needs of women and children; calls upon all Governments to continue to facilitate the activities of the representative of the Secretary-General, in particular Governments with situations of internal displacement; invites them to give due consideration to his recommendations and suggestions addressed to them; urges all relevant UN humanitarian assistance and development organizations concerned to enhance their collaboration with the representative of the Secretary-General by developing frameworks of cooperation to promote protection, assistance and development for internally displaced persons and to provide all possible assistance and support to him; also urges those organizations, especially through the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, to develop a more comprehensive and coherent system of collecting data on the situation of internally displaced persons, in cooperation with the representative of the Secretary-General (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)  
(cont.)

A/RES/52/131 Strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity.  
Reaffirms that it is a purpose of the UN and the task of all Member States, in cooperation with the Organization, to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they occur; reaffirms that the promotion, protection and full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, as legitimate concerns of the world community, should be guided by the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity and should not be used for political ends; emphasizes that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated and that, as such, the international community must treat them globally in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis; invites Member States to consider adopting the measures that they may deem appropriate to achieve further progress in international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all; requests the Commission on Human Rights to take duly into account the present resolution and to consider further proposals for the strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity; reiterates its requests to the Secretary-General to consult Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organization on ways and means for the strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights (adopted 116-2-50, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/134 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.  
Welcomes the statement made by the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at its 70th meeting of its 53rd session, on 18 Apr. 1997; calls upon Member States, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies to continue to carry out constructive dialogue and consultations for the enhancement of understanding and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and encourages non-governmental organizations to contribute actively to this endeavour; notes with appreciation that the Commission on Human Rights will keep under review the matter to which the Chairman's statement refers (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

A/52/489 Report on the situation of human rights in Cambodia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/125 (S/1997/334) Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia referring to the increase in violence, violations of human rights and political intimidation in Cambodia and stating that as the country moves closer to the communal and legislative elections, it is imperative that the UN continue to maintain the presence of its Special Representative in Cambodia.

A/52/1007 Letter, 31 July 1998, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly that he has decided to establish a Group of Experts composed of 3 eminent jurists to evaluate evidence with a view to determining the nature of the crimes committed between 1975 and 1979 by the Khmer Rouge, to assess the feasibility of bringing the leaders of the group to justice, and to explore options for bringing to justice the leaders before an international or national jurisdiction.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA (AGENDA  
ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.68. Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Cambodia / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Canada, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania and Spain (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XVII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/135.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/135 Situation of human rights in Cambodia.

Requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for human rights in Cambodia, in collaboration with the office in Cambodia of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, to assist the Government of Cambodia in ensuring the protection of the human rights of all people in Cambodia, to ensure adequate resources for the enhanced functioning of the operational presence in Cambodia of the Office of the High Commissioner and to enable the Special Representative to continue to fulfill his tasks expeditiously; expresses grave concern about numerous instances of violations of human rights, including extrajudicial executions, torture, rape, illegal arrest and detention, as detailed in the reports of the Special Representative and his predecessor, and calls upon the Government of Cambodia to prosecute, in accordance with due process of the law and international standards relating to human rights, all those who have perpetrated human rights violations; also expresses grave concern about the serious violations of human rights committed during the armed violence of early July 1997 and in its aftermath, and urges the Government of Cambodia as a high priority to investigate thoroughly and impartially and to bring to justice those responsible for such serious crimes; strongly urges the Government of Cambodia to address the problem of corrupt practices within the judicial system and in the prison administration and to increase its efforts to create a functioning and impartial system of justice, including convening the Supreme Council of Magistracy, to institute a system to guarantee the essential sustenance of prisoners and to continue its efforts to improve the physical environment of prisons; notes that national elections are scheduled to be held in May 1998, and strongly urges the Government of Cambodia to promote and uphold the effective functioning of multi-party democracy (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION  
BUILDING (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.60 Draft resolution on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights / Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, France, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Latvia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Sri Lanka and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Italy, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan and United States (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution X in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/128.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/128 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Reaffirms the importance of the development of effective, independent and pluralistic national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, in keeping with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights; encourages Member States to establish or, where they already exist, to strengthen national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, as outlined in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action; reaffirms the role of national institutions, where they exist, as appropriate agencies, inter alia, for the dissemination of human rights materials and other public information activities, including those of the UN, and encourages national institutions to play an active role in the celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the national and local levels; urges the Secretary-General to continue to give high priority to requests from Member States for assistance in the establishment and strengthening of national human rights institutions as part of the programme of advisory services and technical assistance in the field of human rights; welcomes the high priority given by the Office of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to work on national institutions, encourages the High Commissioner to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made and budgetary resources provided to continue and further extend activities in support of national human rights institutions, and invites Governments to contribute additional, earmarked funds to the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights for that purpose; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary assistance for holding meeting of the Coordinating Committee during the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL



HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION--REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION  
BUILDING

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 97E)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

Reports

- A/52/8 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 8)  
Report on the work of its 16th  
session, 28 Apr.-7 May 1997 /  
Commission on Human Settlements.  
A/52/8/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl.  
no. 8, Addendum) Report on the  
implementation of the Global Strategy  
for Shelter to the Year 2000] /  
Commission on Human Settlements.  
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997. - The 5th  
biennial report of the Commission on  
the implementation of the Global  
Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000.  
A/52/181 (E/1997/77) Report on  
implementation of the outcome of the  
UN Conference on Human Settlements  
(Habitat II) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 1 July 1997.

General documents

- A/52/136 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the  
United Arab Emirates transmitting the  
Dubai Declaration, adopted by the  
Dubai International Conference for  
Habitat II on Best Practices in  
Improving the Living Environment,  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 19-22  
Nov. 1995. Transmits also, the text  
of the Regulations and Procedures  
concerning the Dubai Award for Best  
Practices to Improve the Living  
Environment, which will be presented  
biennially and will be announced  
through the UN Centre for Human  
Settlements and the information media.

A/52/539 Note concerning assessment of  
the UN Centre for Human Settlements  
(Habitat) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.18 Draft resolution on  
implementation of the outcome of the  
UN Conference on Human Settlements  
(Habitat II) / United Republic of  
Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of  
77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn  
by its sponsors in the light of the  
adoption of draft resolution  
A/C.2/52/L.53 (A/52/628/Add.5).

A/C.2/52/L.53 Draft resolution on  
implementation of the outcome of the  
UN Conference on Human Settlements  
(Habitat II) (submitted on the basis  
of informal consultations held on  
draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.18) /  
Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria),  
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd  
Committee.

A/52/628/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd  
Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.26 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.38 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.49 (5 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the  
draft resolutions in A/52/628/Add.5  
was as follows: draft resolution I  
(originally A/C.2/52/L.53), adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/190; draft  
resolution II entitled "Global  
Strategy for Shelter to the Year  
2000", adopted without vote:  
resolution 52/191; draft resolution  
III entitled "Follow-up to the United  
Nations Conference on Human  
Settlements (Habitat II) and the  
future role of the Commission on Human  
Settlements", adopted without vote:  
resolution 52/192.

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 97E)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/190 Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).  
Requests the Secretary-General to address urgently the serious management and financial situation at the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to meet its responsibilities in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; urges the Executive Director of Habitat to take further action towards the reform of the administrative and financial management of the Centre; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 53rd session the comprehensive and in-depth assessment of the Centre with a view to its revitalization; invites Governments to consider including in their delegations to future sessions of the Commission representatives of local authorities and the relevant actors of civil society, particularly the private sector, non-governmental organizations and research organizations, in the field of adequate shelter for all and sustainable human settlements development; affirms that, in a rapidly urbanizing world, the pivotal role of local authorities in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda should be recognized and enhanced; stresses that the full and effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda, in particular in all developing countries, especially those in Africa and the least developed countries, will require the mobilization of additional financial resources from various sources at the national and international levels and more effective development cooperation in support of national efforts in order to promote assistance for shelter and human settlements activities; decides to hold a special session of the General Assembly in the year 2001 for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), the modalities of which will be decided on at its 53rd session; invites ECOSOC to consider devoting one high-level segment before the year 2001 to human settlements and the implementation of the Habitat Agenda (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/191 Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000.

Commends Governments that are already revising, consolidating, formulating or implementing their national shelter strategies based on the enabling principles of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000, as elaborated in the Habitat Agenda; urges Governments to adopt or strengthen integrated national shelter strategies based on the enabling approach and sustainable development; also urges Governments to integrate fully the environmental dimension in the formulation and implementation of national shelter strategies, taking into account the relevant components of Agenda 21; recommends that Governments extend the application of urban and housing indicators to cities and rural settlements for monitoring the progress of their national shelter strategy and the performance of the shelter sector, taking into account local conditions and sensitivity to gender considerations; urges the international community to strengthen its support for national efforts to formulate and implement enabling shelter strategies in developing countries; urges the organizations of the UN system, particularly UNDP, and other multilateral and bilateral agencies to provide, on the basis of an approach consistent with the Global Strategy, increased financial and other support to Governments for achieving the objective of adequate shelter for all; adopts the plan of action for the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 during the biennium 1998-1999; decides to subsume the 6th report of the Commission on Human Settlements to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 under the report of the Secretary-General to the Assembly on the implementation of the Habitat Agenda, to be submitted pursuant to Assembly resolution 51/177 of 16 Dec. 1996 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 97E)  
(cont.)

A/RES/52/192 Follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the future role of the Commission on Human Settlements. Reaffirms that the Commission on Human Settlements should have a central role in monitoring the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; calls upon all the relevant UN organizations and specialized agencies to identify specific actions that they will undertake towards the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; calls upon the funds and programmes of the UN system and the regional commissions to support fully the effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda; invites the Bretton Woods institutions to consider how they might be actively involved in the implementation of and follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); decides that such organizations should be encouraged to participate in the work of the Commission; reaffirms the existing mandate of the Commission on Human Settlements; reaffirms in particular the responsibility of the Commission to give overall policy guidance to and to supervise the operations of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat); decides that the Commission shall assist ECOSOC in monitoring, reviewing and assessing the progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; urges the Commission to adopt a multi-year work programme culminating in an overall review and appraisal of the Habitat Agenda in the year 2001; decides that the work of the Commission shall be primarily focused on the relevant provisions of the Habitat Agenda; also decides that the agenda of the Commission on Human Settlements shall include substantive items derived from the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); requests that all UN documentation be kept concise with a focus on relevant issues; recognizes that the methods of work of the Commission should be revitalized; decides to consider organizing interactive high-level segments on key policy; requests the Executive Director of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to submit a report on the activities of regional offices (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)  
REFUGEES

General documents

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- A/52/153 (S/1997/384) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/974 (S/1998/611) Identical letters, 4 July 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement of 3 July by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns treatment by the Ethiopian Government of Eritrean nationals living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/980 Letter, 9 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement sent by its Permanent Mission to the UN Office at Geneva, in connection with a statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 1 July; concerns the human rights of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20)  
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- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.
- A/52/992 Letter, 17 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting the following: an updated memorandum dated 16 July on attacks against Ethiopians in Eritrea; a record of casualties, population displacement and destruction of property; an organizational chart of the People's Front for Democracy and Justice; and a press statement dated 9 July, issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- A/52/994 Letter, 24 July 1998, from Eritrea transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, charging widespread arrests and deportation of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/1005 (S/1998/722) Identical letters, 6 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council transmitting statement delivered by the delegation of Eritrea before the 50th session of the Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; concerns Ethiopia's measures against Eritreans residing in Ethiopia.
- A/52/1018 Letter, 18 Aug. 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting statements made by the delegation of Ethiopia at the 50th session of the Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, 6 Aug.; concerns alleged atrocities committed by Eritrean authorities against Ethiopian nationals in Eritrea.
- A/52/1026 (S/1998/819) Identical letters, 28 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting statement informing UN that the Government has released 71 Ethiopian soldiers who were captured in the border conflict with Ethiopia, and calling upon the international community to exert all necessary efforts to promote a legal and peaceful resolution to the problem between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.45 Draft resolution on the security of humanitarian personnel / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Uruguay.
- A/52/L.45/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uruguay.
- A/52/L.45/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel : addendum. Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, India, Kyrgyzstan and United States.
- Discussion in plenary
- A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).  
A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).  
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.45/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/167.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/167 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel.

Strongly stresses the urgent need to ensure respect for and promotion of principles and norms of international humanitarian law, including those related to the safety and security of humanitarian personnel, both international and local; strongly condemns any act or failure to act which obstructs or prevents humanitarian personnel from discharging their humanitarian functions, or which entails their being subjected to threats, the use of force or physical attack frequently resulting in injury or death; calls upon all Governments and parties in complex humanitarian emergencies, in particular armed conflicts and post-conflict situations, in countries where humanitarian personnel are operating, in conformity with relevant provisions of international law and national laws, to cooperate fully with UN and other humanitarian agencies and organizations and to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel in order to allow them to perform efficiently their task of assisting the affected civilian population, including refugees and internally displaced persons; calls upon all Governments and parties in countries where humanitarian personnel are operating to take all possible measures to ensure that the lives and well-being of humanitarian personnel are respected and protected; reaffirms the necessity for all humanitarian personnel to respect the national laws of the countries in which they are operating; urges all States to ensure that any threat or act of violence committed against humanitarian personnel on their territory is fully investigated and to take all appropriate measures, in accordance with international law and national legislation, to ensure that the perpetrators of such acts are prosecuted; encourages all States to become parties to and to fully respect the provisions of the relevant international instruments, including the Convention on the Safety of UN and Associated Personnel of 9 Dec. 1994 (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

IAEA--REPORTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 14)

Reports

A/52/285 Note of transmittal for the report of IAEA for 1996 (GC/41/8) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/461 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting declaration of the participants in the International Conference on Problems of Nuclear Weapon Non-Proliferation, Almaty and Kurchatov, Kazakhstan, 8-12 Sept.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.13 Draft resolution on the report of IAEA / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Micronesia (Federated States of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/52/L.13/Add.1 Draft resolution on the report of IAEA : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Estonia, Latvia and Marshall Islands.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.48 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.49 (12 Nov. 1997).

At the 49th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.13 as a whole was adopted (151-1-5): resolution 52/11.

IAEA--REPORTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 14) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/11 Report of IAEA.

Urges all States to strive for effective and harmonious international cooperation in carrying out the work of the Agency; welcomes the measures and decisions taken by the Agency to strengthen and fund its technical cooperation activities; expresses concern about the continuing non-compliance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the safeguards agreement reached with IAEA, and urges that Government to cooperate fully with the Agency in the implementation of the safeguards agreement and to take all steps the Agency may deem necessary to preserve all information relevant to verifying the accuracy and completeness of the initial report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the inventory of nuclear material subject to safeguards until there is full compliance with the safeguards agreement; notes that progress continues to be made in the review of Iraq's full, final and complete declaration and that further progress has been made regarding the content and accuracy of Iraq's 6-month declarations under the ongoing monitoring and verification plan, notes with concern, however, that Iraq has still not provided the Agency's Action Team with all the information that it has requested, deplores Iraq's obstruction of aircraft used by the Agency in Feb. 1997, calls upon Iraq to cooperate fully with the Action Team in meeting its requests for information and in achieving the complete implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions and the ongoing monitoring and verification plan (adopted 151-1-5, 49th meeting, 12 Nov. 1997).

ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE  
(AGENDA ITEM 71K)

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note :  
additional sponsors of draft  
resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.37 Draft resolution on the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Egypt, Lesotho, Niger and Suriname (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).  
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution D in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.37) was adopted (116-26-24): resolution 52/38 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[0] Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons.

Underlines once again the unanimous conclusion of ICJ that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; calls once again upon all States immediately to fulfil that obligation by commencing multilateral negotiations in 1998 leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention prohibiting the development, production, testing, deployment, stockpiling, transfer, threat or use of nuclear weapons and providing for their elimination; requests all States to inform the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures they have taken on the implementation of the present resolution and nuclear disarmament, and requests the Secretary-General to apprise the General Assembly of that information at its 53rd session (adopted 116-26-24, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

ICJ--REPORTS (1996-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 13)

Reports

A/52/4 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 4)  
Report, 1 Aug. 1996-31 July 1997 /  
ICJ.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.36 (27 Oct. 1997).  
At the 36th meeting, the Assembly  
took note of the report of the  
International Court of Justice  
(A/52/4): decision 52/405.

ICJ CASE LOAD

See:

UN--CHARTER

INDIA--NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS

See:

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

INDIAN OCEAN--ZONES OF PEACE

See:

ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 109)

See also:

MINORITIES  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Reports

A/52/509 Report on the implementation  
of the programme of activities for  
the International Decade of the  
World's Indigenous People /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.40 Draft resolution on the  
International Decade of the World's  
Indigenous People / Armenia,  
Australia, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia  
and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada,  
Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark,  
Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland,  
France, Greece, Guyana, Iceland,  
Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand,  
Norway, Peru, Solomon Islands, Spain  
and Sweden.

A/C.3/52/L.40/Corr.1 Draft resolution  
on the International Decade of the  
World's Indigenous People :  
corrigendum.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/52/L.40/Rev.1 Revised draft  
resolution on the International  
Decade of the World's Indigenous  
People / Armenia, Australia, Bhutan,  
Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia,  
Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia,  
Fiji, Finland, France, Greece,  
Guyana, Iceland, Mexico, Netherlands,  
New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Solomon  
Islands, Spain and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Argentina and  
Turkmenistan (A/52/641).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and  
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/641 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/641 (originally  
A/C.3/52/L.40/Rev.1) was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/108.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/108 International Decade of  
the World's Indigenous People.

Emphasizes the importance of  
strengthening the human and  
institutional capacity of indigenous  
people to develop their own solutions  
to their problems, recommends once  
again, for these purposes, that the UN  
University consider the possibility of  
sponsoring, in each region, one or  
more existing institutions of higher  
education as centres of excellence and  
the diffusion of expertise, inter  
alia, by conducting relevant studies,  
and invites the Commission on Human  
Rights to recommend appropriate means  
of implementation; decides to appoint  
the UN High Commissioner for Human  
Rights as coordinator for the  
International Decade of the World's  
Indigenous People; encourages  
Governments to support the Decade by:  
(a) preparing relevant programmes,  
plans and reports in relation to the  
Decade; (b) seeking means, in  
consultation with indigenous people,  
of giving indigenous people greater  
responsibility for their own affairs  
and an effective voice in decisions on  
matters that affect them; (c)  
contributing to the UN Trust Fund for  
the International Decade for the  
World's Indigenous People; (d)  
contributing to the UN Voluntary Fund  
for Indigenous Populations in order to  
assist indigenous representatives in  
participating in the Working Group on  
Indigenous Populations of the  
Subcommission on Prevention of  
Discrimination and Protection of  
Minorities and the open-ended  
inter-sessional working group of the  
Commission on Human Rights charged  
with elaborating a draft declaration  
on the rights of indigenous people;  
(f) considering contributing to the  
Fund for the Development of Indigenous  
Peoples in Latin America and the  
Caribbean; recommends that the  
Secretary-General ensure coordinated  
follow-up to the recommendations  
concerning indigenous people of  
relevant world conferences (adopted  
without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec.  
1997).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96A)

Reports

A/52/480 Report on the implementation of the programme for the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.16 Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.40 (A/52/627).

A/C.2/52/L.40 Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.16) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.21 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.31 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/627 (originally A/C.2/52/L.40), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/208.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/208 Industrial development cooperation: 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa.  
Calls upon all Member States to support the implementation of the programme for the 2nd Decade and the Plan of Action for the Alliance for Africa's Industrialization; appeals to the international community and the relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system to support the programmes of the African countries to intensify and expand industrial cooperation among themselves; urges African Member States to integrate the objectives of the Alliance for Africa's Industrialization into their national plans and in the establishment of institutional capacity for the formulation of mechanisms to follow up and monitor programmes and projects; requests the UNIDO, ECA and other relevant UN organizations to work closely with Governments and the private sector in Africa at the national, regional and international levels to foster industrial production and development; calls upon UNIDO and ECA to strengthen their coordination with UNDP and other UN agencies and donors (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA (1993-2002)

See:

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 89)

See also:

PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/52/21 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 21) Report on its 19th session / Committee on Information.  
Issued: 17 Nov. 1997.

A/52/21/Rev.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 21) Report on its 19th session / Committee on Information.  
Issued: 1998.

A/52/455 Report on questions relating to information / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/354 Note transmitting statement of Administrative Committee on Coordination on universal access to basic communication and information services / Secretary-General.



INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 89) (cont.)

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/619 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.18 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.19 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.20 (19 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision in A/52/619 was as follows: draft resolution A, adopted without vote; resolution 52/70 A; draft resolution B, adopted without vote; resolution 52/70 B; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information", adopted without vote; decision 52/318.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/70 Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/70 A and B.

A/RES/52/70[A] Information in the service of humanity.

Urges all countries, organizations of the UN system as a whole and all others concerned: (a) to cooperate and interact with a view to reducing existing disparities in information flows at all levels; (b) to ensure for journalists the free and effective performance of their professional tasks and condemn resolutely all attacks against them; (c) to provide support for the continuation and strengthening of practical training programmes for broadcasters and journalists from public, private and other media in developing countries; (d) to enhance regional efforts and cooperation among developing countries, as well as cooperation between developed and developing countries; (e) to aim at providing all possible support and assistance to the developing countries and their media, public, private or other; (f) to provide full support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication of Unesco, which should support both public and private media (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/70[B] UN public information policies and activities.

Takes note of the report of the Committee on Information; notes that the Committee on Information was unable to finish its task during its 19th session; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to information; also takes note of the report of the Task Force on the Reorientation of UN Public Information Activities; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement already mandated activities; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Questions relating to information" (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN (AGENDA ITEM 143)

Reports

A/52/339 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, concerning the investigation into the alleged conflict of interest in the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 Sept. 1997.

A/52/426 Note transmitting the 3rd annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN (AGENDA ITEM 143)  
(cont.)

A/52/776 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Jan. 1998.

A/52/777 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Jan. 1998.

A/52/784 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Feb. 1998.

A/52/813 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the implementation of procurement reform / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.

A/52/814 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.

A/52/821 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the 2nd United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.

A/52/881 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audits of the procurement process at the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 Apr. 1998.

A/52/886 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the termination benefits paid to the locally employed civilians in the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 May 1998.

A/52/887 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the review of the procurement of Lysol brand disinfectant by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 May 1998.

A/52/1010 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inquiry into allegations of insufficient use of expertise in procurement planning of aviation services in peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General.

A/52/1020 Note on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the commercial insurance programmes / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 18 Aug. 1998.

General documents

A/52/220 Letter, 30 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples referring to the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) dated 11 Oct. (A/51/486); states that although the 5th Committee and the General Assembly took note of the aforementioned report, no action was taken with respect to the report on the regional seminars of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2085), which is closely related to the report of OIOS and clarifies some of its erroneous conclusions.

A/52/339/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the alleged conflict of interest in the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.

A/52/380 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.

A/52/464 Note transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.

A/52/575 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices in the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTA/WTO (A/51/933) / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/12 Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting memorandum of 9 Oct. from the Legal Council concerning the 5th Committee's debate on the interpretation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B, in particular with regard to the role which the legislative bodies play in receiving and discussing reports on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/846 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/846/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.22 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.26 (10 Nov. 1997).

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A/C.5/52/SR.28 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/846 was adopted without vote; decision 52/474 A.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/846/Add.1 was adopted without vote; decision 52/474 B.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

See:

DISPLACED PERSONS  
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17F)

General documents

A/52/106 Note on the appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/10 Note on appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/675 Report on appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Mario Bettati, Joao Augusto de Medicis, Lucretia Myers, Alexis Stephanou and Ku Tashiro; the Assembly also appointed Alexei Fedotov to fill the remainder of a 4-year term of office expiring on 31 Dec. 2000; decision 52/312.

INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN MISSION TO HAITI

See:

HAITI SITUATION

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION  
OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES (1990)

See:

MIGRANT WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION  
AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF  
APARTHEID--STATUS

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

See:

ICJ

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (AGENDA ITEM  
150)

See also:

CRIME PREVENTION  
INTERNATIONAL LAW

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the establishment of an international criminal court / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/651 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.11 (21 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.12 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.14 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.15 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.32 (19 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/651 (originally A/C.6/52/L.16) was adopted without vote; resolution 52/160.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (AGENDA ITEM  
150) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/160 Establishment of an international criminal court. Requests the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court to continue its work in accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/207 and, at the end of its sessions, to transmit to the Conference the text of draft convention on the establishment of an international criminal court prepared in accordance with its mandate; decides that the Conference, open to all States Members of the UN or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, shall be held at Rome from 15 June-17 July 1998, with a view to finalizing and adopting a convention on the establishment of an international criminal court, and requests the Secretary-General to invite those States to the Conference; requests the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund for voluntary contributions towards meeting the cost of participation in the work of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference of those developing countries not covered by the trust fund and invites States to contribute voluntarily to this trust fund (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA AND RWANDAN CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SUCH VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF NEIGHBOURING STATES BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31 DECEMBER 1994

See:  
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (1990-1999)

See:  
DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (1994-2003)

See:  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 4TH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE (1990)

See:  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

INTERNATIONAL LAW (AGENDA ITEM 147)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW  
LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/52/10 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 10) Report on the work of its 49th session, 12 May-18 July 1997 / International Law Commission.

General documents

A/52/259 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Turkmenistan transmitting statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs on 5 July concerning the signing of a Russian-Azerbaijani agreement on joint exploration of the Caspian Sea; states that the area of joint exploration referred to as Kyapaz in the agreement belongs to Turkmenistan and demands that the agreement be abrogated.

A/52/259/Corr.1 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Turkmenistan : corrigendum. Corrects paragraph 3 of the annex.

A/C.5/52/23 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/23/Corr.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/C.6/52/L.20 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.15 Draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 49th session / Chairman, 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/L.15/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 49th session : corrigendum / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Corrects text.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/52/SR.38 (9 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/648 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.16 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.17 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.18 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.19 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.20 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.21 (4 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.22 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.23 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL LAW (AGENDA ITEM 147) (cont.)

A/C.6/52/SR.25 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.32 (19 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary.

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/648 (originally A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/156.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/156 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 49th session.

Draws the attention of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their views on all the specific issues identified in chapter III of its report and in particular on: (a) the draft articles on nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States adopted on 1st reading by the Commission, and urges them to submit their comments and observations in writing by 1 Oct. 1998; (b) the preliminary conclusions of the Commission on reservations to normative multilateral treaties, including human rights treaties; endorses the decision of the International Law Commission to include in its agenda the topics "Diplomatic protection" and "Unilateral acts of States"; once again expresses the wish that seminars will continue to be held in conjunction with the sessions of the International Law Commission and that an increasing number of participants from developing countries will be given the opportunity to attend those seminars, appeals to States that can do so to make the voluntary contributions that are urgently needed for the holding of the seminars, and requests the Secretary-General to provide the seminars with adequate services, including interpretation, as required; welcomes the decision of the International Law Commission at the 53rd session of the General Assembly commence on 26 Oct. 1998 (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL LAW--CONFERENCES  
(1946)--ANNIVERSARIES (AGENDA ITEM 146B)

General documents

A/C.6/52/3 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting the Government's programme of action for the celebration of the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference, drawn up pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/159 of 16 Dec. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.2 Draft resolution on action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law / Netherlands and Russian Federation.

A/C.6/52/L.5 Draft resolution on action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law / Chairman, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/647 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.8 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.9 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.10 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.30 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/647 (originally A/C.2/52/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/154.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/154 Action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law.  
Welcomes the programme of action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference, presented by the Governments of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation; encourages: (a) the Governments of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation to proceed with the implementation of the programme of action; (b) all States to participate in the activities set out in the programme of action; (c) all States to take appropriate measures to ensure universal participation in the activities pursuant to the programme of action, with special consideration for the participation of representatives of the least developed countries; encourages the competent UN organs, subsidiary organs, programmes and specialized agencies, including ICJ, the International Law Commission and the Secretariat as well as other international organizations: (a) to cooperate in the implementation of the programme of action and to coordinate their efforts; (b) to consider participation in the activities envisaged in the programme of action; requests the Secretary-General to ensure consistency of the activities of the Organization relating to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law with the programme of action and to direct his efforts accordingly (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

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INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 146A)

General documents

A/52/71 Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note No. OK1/7/2-50 dated 28 Jan. 1997 from its Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the presence of a military supply ship, flying the Iranian flag, and an Iranian vessel within the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates, 19 Jan. 1997.

A/52/112 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Almaty Declaration adopted by the leaders of the 5 countries, 28 Feb. 1997.

A/52/141 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Mongolia requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Draft guiding principles for international negotiations" as a sub-item under the item entitled "United Nations Decade of International Law"; proposes that the item be considered in the 6th (Legal) Committee of the General Assembly.

Contains an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.

A/52/154 (S/1997/383) Identical letters, 20 May 1997, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting 2 notes verbales dated 4 May 1997, sent by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the statement in the newspaper Hamshirin, 22 Apr., made by an Iranian official in which he announced the construction of an airport on the island of Abu Musa and on the island of Greater Tunb.

A/52/160 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale dated 2 Mar. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tehran; refers to letter (A/52/71) and states that the presence of its ship in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates was due to the barge's separation from its tugboat and bad weather.

A/52/168 (S/1997/429) Letter, 2 June 1997, from Qatar transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May 1997.

A/52/180 (S/1997/448) Letter, 10 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting extract from a communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 63rd session, held at Riyadh, 31 May, with regard to the occupation of the 3 islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates and relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/52/186 (S/1997/477) Letter, 18 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 20 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the announcement made by an official of the Iranian Government in a statement published on 12 May in the newspaper Resalat, concerning that Government's intention to construct a dock on the Greater Tunb island.

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

A/52/361 (S/1997/720) Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 24 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the naval exercises carried out by the Iranian authorities on Abu Musa, 11-13 Aug.

A/52/363 Note on the UN Decade of International Law / Secretary-General. Issued: 26 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.12 Draft resolution on the UN Decade of International Law / Chairman, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.

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(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 146A) (cont.)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/647 Report / 6th Committee.  
A/C.6/52/SR.8 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.9 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.10 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.30 (14 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.31 (18 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).  
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/647 (originally A/C.6/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/153.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/153 UN Decade of International Law.

Expresses its appreciation for the work done on the UN Decade of International Law at the 52nd session of the General Assembly, and requests the Working Group of the 6th Committee to continue its work at the 53rd session in accordance with its mandate and methods of work; also expresses its appreciation to States and international organizations and institutions that have undertaken activities, including sponsoring conferences on various subjects of international law, in implementation of the programme for the activities for the final term (1997-1999) of the Decade; encourages the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to continue in its efforts to facilitate access to information concerning UN activities in the field of international law and to bring up to date the publication of the UN Juridical Yearbook; encourages the Secretary-General to continue developing a policy of providing Internet access to the UN Treaty Series and the Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, keeping in mind especially the needs of developing countries in recovering the cost thereof; requests the Secretary-General to proceed to translate and publish in the form of a report issued in the official languages of the UN a list of the titles of the treaties appearing in the publication Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that hard copies of the publication continue to be distributed to permanent missions free of charge in accordance with their needs; appeals to States, international organizations and non-governmental organizations working in the field of international law and to the private sector to make financial contributions or contributions in kind for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the programme; once again requests the Secretary-General to bring the programme to the attention of States and international organizations. (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL LAW--TRAINING PROGRAMMES  
(AGENDA ITEM 145)

Reports

A/52/524 Report on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Oct. 1997.

INTERNATIONAL LAW--TRAINING PROGRAMMES  
(AGENDA ITEM 145) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.17 Draft resolution on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law / Czech Republic, Ghana, Lebanon, Portugal and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine (A/52/646).

A/C.6/52/L.17/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law : corrigendum / Czech Republic, Ghana, Lebanon, Portugal and Uruguay.

Provides substitute text for paragraph 7 of the parent document.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/646 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.31 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.32 (19 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/646 (originally A/C.6/52/L.17 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/152.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/152 UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Approves the guidelines and recommendations adopted by the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in particular those designed to achieve the best possible results in the administration of the Programme within a policy of maximum financial restraint; also approves the establishment of the UN Audiovisual Library in International Law; requests the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of admitting, for participation in the various components of the Programme, candidates from countries willing to bear the entire cost of such participation; also requests the Secretary-General to consider the relative advantages of using available resources and voluntary contributions for regional, subregional or national courses, as against courses organized within the UN system; urges all States and relevant international organizations, whether regional or universal, to make all possible efforts to implement the goals and carry out the activities contemplated in section IV of the programme of activities for the final term (1997-1999) of the UN Decade of International Law, dealing with the encouragement of the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law; urges in particular all Governments to make voluntary contributions for the organization of regional refresher courses in international law by the UN Institute for Training and Research, especially with a view to covering the amount needed for the financing of the daily subsistence allowance for up to 25 participants in each regional course, thus alleviating the burden on prospective host countries and making it possible for the Institute to continue to organize the regional courses (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).



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INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS--GUIDING  
PRINCIPLES (DRAFT) (AGENDA ITEM 146C)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.4 Draft resolution on the draft guiding principles for international negotiations / Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsor: Uruguay (A/52/647).

A/C.6/52/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on draft guiding principles for international negotiations / Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Cuba and Lebanon (A/52/647).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/647 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.8 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.9 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.10 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.30 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/647 (originally A/C.6/52/L.4/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/155.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/155 Draft guiding principles for international negotiations.

Underlines the importance of conducting effective negotiations in managing international relations in the peaceful settlement of disputes and in the creation of new international norms of conduct of States; takes note of the draft guiding principles for international negotiations and the comments and proposals made during the consideration of the question, including the need for its further consideration; decides to continue the consideration of the question in the Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law during the 53rd session of the General Assembly; invites all States and relevant international organizations to submit in writing to the Secretary-General, before 1 Aug. 1998, comments and proposals on the content of the draft guiding principles for international negotiations; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the comments and proposals to the Working Group for its consideration (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE (1ST : 1899 :  
THE HAGUE)

See:

INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1990-1999)

INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY--UN

See:

LAW OF THE SEA

INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY--UN JOINT  
STAFF PENSION FUND (AGENDA ITEM 160)

General documents

A/52/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/C.5/52/26 Note transmitting note by the Secretary of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board recommending approval of the application of the International Seabed Authority for membership in the Pension Fund / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/718 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.37 (8 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/718 was adopted without vote: decision 52/458.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 81)

See also:

PEACE

Reports

A/52/373 Report on the development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; the Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; the Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and the Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

A/52/92 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement signed by the Presidents of both countries in connection with the formation on 2 Apr. 1996 of the Association between the Russian Federation and Belarus, Moscow, 7 Mar. 1997.

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(cont.)

- A/52/123 (S/1997/331) Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan reporting violation of the ceasefire by the Armenian side and transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Defence regarding the incident in which Armenian forces opened fire on monitors of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 15 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/129 Letter, 28 Apr. 1997, from Lithuania transmitting appeal of its Parliament addressed to the Parliaments and Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, adopted at Vilnius, 24 Apr.; concerns the proposed enlargement of NATO.
- A/52/130 (S/1997/345) Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting resolution 1119 (1997) on conflicts in Transcaucasia adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 22 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan: corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- A/52/153 (S/1997/384) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/161 (S/1997/413) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.
- A/52/163 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting congratulatory message sent 25 May by President Yeltsin to the Heads of State and Government and the peoples of Africa on the occasion of Africa Day, the 34th anniversary of the founding of OAU.
- A/52/171 Letter, 30 May 1997, from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine transmitting joint communiqué adopted by Their Presidents on issues of common interest, including bilateral and regional cooperation and European integration and security, Tallinn, 27 May 1997.
- A/52/174 Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty between the Russian Federation and Ukraine on Friendship, Cooperation and Partnership, the Russian-Ukrainian Declaration and the joint statement on the Black Sea Fleet by the Russian Federation and Ukraine, all signed in Kiev, 31 May 1997.
- A/52/188 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-Eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June; expresses support for the draft declaration of good-neighbourly relations, stability, security and cooperation in the Balkans.
- A/52/217 (S/1997/507) Letter, 26 June 1997, from Greece transmitting the Thessaloniki Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.
- A/52/230 Letter, 15 July 1997, from Ukraine transmitting report presented by President Kuchma at the ceremonial meeting on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the adoption of the Ukrainian Constitution, Kiev, 27 June 1997.
- A/52/253 Letter, 16 July 1997, from Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty between the Russian Federation and the Azerbaijan Republic on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Security, signed in Moscow, 3 July 1997.
- A/52/254 (S/1997/567) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- A/52/257 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine transmitting statements on cooperation in combating organized crime and on trilateral cooperation as well as the protocol on trilateral cooperation reached between the Governments of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Izmail, Ukraine, 3 July.

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(cont.)

- A/52/301 (S/1997/668) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.
- A/52/322 Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting letter of the same date by its Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing in Moscow, 29 Aug., of the Treaty between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia on friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance.
- A/52/331 Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Armenia and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance concluded in Moscow by the 2 Governments, 29 Aug. 1997. Transmits also a joint statement of the same date on relations between the 2 States.
- A/52/362 Letter, 11 Sept. 1997, from Lithuania and Poland transmitting Final Statement issued by the Presidents of both countries at the Conference on Coexistence of Nations and Good-Neighbourly Relations - the Guarantee of Security and Stability in Europe, Vilnius, Lithuania, 6 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/368 Letter, 16 July 1997, from Saint Kitts and Nevis referring to the request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly (A/52/143 and Add.1 and 2) entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and to the coexistence of two Governemnts across the Taiwan Strait"; comments on current relations between China and Taiwan (China) and encourages both parties to engage in meaningful and renewed dialogue.
- A/52/405 (S/1997/758) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of the 2 countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/564 (S/1997/847) Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting the Strasbourg joint statement made by the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia, at their meeting during the course of the summit meeting of the Council of Europe, 10-11 Oct., Strasbourg.
- A/52/565 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement by the President on security guarantees for the Baltic countries and confidence-building measures in relations between those States and the Russian Federation.
- A/52/570 (S/1997/854) Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting proposals on the Middle East, entitled "A code of peace and security in the Middle East", put forward by the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cairo, 31 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/683 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint communiqué by their Presidents, issued at Palanga, Lithuania, 10 Nov.; concerns integration into the European Union, the finalization and signing of the Charter of Partnership with the United States, relations with the Russian Federation and trilateral Baltic cooperation.
- A/52/689 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting declaration signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, Tbilisi, 29 Oct., during an official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia; concerns areas of bilateral cooperation.
- A/52/691 (S/1997/910) Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Greece transmitting joint statement by the Heads of State and Government of the countries of South-Eastern Europe, issued at Heracleion, Greece, 4 Nov.; concerns regional security and cooperation.

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- A/52/717 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Georgia transmitting Declaration on the Further Development of Cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Georgia, signed by their respective Presidents, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Almaty.
- A/52/748 (S/1997/1003) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held at the level of Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/749 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between Georgia and Turkmenistan, signed by their respective Presidents, 5 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Ashgabat.
- A/52/750 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Romania transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between the 2 countries, signed by their Presidents in Bucharest, 11 Dec.
- A/52/751 Letter, 19 Dec. 1997, from Bulgaria and Georgia transmitting Declaration of Cooperation between the Republic of Bulgaria and Georgia, signed by the President of Georgia, Eduard Shevardnadze and the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, Peter Stoyanov, 15 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Sofia.
- A/52/774 Letter, 20 Jan. 1998, from Bulgaria and Turkey transmitting joint statement on the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Bulgaria on the determination of the boundary in the mouth of the Rezovska/Mutludere River and the delimitation of the maritime areas between the 2 States in the Black Sea, signed at Sofia, 4 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/896 (S/1998/384) Letter, 8 May 1998, from the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 6 May.
- A/52/903 (S/1998/397) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Kazakhstan, transmitting statement of 13 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the testing of nuclear devices by India at the Pokaran test site, 11 May.
- A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.
- A/52/909 (S/1998/412) Letter, 18 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued on 15 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the testing of nuclear devices by India.
- A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.
- A/52/915 (S/1998/421) Letter, 22 May 1998, from Pakistan concerning the Indian nuclear tests and their effect on peace and stability in the region.
- A/52/916 (S/1998/424) Letter, 24 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 23 May from the Prime Minister on the development of tensions in South Asia as a result of the nuclear tests and other moves by India.
- A/52/920 (S/1998/447) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 28 May from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif concerning the decision by Pakistan to exercise the nuclear option to rectify the strategic imbalance resulting from nuclear weaponization by India.
- A/52/923 (S/1998/441) Letter, 29 May 1998, from El Salvador transmitting joint declaration issued on 28 May by the Governments of the Central American countries and the Dominican Republic on the nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan.
- A/52/924 (S/1998/442) Note verbale, 29 May 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued 28 May by the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan.

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- A/52/925 (S/1998/443) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued 29 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan and requesting that the Security Council convene a special meeting to assess the situation that has arisen in South Asia.
- A/52/943 (S/1998/463) Letter, 2 June 1998, from the Philippines transmitting statement issued 25 May by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in his capacity as Chairman of the Association of South-East Asian Nations Regional Forum; concerns the nuclear tests conducted by India.
- A/52/944 (S/1998/468) Letter, 3 June 1998, from Belarus transmitting statement issued 1 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connection with the nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan, May 1998.
- A/52/945 (S/1998/472) Identical letters, 5 June 1998, from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council; addresses the testing of nuclear devices by India and Pakistan and proposes the convening of a formal meeting of the Security Council to consider all aspects of the matter.
- A/52/951 (S/1998/515) Letter, 11 June 1998, from Pakistan transmitting press release issued by the Government, announcing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing, and reporting that Pakistan has officially proposed to the Government of India the resumption of dialogue between the 2 countries.
- A/52/967 (S/1998/561) Letter, 23 June 1998, from India referring to document A/52/943-S/1998/463, which includes a statement on nuclear tests; reports that the statement, circulated through a letter from the Philippines, is not the collective position of the ASEAN Regional Forum.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.
- A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.
- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.
- A/C.1/52/4 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Bulgaria transmitting joint statement adopted at the Meeting of the Ministers for Defence of the South-eastern European Partnership for Peace Participating States, regional North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members Greece and Turkey, as well as NATO members Italy and the United States, Sofia, 3 Oct.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.1/52/L.34 Draft resolution on development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States / Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom.  
Additional sponsors: Cyprus, Monaco, Sierra Leone, Slovakia and United States (A/52/610).
- A/C.1/52/L.34/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States / Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.  
Additional sponsors: Canada, Albania and Ukraine (A/52/610).
- Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
- A/52/610 Report / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/52/PV.4 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.7 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).

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A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/610 (originally A/C.1/52/L.34/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/48.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/48 Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States.

Calls upon all Balkan States to endeavour to promote good-neighbourly relations and continually to undertake unilateral and joint activities, including confidence-building measures as appropriate, in particular within the framework of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; calls upon the relevant international organizations and competent bodies and organizations of the UN system to continue to support and assist the ongoing process of development of good-neighbourly relations among the Balkan States, and invites them to inform the Secretary-General of their activities and of their views on the subject; stresses that the closer engagement of Balkan States in cooperation agreements on the European continent will favourably influence the political and economic situation in the region, as well as the good-neighbourly relations among all Balkan States; requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek the views of Member States, particularly those from the Balkan region, and of the relevant international organizations and competent bodies and organizations of the UN system, on the development of good-neighbourly relations in the region and on measures aimed at the creation of peace, stability, security, cooperation and sustained economic development in the Balkan region, and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 55th session, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed by Member States on the subject (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS (1960)  
(AGENDA ITEM 82)

General documents

- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; the Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; the Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and the Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/52/62 (S/1997/69) Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on the situation in the Central African Republic, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/52/65 (S/1997/89) Letter, 29 Jan. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of 28 Jan. from President Kotic in response to aide-mémoire from Croatia (A/51/690-S/1996/974) on the Prevlaka issue; states that although the Government of Yugoslavia does not agree with the views outlined in the document referred to above, it will not bring the issue before the Security Council for the time being, since it does not wish to jeopardize current negotiations between the 2 sides.
- A/52/75 Letter, 7 Feb. 1996, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the Angolan peace process.
- A/52/77 (S/1997/132) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement made by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 4 Feb., on developments in the Central African Republic; welcomes the signing in Bangui on 25 Jan. of the declaration ending the rebellion, and promises that the European Union would consider a resumption of aid as soon as the long-term normalization of the country's political and security situation is confirmed.
- A/52/118 (S/1997/325) Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement concerning the situation in Zaïre made by the Presidency of the European Union, 10 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/119 (S/1997/326) Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement made by the Presidency of the European Union on the formation of the Angolan Government of Unity and National Reconciliation, 11 Apr. 1997.

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- A/52/120 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued, 10 Apr., by the Presidency of the European Union in connection with the findings of the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin, which established the involvement of the authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the so-called Mykonos case and the actions to be taken by the European Union in this regard.
- A/52/121 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 14 Apr.; concerns the upcoming meeting to be held between the Governments of Peru and Ecuador, 15 Apr., in Brasilia, to begin substantive talks on their border dispute.
- A/52/122 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 17 Apr.; concerns the exchange of letters between the President of Sri Lanka and the leader of the opposition on a bipartisan approach to the ethnic conflict in that country.
- A/52/123 (S/1997/331) Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan reporting violation of the ceasefire by the Armenian side and transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Defence regarding the incident in which Armenian forces opened fire on monitors of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 15 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/126 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter from the Netherlands (A/52/120) concerning the findings of the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin with regard to the Mykonos case; states that the domestic courts of any State are incompetent and lack any jurisdiction to hear claims against another sovereign State and its officials acting in their sovereign capacities.
- A/52/130 (S/1997/345) Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting resolution 1119 (1997) on conflicts in Transcaucasia adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 22 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- A/52/140 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Moldova-Transdniestria, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 13 May; welcomes the agreement between the President of the Republic of Moldova and the representatives of Transdniestria and the signature of a memorandum of understanding in Moscow, 8 May, which could provide the basis for further negotiations.
- A/52/157 Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the Turkish incursion into Iraq, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 16 May; expresses concern at the entry of Turkish armed forces into Iraq and calls on Turkey to withdraw its forces as soon as possible.
- A/52/158 Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the Chechnya peace accord, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 16 May 1997.
- A/52/164 (S/1997/422) Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement dated 22 May on the transfer of power in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, issued by the Presidency of the European Union; expresses its willingness to support the democratization process leading to free and fair elections and states that a Presidency-led mission will convey the Union's views to the new authorities.
- A/52/165 (S/1997/423) Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Sierra Leone, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 28 May; concerns the current attempt to overthrow the democratically elected Government and the level of violence against both the local and foreign communities.
- A/52/169 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the Korean Peninsula, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 27 May; reiterates its support for the proposed 4-party talks on the subject of the Korean Peninsula.
- A/52/177 Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on the signature of the Romanian-Ukrainian Basic Treaty, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 2 June 1997.
- A/52/178 Letter, 9 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on the signature of the Russian-Ukraine political treaty, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 5 June 1997.

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- A/52/223 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 20 June by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the Congo (Brazzaville); calls on all parties to cease hostilities and to work together for the restoration of civil peace and national reconciliation.
- A/52/226 (S/1997/541) Letter, 10 July 1997, from Malaysia transmitting, on behalf of ASEAN, statement on Cambodia issued on the same date by the Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee; states that the ASEAN countries stand ready to contribute their efforts to the peaceful resolution of the Cambodia situation.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/733 (S/1997/984) Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from President Kotic, in connection with the Prevlaka issue; states that no significant progress has been made regarding the issue and that, until a mutually acceptable solution to the dispute is found, it is expected that the Security Council will extend the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka after 15 Jan. 1998.
- A/52/747 (S/1997/1002) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia referring to letter from Yugoslavia (A/52/733-S/1997/984) on the Prevlaka issue; states that the Security Council in previous resolutions has confirmed that Prevlaka is an integral part of Croatia, and that the role of the international community should now be more focused on giving incentives for future negotiations on a permanent security arrangement than on maintaining for both sides, an unacceptable status quo.
- A/52/747/Corr.1 (S/1997/1002/Corr.1) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia : corrigendum.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/52/L.13 Draft decision on review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).  
Additional sponsor: Costa Rica (A/C.1/52/INF/2).
- Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)  
A/52/611 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).  
At the 67th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/611 (originally A/C.1/52/L.13) was adopted (116-0-52): decision 52/415.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION  
(AGENDA ITEM 76)

Reports

- A/52/427 Report on the strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Oct. 1997. - Transmits replies received from Governments.
- A/52/427/Corr.1 Report on strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Nov. 1997. - Corrects text.

General documents

- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/876 (S/1998/346) Letter, 24 Apr. 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting proposal by the Russian Federation on the demilitarization of Cyprus and of the maintenance of the security of its inhabitants.
- A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktaş of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.



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A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.36 Draft resolution on strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean Region / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsor: Netherlands.

A/C.1/52/L.36/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/605 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.15 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/605 (originally A/C.1/52/L.36/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/43.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/43 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

Expresses its satisfaction at the continuing efforts by Mediterranean countries to contribute actively to the elimination of all causes of tension in the region and to the promotion of just and lasting solutions to the persistent problems of the region through peaceful means, and therefore calls for full adherence to the principles of non-interference, non-intervention, non-use of force or threat of use of force and the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, in accordance with the Charter and the relevant resolutions of UN; calls upon all States of the Mediterranean region that have not yet done so to adhere to all the multilaterally negotiated legal instruments related to the field of disarmament and non-proliferation, thus creating the necessary conditions for strengthening peace and cooperation in the region; encourages all States of the region to favour the necessary conditions for strengthening the confidence-building measures among them by promoting genuine openness and transparency on all military matters, by participating, inter alia, in the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures and by providing accurate data and information to the UN Register of Conventional Arms; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--NOTIFICATION BY  
SECRETARY-GENERAL (AGENDA ITEM 7)

General documents

A/52/392 Note informing the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that are being dealt with by the Security Council and of matters with which the Council has ceased to deal / Secretary-General.

A/52/392/Corr.1 Note informing the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that are being dealt with by the Security Council and of matters with which the Council has ceased to deal : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).

At the 35th meeting, the Assembly took note of A/52/392: decision 52/404.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

See:  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

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TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 95B)

See also:  
COERCIVE MEASURES--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Reports

A/52/15 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 15th executive session, Geneva, 27 June 1997 / Trade and Development Board.

Issued: 29 Oct. 1997.

A/52/15 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 44th session, 13-23 Oct. 1997 / Trade and Development Board.

Issued: 4 Nov. 1997.

A/52/329 Note transmitting progress report of the secretariat of the UNCTAD / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Sept. 1997.

A/52/459 Report on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/C.2/52/4 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from Belgium transmitting communiqué issued by the Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, Hong Kong, China, 21 Sept.

A/C.2/52/7 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Trade and Development Board of the UNCTAD to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee; reports that the Board reached consensus on changing the name of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices to Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, and that the Board, with the exception of one delegation, agreed to reserve its position on convening a 4th Conference on the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices in Geneva in the year 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.23 Draft resolution on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.23/Rev.1 Draft resolution on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.24 Draft resolution on international trade and development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international trade and development / Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation and United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of the Group of 77 and China).

Additional sponsors: Mexico and United States (A/52/626/Add.2).

A/C.2/52/L.26 Draft resolution on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.39 (A/52/626/Add.2).

A/C.2/52/L.39 Draft decision on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.26) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/626 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/626/Add.2 Report. Part III / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.16 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.28 (4 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.34 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/52/SR.35 (10 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.36 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.41 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.42 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.48 (5 Dec. 1997).

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Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/626/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.23/Rev.1), adopted (109-1-50); resolution 52/181; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.24/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 52/182; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/52/L.39), adopted without vote; resolution 52/183.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/181 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; urges the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures to eliminate the use of unilateral coercive economic measures against developing countries which are not authorized by relevant organs of the UN; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the imposition of measures of this nature and to study the impact of such measures on the affected countries, including the impact on trade and development (adopted 109-1-50, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/182 International trade and development.

Notes that the Trade and Development Board recommended that the General Assembly change the name of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices to the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy and convene a 4th UN conference on the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, as well as a diplomatic conference to consider and adopt a convention on arrest of ships, endorses the aforementioned change of name of the Intergovernmental Group, and stresses that the 2 conferences, as agreed by the Board, should be absorbed within the budget level proposed by the Secretary-General for the biennium 1998-1999; notes that UNCTAD is making increasing use of information technology to enhance further its effectiveness, and urges the Conference to assist developing countries in fully benefiting from these new technologies; recognizes that UNCTAD should continue to facilitate the integration of developing countries and countries with economies in transition into the international trading system, in a complementary manner with the World Trade Organization; requests UNCTAD to continue to identify and analyse the implications for development of issues relevant to investment, taking into account the interests of developing countries; recognizes that the objective of Governments should be to ensure that trade and environmental policies are mutually supportive; reaffirms the need to give priority to the problems facing the least developed countries; requests Governments, organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to take concrete measures to implement fully and as a matter of urgency the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 95B) (cont.)

A/RES/52/183 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries. Calls upon landlocked developing countries and their transit neighbours to implement measures to strengthen further their cooperative and collaborative efforts, including bilateral cooperation, in dealing with transit issues; appeals once again to all States, international organizations and financial institutions to implement actions related to the particular needs and problems of developing countries; takes note of the agreed conclusions and recommendations and proposals for future action adopted at the 3rd Meeting of Governmental Experts from Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions; welcomes the continuing efforts to organize specific consultative groups to identify priority areas for action at the national and subregional levels and draw up action programmes; invites donor countries, UNDP and multilateral financial institutions to provide landlocked and transit developing countries with appropriate financial and technical assistance; requests the Secretary-General to convene in 1999 another meeting of governmental experts to review progress in the development of transit systems; requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to seek voluntary contributions to ensure the participation of representatives of landlocked and transit developing countries, donor countries and financial and development institutions at the meeting; invites the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to staff and equip adequately the Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries of the Conference (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (AGENDA ITEM 148)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/52/17 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 17) Report on the work of its 30th session, 12-30 May 1997 / UN Commission on International Trade Law. Issued: 4 July 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.6 Draft resolution on the report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 30th session / Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Austria (A/C.6/52/L.6/Corr.1) and Iceland, Jamaica and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/52/649).

A/C.6/52/L.6/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 30th session : corrigendum.

Adds Austria to the list of co-sponsors.

A/C.6/52/L.7 Draft resolution on the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the UN Commission on International Trade Law / Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United States and Venezuela.

Contains text of the Model Law. - Additional sponsors: Austria (A/C.6/52/L.7/Corr.1) and Colombia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay (A/52/649).

A/C.6/52/L.7/Corr.1 Draft resolution on Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the UN Commission on International Trade Law : corrigendum. Adds Austria to the list of co-sponsors.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/649 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.4 (7 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/649 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/52/L.6 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/157; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/52/L.7 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/158.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (AGENDA ITEM 148)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/157 Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 30th session.

Appeals to Governments that have not yet done so to reply to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat in relation to the legal regime governing the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards; invites States to nominate persons to work with the private foundation established to encourage assistance to the Commission from the private sector; reaffirms the mandate of the Commission, as the core legal body within the UN system in the field of international trade law, to coordinate legal activities in this field; also reaffirms the importance, in particular for developing countries, of the work of the Commission concerned with training and technical assistance in the field of international trade law, such as assistance in the preparation of national legislation based on legal texts of the Commission; appeals to UNDP and other bodies responsible for development assistance as well as to Governments in their bilateral aid programmes, to support the training and technical assistance programme of the Commission and to cooperate and coordinate their activities with those of the Commission; decides to continue its consideration of granting travel assistance to the least developed countries that are members of the Commission, at their request and in consultation with the Secretary-General (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/158 Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the UN Commission on International Trade Law.

Expresses its appreciation to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for completing and adopting the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the Model Law, together with the Guide to Enactment of the Model Law prepared by the Secretariat, to Governments and interested bodies; recommends that all States review their legislation on cross-border aspects of insolvency to determine whether the legislation meets the objectives of a modern and efficient insolvency system and, in that review, give favourable consideration to the Model Law, bearing in mind the need for an internationally harmonized legislation governing instances of cross-border insolvency; recommends also that all efforts be made to ensure that the Model Law, together with the Guide, become generally known and available (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 135)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

A/52/520 Report on conditions of service for the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

A/52/696 Report on the conditions of service for the judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 21 Nov. 1997.

A/C.5/52/4 Report on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

A/C.5/52/4/Corr.1 Report on financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia since 1991: corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 135)  
(cont.)

A/C.5/52/47 Report on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Apr. 1998.

General documents

A/52/891 (S/1998/376) Identical letters, 5 May 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council, conveying letter dated 16 Apr. from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; draws attention to the current capacity of the Court in relation to the increase in the number of individuals expected to be indicted and proposes that a 3rd Trial Chamber of the Tribunal, staffed by 3 additional judges be established.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.9 Draft resolution on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/724 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.34 (1 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.36 (4 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/724 (originally A/C.5/52/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/217.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/217 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 a total amount of US\$68,829,800 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998; also decides that the financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998 under the Special Account for the International Tribunal shall take into account the cumulative surplus fund balance of \$5.6 million as at 31 Dec. 1995 and the anticipated availability of an unencumbered balance of \$10,873,800 gross for 1997, and shall be set off against the aggregate amount of the appropriation; decides to apportion the amount of \$26,178,000 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the UN for the year 1998; decides also to apportion the amount of \$26,178,000 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year 1998; decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$5,624,400 approved for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 163)

General documents

A/52/1023 Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly, transmitting resolution 1192 (1998), which forwards to the Assembly the nominations for judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 163) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/501.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 49)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

A/52/375 (S/1997/729) Note transmitting the 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General. Issued: 7 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/83 (S/1997/173) Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting the 8th report of the Government on the war crimes committed in the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.44 (4 Nov. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, the General Assembly took note of the 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: decision 52/408.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 137)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA

Reports

A/52/520 Report on conditions of service for the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

A/52/697 Report on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 21 Nov. 1997.

A/52/784 Note transmitting report by the Under Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Feb. 1998.

A/C.5/52/13 Report on financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Nov. 1997.

A/C.5/52/13/Corr.1 Report on financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/C.5/52/48 Report on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.10 Draft resolution on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/726 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/726/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.34 (1 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.36 (4 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/726 (originally A/C.5/52/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/218.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/726/Add.1 was adopted without vote: decision 52/487.

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 137) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/218 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal. Requests the Secretary-General to provide in the budget performance report for 1997 the actual performance indicators, with a view to facilitating the assessment of the activities of the International Tribunal for Rwanda; also requests the Secretary-General to include in the budget performance report for 1997 the information requested in paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution 51/215 B; requests the Board of Auditors in accordance with articles X and XII of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN, to report on the ex gratia payments referred to in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US\$56,736,300 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998; decides to apportion the amount of \$28,368,150 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of UN for the year 1998, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution; decides also to apportion the amount of \$26,307,450 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year 1998, after taking into account the unencumbered balance of \$2,060,700 gross in the Special Account for the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$5,342,000 approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 162)

General documents

A/52/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.  
A/52/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).  
At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude consideration of this agenda item: decision 52/500.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--REPORTS  
(AGENDA ITEM 50)

Reports

A/52/582 (S/1997/868) Note transmitting the 2nd annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Nov. 1997.  
A/52/582/Corr.1 (S/1997/868/Corr.1) Note transmitting the 2nd annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

General documents

A/52/504 (S/1997/812) Identical letters, 15 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 1 Aug. from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; concerns the current capacity of the Court in relation to the increase in the number of individuals expected to be indicted. Proposes that a 3rd Trial Chamber of the Tribunal, staffed by 3 additional judges, be established.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.66 (8 Dec. 1997).  
At the 66th meeting, the General Assembly decided to take note of the 2nd annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: decision 52/412.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA--UN

See:  
LAW OF THE SEA

INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE CULTURE OF PEACE  
(2000)

See:  
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THANKSGIVING (2000)

See:  
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY  
(1994)--FOLLOW-UP

See:  
FAMILY



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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS (2001)

See:  
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION--UN (AGENDA ITEM  
29)

Reports

A/52/456 Report on cooperation between  
the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the  
Republic of Korea transmitting  
resolutions adopted by the 97th  
Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits  
also the report of the annual session  
of its Committee for Sustainable  
Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/437 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from  
Egypt transmitting 5 main resolutions  
adopted at the 98th session of the  
General Conference of the  
Inter-Parliamentary Union, Cairo,  
11-16 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.9 Draft resolution on  
cooperation between the UN and the  
Inter-Parliamentary Union / Albania,  
Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia,  
Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan,  
Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and  
Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria,  
Canada, Cape Verde, Central African  
Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa  
Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba,  
Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark,  
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt,  
El Salvador, Estonia, Finland,  
Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala,  
Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India,  
Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan,  
Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lithuania,  
Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius,  
Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands,  
New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway,  
Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines,  
Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea,  
Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian  
Federation, Samoa, Seychelles,  
Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa,  
Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden,  
Tajikistan, Thailand, The former  
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,  
Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United  
Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen  
and Zambia.

A/52/L.9/Add.1 Draft resolution on  
cooperation between the UN and the  
Inter-Parliamentary Union : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Benin, Burkina  
Faso, Chad, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea,  
Guyana, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica,  
Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali,  
Marshall Islands, Nepal, Niger, San  
Marino, Singapore and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.37 (28 Oct. 1997).

At the 37th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.9 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/7.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/7 Cooperation between the UN  
and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Notes with appreciation the  
increased cooperation between the UN  
and the Inter-Parliamentary Union;  
recommends that this cooperation be  
further strengthened, at a time when  
the UN is preparing to meet the  
challenges of the 21st century;  
requests the Secretary-General to  
submit a further report to the General  
Assembly at its 53rd session on  
various aspects of cooperation between  
the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union in implementation of the  
cooperation agreement; decides to  
include in the provisional agenda of  
its 53rd session the item entitled  
"Cooperation between the United  
Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union" (adopted without vote, 37th  
meeting, 28 Oct. 1997).

INTOLERANCE

See:  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

IRAQ

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ  
IAEA--REPORTS (1996)  
IRAQ--ISRAEL  
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ--ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 52)

See also:  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, the Assembly  
decided to defer consideration of the  
item and to include it in the  
provisional agenda of the 53rd  
session: decision 52/431.

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 53)

See also:  
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION  
MISSION--FINANCING

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IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 53)  
(cont.)

General documents

A/52/168 (S/1997/429) Letter, 2 June 1997, from Qatar transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).  
At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/432.

ISRAEL

See:

IRAQ--ISRAEL  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL--LEBANON

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC  
POLICY

ISRAEL-PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY  
ISRAEL  
PALESTINE QUESTION

JERUSALEM

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC  
POLICY  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL  
RESOURCES

JIU

See:

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (AGENDA ITEM 118)

Reports

A/51/34 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report on activities during the period from 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Joint Inspection Unit.  
Issued: 12 Nov. 1996.

A/52/34 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report, 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 / Joint Inspection Unit.  
Issued: 1997.

A/52/206 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 June 1997.

A/52/338 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/97/5) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/338/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338) / Secretary-General.

A/52/430 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Coordination at Headquarters and field level between United Nations agencies involved in peace-keeping: an assessment of possibilities" (JIU/REP/97/4) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

A/52/457 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/97/1) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Oct. 1997.

A/52/559 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Training institutions in the United Nations system: programme and activities" (JIU/REP/97/6) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/114 (E/1997/46) Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations System to activities by non-governmental organizations" / Secretary-General.

A/52/115 (E/1997/47) Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (A/51/636-E/1996/104, annex) / Secretary-General.

A/52/184 Note on the strengthening of the UN system capacity for conflict prevention / Secretary-General.

A/52/267 Note transmitting work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997-1998 and the preliminary work programme for 1998-1999 / Secretary-General.

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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (AGENDA ITEM 118)  
(cont.)

A/52/380 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.

A/52/430/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of JIU entitled "Coordination at Headquarters and field level between United Nations agencies involved in peace-building: an assessment of possibilities" (A/52/430) / Secretary-General.

A/52/457/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (A/52/457) / Secretary-General.

A/52/559/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Training institutions in the United Nations system: programmes and activities" (A/52/559).

A/52/685 Note containing comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates" / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Nov. 1997.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/842 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/842/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.15 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.18 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.19 (3 Nov. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.80 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/842, entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" without vote: decision 52/467 A.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/842/Add.1 entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" was adopted without vote: decision 52/467 B.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/842/Add.2, entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" was adopted without vote: decision 52/467 C.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17J)

General documents

A/52/110 Note on the appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.

A/52/111 Note on the appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.81 (23 Mar. 1998).

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly appointed Armando Duque Gonzalez (Colombia) as a member of Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1999 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2003: decision 52/322.

KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)

See:  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

KUWAIT--IRAQ

See:  
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDLOCKED STATES--CENTRAL ASIA

See:  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

LANDMINES

See:  
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)  
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION

LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
CARIBBEAN--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA  
AND THE CARIBBEAN

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM--UN (AGENDA  
ITEM 25)

Reports

A/52/376 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Sept. 1997.

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM--UN (AGENDA  
ITEM 25) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.6 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System / Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).  
At the 35th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.6 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/3.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/3 Cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System.  
Urges ECLAC to continue broadening and deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System; urges UNDP, within its new overall framework and high-priority development objectives in support of sustainable human development, to renew and expand its financial and technical cooperation with the programmes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System is carrying out in areas of mutual interest and concern, aimed at complementing the technical assistance activities conducted by the Latin American Economic System; urges the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the UN system to continue and intensify their support for, and cooperation in the activities of, the Latin American Economic System; requests the Secretary-General of the UN and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to assess, at the appropriate time, the implementation of the Agreement between the UN and the Latin American Economic System and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 52nd session (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

LAW OF THE ENVIRONMENT

See:  
INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAW OF THE SEA (AGENDA ITEM 39A)

See also:  
DRIFT-NET FISHING  
INTERNATIONAL LAW  
OCEANS  
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/52/487 Report on the law of the sea / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/487/Corr.1 Report on the law of the sea : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.  
A/52/491 Report on the impact of the entry into force of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea on related existing and proposed instruments and programmes / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/71 Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note No. OK1/7/2-50 dated 28 Jan. 1997 from its Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the presence of a military supply ship, flying the Iranian flag, and an Iranian vessel within the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates, 19 Jan. 1997.  
A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.  
A/52/160 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale dated 2 Mar. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tehran; refers to letter (A/52/71) and states that the presence of its ship in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates was due to the barge's separation from its tugboat and bad weather.  
A/52/260 Note on the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority / Secretary-General.  
Includes text of the Agreement.  
A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/588 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting declaration expressing its position on the exploitation of the resources of the Caspian Sea.  
A/52/913 Letter, 20 May 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement concerning the statement issued on 13 Feb. by the Kazakhstani Foreign Ministry on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

LAW OF THE SEA (AGENDA ITEM 39A) (cont.)

A/52/968 Note submitting to the General Assembly for its approval the Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.26 Draft resolution on the oceans and the law of the sea / Australia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/52/L.26/Add.1 Draft resolution on oceans and the law of the sea : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Guinea-Bissau, India, Italy, Malaysia, Malta, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine.

A/52/L.27 Draft resolution on the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority / Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

A/52/L.27/Add.1 Draft resolution on agreement concerning the relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority.: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, China, Guinea-Bissau, India, Italy, Malaysia, Malta, South Africa and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/52/L.80 Draft resolution on agreement on cooperation and relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/52/L.80/Add.1 Draft resolution on agreement on cooperation and relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Addendum.

Additional sponsors: Panama, Philippines and Sri Lanka.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.57 (26 Nov. 1997).

At the 57th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.26, adopted (138-1-4): resolution 52/26; draft resolution A/52/L.27, adopted without vote: resolution 52/27.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.80 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/251.

LAW OF THE SEA (AGENDA ITEM 39A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/26 Oceans and the law of the sea.

Calls upon States to harmonize their national legislation with the provisions of the Convention on the Law of the Sea; requests the Secretary-General to convene the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention from 18-22 May 1998; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 3rd and 4th sessions of the Commission, to be held from 4-15 May and 31 Aug.-4 Sept. 1998 respectively; encourages States parties to the Convention to consider making a written declaration choosing from the means set out in article 287 of the Convention for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention and the Agreement; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the institutional capacity of the Organization adequately responds to the needs of States, the newly established institutions and other competent international organizations by providing advice and assistance, taking into account the special needs of developing countries; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to him in the Convention and related resolutions of the General Assembly and to ensure that the performance of such activities is not adversely affected by savings as may be realized under the approved budget for the Organization; invites Member States and others in a position to do so to contribute to the further development of the fellowship programme on the law of the sea as well as advisory services and assistance in support of effective implementation of the Convention; calls upon States to implement its resolution 51/189 of 16 Dec. 1996 and to strengthen the implementation of existing international and regional agreements on marine pollution; calls upon States to take actions to improve the quality and quantity of scientific data as a basis for effective decisions related to protection of the marine environment and the conservation of living marine resources (adopted 138-1-4, 57th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

A/RES/52/27 Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority.

Noting the decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority at its 3rd session to approve the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority signed on 14 Mar. 1997 by the Secretary-General of the UN and the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority; having considered the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority; approves the Agreement, which is annexed to the present resolution (adopted without vote, 57th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

A/RES/52/251 Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Approves the Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES--UN (AGENDA ITEM 33)

Reports

A/52/378 Report on cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)

Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct.

1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.

A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical

letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES--UN (AGENDA ITEM 33)  
(cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.3 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States / Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/52/L.3/Corr.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States : corrigendum / Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Corrects list of sponsors in A/52/L.3.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).

At the 35th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.3 and Corr.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/5.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/5 Cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States.

Recommends that a sectoral meeting on trade and development between the UN and the League of Arab States be held at the headquarters of the League of Arab States in Cairo during 1998; decides that, in order to enhance cooperation and for the purpose of review and appraisal of progress, a general meeting between the UN system and the League of Arab States should take place once every 2 years, and inter-agency sectoral meeting should be organized regularly on areas of priority and wide importance in the development of the Arab States, on the basis of agreement between the counterpart programmes of the UN system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations; recommends that the next general meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of organizations of the UN system and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations be held during 1999 (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:

POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1997-2006)

General documents

A/C.2/52/5 Letter, 21 Oct. 1997, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee transmitting letter from the Prime Minister of Vanuatu, in which he urges the President of the Economic and Social Council to defer the review by the Committee on Development Planning of Vanuatu as a least developed country, until the year 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.28 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Development Planning / Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.41 (A/52/625).

A/C.2/52/L.41 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Development Planning (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.28) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/625 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.37 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/625 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/52/L.41), adopted without vote: resolution 52/210; draft decision I, entitled "Graduation from the list of least developed countries" was adopted without vote: decision 52/448.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/210 Report of the Committee on Development Planning.

Reaffirms paragraphs 4 and 5 of its resolution 46/206 relating to transitional arrangements; welcomes the convening in New York from 17-19 Dec. 1997 of Working Group III of the Committee for Development Planning to review the results of the technical work and the outcome of the expert group meeting concerning the vulnerability index, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/183 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--PROGRAMMES OF  
ACTION (1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 97B)

Reports

- A/52/279 Report on sustainable development and international economic cooperation : implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Aug. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.  
A/C.2/52/3 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting declaration adopted by the 7th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries, New York, 30 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/52/L.12 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).  
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.38 (A/52/628/Add.2).  
A/C.2/52/L.38 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.12) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.  
A/52/628/Add.2 Report. Part III / 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/SR.18 (27 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.19 (27 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.26 (31 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.48 (5 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).  
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/52/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/187.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/187 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s.  
Decides: (a) to convene the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries at a high level in the year 2001; (b) to convene an intergovernmental preparatory committee in due time to prepare for the Conference. That meeting would be preceded by 3 expert-level preparatory meetings, 2 in Africa, 1 of which would include the Americas, and 1 in Asia and the Pacific; also decides that UNCTAD will be the focal point for the preparation of the Conference; requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to include in future issues of the annual report on the least developed countries substantive contributions to the Conference and its preparatory process (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

LEBANON--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON

LEBANON--ISRAEL

See:  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING

LIBERIA

See:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA  
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

See:  
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES  
(AGENDA ITEM 51)

General documents

- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.



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LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES  
(AGENDA ITEM 51) (cont.)

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/430.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 95)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

A/52/284 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from Jamaica transmitting, on behalf of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), communiqué and the Montego Bay Declaration, issued at the conclusion of the 18th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 29 June-4 July 1997.

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

A/52/748 (S/1997/1003) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held at the level of Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CCA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.

A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.

A/52/964 Letter, 5 June 1998, from Egypt and Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted on the occasion of the 8th summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, Cairo, 11-13 May 1998; concerns the international economic situation, in particular the developments in financial markets and their impact on the economies of developing countries and the world economy at large.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/C.2/52/2 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from Venezuela transmitting communiqué issued by the ministerial meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-four on International Monetary Affairs, Hong Kong, China, 20 Sept. 1997.

A/C.2/52/4 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from Belgium transmitting communiqué issued by the Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, Hong Kong, China, 21 Sept.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/626 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).

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MACROECONOMIC POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 95) (cont.)

A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of part I of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/626: decision 52/438.

MADAGASCAR--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MADAGASCAR

MALVINAS

See:

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MARINE ENVIRONMENT

See:

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

MASS EXODUSES (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:

DISPLACED PERSONS  
REFUGEES

Reports

A/52/494 Report on human rights and mass exoduses / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.59 Draft resolution on human rights and mass exoduses / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.47 (25 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/132.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/132 Human rights and mass exoduses.

Strongly deplores ethnic and other forms of intolerance as one of the major causes of forced migratory movements, and urges States to take all necessary steps to ensure respect for human rights, especially the rights of persons belonging to minorities; calls on Governments and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to respond to the assistance needs of countries hosting large numbers of refugees until durable solutions are found; invites the special rapporteurs, special representatives and working groups of the Commission on Human Rights and the UN human rights treaty bodies to seek information on human rights problems which may result in mass exoduses of populations or impede their voluntary return home, to include such information, together with recommendations thereon, in their reports and to bring such information to the attention of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for appropriate action in fulfilment of her mandate; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to coordinate human rights activities in cooperation with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, to pay particular attention to situations which cause or threaten to cause mass exoduses and to address such situations effectively through protection measures, emergency preparedness and response mechanisms; urges the Secretary-General to give high priority and to allocate the necessary resources within the regular budget of the UN for the consolidation and strengthening of emergency preparedness and response mechanisms (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

MAYOTTE

See:

COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE

MEDITERRANEAN REGION--INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

See:

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION

MERCENARIES--HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

See:

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

MICROCREDIT

See:  
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1997-2006)

MIDDLE EAST--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)

See also:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY  
ISRAEL  
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION  
PALESTINE QUESTION  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC  
POLICY  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER  
FORCE--FINANCING  
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING  
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/52/467 Report submitted pursuant to  
General Assembly resolutions 51/27  
and 51/28 dealing with the transfer  
by some States of their diplomatic  
missions to Jerusalem in violation of  
Security Council resolution 478 /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 15 Oct. 1997. - Contains  
replies received from Governments.  
A/52/581 (S/1997/866) Report on  
implementation by the  
Secretary-General of paragraph 9 of  
General Assembly 51/26 on the  
question of Palestine /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/86 (S/1997/181) Letter, 28 Feb.  
1997, from the Netherlands  
transmitting statement issued by the  
Presidency on behalf of the European  
Union; concerns the decision of the  
Government of Israel to approve  
construction plans for Har Homa/Jabal  
Abu Ghneim in East Jerusalem.  
A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the  
Republic of Korea transmitting  
resolutions adopted by the 97th  
Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits  
also the report of the annual session  
of its Committee for Sustainable  
Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.  
A/52/168 (S/1997/429) Letter, 2 June  
1997, from Qatar transmitting press  
communiqué issued by the Ministerial  
Council of the Gulf Cooperation  
Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May  
1997.

A/52/173 Letter, 5 June 1997, from  
Israel reporting the abduction and  
murder of 3 Palestinians who had been  
involved in commercial real estate  
transactions with Israelis; states  
that 2 of the victims were  
Palestinians holding Israeli identity  
cards.

A/52/225 (S/1997/530) Letter, 7 July  
1997, from Israel in response to the  
Secretary-General's report on Israeli  
settlement activity in the occupied  
Palestinian territory  
(A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); expresses  
serious reservations regarding the  
content and tone of the report.

A/52/258 (S/1997/560) Identical  
letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine  
addressed to the Secretary-General  
and to the President of the Security  
Council concerning Israel's response  
to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th  
emergency special session of the  
General Assembly and to the report of  
the Secretary-General  
(A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).

A/52/266 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from  
Palestine concerning the land and sea  
blockade imposed by Israel on the  
Palestinian territory in response to  
the bombings of 30 July in West  
Jerusalem.

A/52/346 (S/1997/710) Letter, 12 Sept.  
1997, from Palestine referring to  
letter from Israel  
(A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns  
policies of Israel against the  
Palestinians in the occupied  
territories, and non-compliance by  
Israel with the Declaration of  
Principles of 1993 and the Interim  
Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza  
Strip of 1995.

A/52/371 (S/1997/727) Identical  
letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from  
Palestine addressed to the  
Secretary-General and to the  
President of the Security Council  
concerning the occupation of a house  
in an Arab neighbourhood of East  
Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.

A/52/396 (S/1997/749) Letter, 26 Sept.  
1997, from Palestine concerning the  
decision by Israel to build 300 new  
housing units in a settlement called  
"Efrat", in violation of the Fourth  
Geneva Conventions of 1949 and  
relevant UN resolutions.

A/52/405 (S/1997/758) Letter, 26 Sept.  
1997, from Egypt and the Russian  
Federation transmitting joint  
declaration adopted during talks held  
between the Presidents of the 2  
countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.

A/52/442 (S/1997/780) Letter, 7 Oct.  
1997, from Lebanon reporting Israel's  
attacks on southern Lebanon and the  
Western Bekaa and the arbitrary  
practices against the civilian  
inhabitants, 1-30 Sep. 1997.

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- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/570 (S/1997/854) Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting proposals on the Middle East, entitled "A code of peace and security in the Middle East", put forward by the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cairo, 31 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/668 (S/1997/876) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Oct. 1997.
- A/52/669 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Israel in honour of the memory of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin; states that the Government of Israel is determined to maintain Mr. Rabin's legacy, especially the pursuit of peace.
- A/52/738 (S/1997/988) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1997.
- A/52/738/Corr.1 (S/1997/988/Corr.1) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1997 : corrigendum.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/762 Letter, 8 Jan. 1998, from Israel refuting allegation made by the PLO representative to the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 11 Mar. 1997, that the Government of Israel was responsible for infecting 300 Palestinian children with the HIV virus.
- A/52/763 (S/1998/20) Letter, 9 Jan. 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Dec. 1997.
- A/52/766 (S/1998/31) Letter, 13 Jan. 1998, from Palestine referring to its letter of 24 Dec. 1997 (A/52/754-S/1997/1011) and calling attention to further statements by the Prime Minister of Israel, which indicate that Israel intends to sustain its claims to at least parts of the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967.
- A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.
- A/52/796 (S/1998/138) Letter, 19 Feb. 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Jan. 1998.
- A/52/807 (S/1998/164) Letter, 24 Feb. 1998, from Tunisia in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group referring to the list of items of which the Security Council is seized (S/1998/44); requests the retention of items related to the Palestine question, the Middle East situation and the situation in the occupied Arab territories.

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- A/52/812 (S/1998/188) Letter, 3 Mar. 1998, from the Syrian Arab Republic in its capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, transmitting note verbale regarding several events to be held in Jerusalem as "Israel's capital", during Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations; states that the Group of Arab States considers these events a violation of international law, all UN resolutions regarding Jerusalem as well as the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, which states that the status of Jerusalem is to be negotiated.
- A/52/827 (S/1998/224) Letter, 12 Mar. 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 10 Mar. Israeli soldiers shot and killed 3 Palestinian men and wounded 4 others at an army checkpoint in the West Bank, and that clashes followed between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians protesting the killings, - 11-12 Mar.
- A/52/830 (S/1998/237) Letter, 13 Mar. 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Feb. 1998.
- A/52/857 (S/1998/280) Letter, 27 Mar. 1998, from Palestine transmitting article entitled "Israel's darkest secrets", which appeared in the New York Times, 25 Mar.; concerns political assassinations.
- A/52/862 (S/1998/290) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Palestine protesting against the reference made to a "greater Jerusalem" in a statement by the Prime Minister of Israel, during his visit to the Israeli settlement in the West Bank, 31 Mar.
- A/52/874 (S/1998/338) Letter, 16 Apr. 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Mar. 1998.
- A/52/878 (S/1998/352) Letter, 22 Apr. 1998, from Lebanon transmitting letter of 21 Apr. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the position of the Lebanese Government on Israeli proposals with respect to the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978), which calls for the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon.
- A/52/888 (S/1998/379) Letter, 6 May 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Apr. 1998.
- A/52/899 (S/1998/393) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 14 May Israeli forces shot and killed 8 people while the Palestinians were marching to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its territory occupied by Israel, and that on 13 May Bab Al-Ghawanima, 1 of the gates of Al-Haram Al-Sharif was burned.
- A/52/906 (S/1998/400) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from Saudi Arabia addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and to the Security Council, in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States; states that on 15 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.
- A/52/921 (S/1998/436) Letter, 26 May 1998, from Egypt and France transmitting declaration by Presidents Chirac and Mubarak, entitled "Appeal for peace by the French and Egyptian Presidents", adopted at the close of their meeting, Paris, 17 May.
- A/52/926 (S/1998/444) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Palestine concerning a military parade held by the Government of Israel in Jerusalem to mark the 31st anniversary of the occupation of East Jerusalem, 24 May 1998, in violation of the relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/947 (S/1998/481) Letter, 8 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that Israel began archaeological excavations in the area of Burj al-Laqlaq inside the old city of East Jerusalem, as a preliminary step towards building a new Jewish settlement, and that 4 housing units in the Silwan neighbourhood of Arab East Jerusalem were taken over by a Jewish settler group.
- A/52/948 (S/1998/487) Letter, 9 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that the Interior Ministry of Israel has approved the construction of 58 housing units for Jewish settlers in the area of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem.
- A/52/949 (S/1998/511) Letter, 15 June 1998, from Palestine objecting to the establishment by the Israeli Army of the civil guards in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank; calls on the international community and the Security Council to condemn this move.

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- A/52/952 Letter, 15 June 1998, from Israel citing statements and instances through which they believe the Palestinian Authority incites violence; states that the peace process can move forward only if the Palestinian commitment to comply with the Oslo Agreements is established in both word and deed.
- A/52/954 (S/1998/522) Letter, 16 June 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, May 1998.
- A/52/958 (S/1998/535) Letter, 18 June 1998, from Palestine alluding to programme announced by Prime Minister Netanyahu, which will affect Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council take specific concrete measures to prevent this from happening.
- A/52/963 (S/1998/557) Letter, 22 June 1998, from Palestine reporting announcement by Prime Minister Netanyahu of a plan to strengthen Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council intervene in order to prevent the plan from materializing.
- A/52/969 (S/1998/570) Letter, 24 June 1998, from Lebanon transmitting letter of 23 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subject of Lebanese detainees held in Israeli detention camps.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/971 (S/1998/579) Identical letters, 26 June 1998, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the Arab States members of the League of Arab States; transmits statement issued 25 June by the Council of the League of Arab States, concerning the decision of the Government of Israel to expand the municipal borders of Jerusalem.
- A/52/975 Letter, 8 July 1998, from Egypt transmitting joint communiqué of the Jordan-Palestine-Egypt tripartite summit meeting, Cairo, 5 July.
- A/52/987 (S/1998/666) Letter, 20 July 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, June 1998.
- A/52/995 Letter, 27 July 1998, from Israel referring to contradictory statements made by Palestinian officials in connection with the change which successive Israeli Governments have sought to the Palestinian National Covenant; outlines the reasons why Israel must be insistent that this change be carried out in a clear-cut and indisputable manner.
- A/52/1013 (S/1998/738) Letter, 10 Aug. 1998, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, July 1998.
- A/52/1025 (S/1998/816) Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from Palestine reporting that the municipal authorities of Jerusalem have given the final approval for the building of a new Jewish settlement in the Ras al-Amud neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, which is inhabited by 11,000 Palestinians.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.54 Draft resolution on the situation in Jerusalem / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/52/L.54/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation in Jerusalem : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Comoros.
- A/52/L.55 Draft resolution on the Syrian Golan / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/52/L.55/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Syrian Golan : addendum. Additional sponsor: Comoros.
- A/52/L.62 Draft resolution on the Middle East peace process / Norway, Russian Federation and United States.
- A/52/L.63 Amendments to draft resolution A/52/L.62 / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.60 (3 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.61 (3 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.68 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.54, adopted (148-1-9): resolution 52/53; draft resolution A/52/L.55, adopted (92-2-65): resolution 52/54.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/53 Jerusalem.

Determines that the decision of Israel to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem is illegal and therefore null and void and has no validity whatsoever; deplores the transfer by some States of their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem in violation of Security Council resolution 478 (1998) and their refusal to comply with the provisions of that resolution; calls once more upon those States to abide by the provisions of the relevant UN resolutions, in conformity with the Charter of the UN (adopted 148-1-9, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/54 The situation in the Middle East : the Syrian Golan.

Declares that Israel has failed so far to comply with Security Council resolution 497 (1981); declares also that the Israeli decision of 14 Dec. 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void and has no validity whatsoever, as confirmed by the Security Council in its resolution 497 (1981), and calls upon Israel to rescind it; reaffirms its determination that all relevant provisions of the Regulations annexed to the Hague Convention of 1907, and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, continue to apply to the Syrian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, and calls upon the parties thereto to respect and ensure respect for their obligations under those instruments in all circumstances; determines once more that the continued occupation of the Syrian Golan and its de facto annexation constitute a stumbling block in the way of achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the region; calls upon Israel to resume the talks on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks and to respect the commitments and undertakings reached during the previous talks; demands once more that Israel withdraw from all the occupied Syrian Golan to the line of 4 June 1967 in implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions; calls upon all the parties concerned, the co-sponsors of the peace process and the entire community to exert all the necessary efforts to ensure the resumption of the peace process and its success (adopted 92-2-65, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF PROGRESS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990S

See:

EXTERNAL DEBT

MIGRANT WORKERS (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.35 Draft resolution on the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families / Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, Nigeria and Yemen (A/52/644/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/115.

MIGRANT WORKERS (AGENDA ITEM 112A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/115 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

Expresses its deep concern at the growing manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of discrimination and inhuman or degrading treatment directed against migrant workers in different parts of the world; calls upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families as a matter of priority, and expresses the hope that it will enter into force at an early date; requests the Secretary-General to provide all the facilities and assistance necessary for the promotion of the Convention through the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights and the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights; invites the organizations and agencies of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts with a view to disseminating information on and promoting understanding of the Convention (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97D)

See also:

POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

Reports

A/52/314 Report on international migration and development, including the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Aug. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.14 Draft resolution on international migration and development, including the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.35 (A/52/628/Add.4).

A/C.2/52/L.35 Draft resolution on international migration and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.14) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/628/Add.4 Report. Part V / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.22 (29 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.23 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.24 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.28 (4 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.46 (2 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/189.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/189 International migration and development.

Urges Members States and the UN system to strengthen international cooperation in the area of international migration and development in order to address the root causes of migration, especially those related to poverty, and to maximize the benefits of international migration to those concerned; calls upon the international community to seek to make the option of remaining in one's country viable for all people; to that end, efforts to achieve sustainable economic and social development, ensuring a better economic balance between developed and developing countries, should be strengthened; calls upon all relevant organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system and other intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations to address the issue of international migration and development and to provide appropriate support for interregional, regional and subregional processes and activities on international migration and development; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 54th session a report on international migration and development, taking into account: (a) the reviews of Member States and the relevant bodies both within and outside the UN system, bearing in mind various regional processes, and recommending ways and means to address the problems related to migration and development, including the possibility of convening an international conference on international migration and development; (b) the report of the technical symposium on international migration and development which will be convened in 1998; (c) the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its examination of the issue of migration and development; (d) the work of the Administrative Committee on Coordination which addresses the issue of international migration and development from cross-sectoral, interregional, regional and subregional points of view (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).



MILITARY BUDGETS (AGENDA ITEM 65A)

Reports

A/52/310 Report on military expenditures in standardized form reported by States / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 25 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

MILITARY EXPENDITURES

See:

MILITARY BUDGETS  
MILITARY POLICY--TRANSPARENCY

MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP OF THE UN  
VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA--FINANCING

See:

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.  
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

MILITARY POLICY--TRANSPARENCY (AGENDA ITEM  
65B)

See also:

TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS

Reports

A/52/302 Report on reduction of military budgets : objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Aug. 1997. - Contains reply received from the Netherlands, on behalf of the European Union, with its views on the system of standardized reporting of military expenditures.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.31 Draft resolution on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, and United States.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Malta, Monaco, Slovakia, Turkey and Ukraine (A/52/594).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/594 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.15 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/594 (originally A/C.1/52/L.31) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/32.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/32 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures.

Calls upon all Member States to report annually, by 30 Apr., to the Secretary-General their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using, for the time being, the reporting instrument as recommended in its resolution 35/142 B; requests the Secretary-General to circulate annually the reports on military expenditures as received from Member States; endorses the intention of the Secretary-General, to resume consultations with relevant international bodies, within existing resources, with a view to ascertaining the requirements for adjusting the present instrument to encourage wider participation; requests the Secretary-General to make recommendations, based on the outcome of the intended consultations and taking into account the views of Member States, on necessary changes to the content and structure of the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures in order to strengthen and broaden participation, and to submit a report on the subject to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

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See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/52/679 Report on assistance in mine  
clearance / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 11 Dec. 1997.

General documents

A/52/124 Letter, 22 Apr. 1997, from  
the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
transmitting updated report on the  
estimated costs caused by landmines  
and remnants of war on Libyan  
territory.

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the  
Republic of Korea transmitting  
resolutions adopted by the 97th  
Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits  
also the report of the annual session  
of its Committee for Sustainable  
Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/207 Letter, 18 June 1997, from  
Panama transmitting letter of the  
Director General of International  
Organizations and Conferences in the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports  
that Panama does not import, export,  
manufacture, use or store  
anti-personnel landmines and supports  
a total ban on these weapons.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from  
the Marshall Islands in its capacity  
as Chairman of the South Pacific  
Forum members of the UN, transmitting  
communiqué of the 28th South Pacific  
Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19  
Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct.  
1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the  
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries,  
transmitting communiqué issued on 25  
Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs and Heads of  
Delegation of the Movement of  
Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd  
Session of the General Assembly, New  
York.

A/52/760 (S/1998/11) Letter, 7 Jan.  
1998, from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan,  
transmitting joint communiqué signed  
by the Presidents of the 2 countries,  
during the visit of the President of  
Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, 4 Jan. 1998.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May  
1998, from Colombia transmitting  
documents of the Ministerial Meeting  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Movement of the Non-Aligned  
Countries, Cartagena de Indias,  
Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.69 Draft resolution on  
assistance in mine clearance /  
Argentina, Australia, Austria,  
Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech  
Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland,  
France, Germany, Greece, Hungary,  
Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan,  
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg,  
Malta, Monaco, Mozambique,  
Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway,  
Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal,  
Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian  
Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia,  
Spain, Sweden, Togo, United Kingdom  
and United States.

A/52/L.69/Add.1 Draft resolution on  
assistance in mine clearance :  
addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola,  
Armenia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa  
Rica, Cyprus, El Salvador, Kazakhstan,  
South Africa, the former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.75 (17 Dec. 1997).

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.69 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/173.

MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 41) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/173 Assistance in mine clearance.

Expresses its appreciation to Governments and regional organizations for their financial contributions to the Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance and other demining programmes, and appeals to them to continue this support through further contributions; stresses the importance of international assistance for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration of mine victims; emphasizes the important role of the UN in the effective coordination of activities related to mine clearance, awareness and assistance, including those by regional organizations, in particular activities related to standards, technological development, information and training, and encourages the Secretary-General to develop further a comprehensive mine-clearance strategy, taking into consideration the impact of the landmine problem on the process of rehabilitation, reconstruction and development, with a view to ensuring the effectiveness of assistance in mine clearance by the UN; urges Members States, regional organizations, governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to continue to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Secretary-General and to provide him with information and data as well as other resources that could be useful in strengthening the coordination role of the UN in the field of mine awareness, training, surveying, mine detection and clearance, scientific research on mine-detection and clearance technology and information on and distribution of medical equipment and supplies (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Reports

A/52/498 Report on effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.51 Draft resolution on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom.  
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, El Salvador, India, Liechtenstein, Nicaragua, Poland, Romania and Russian Federation (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution V in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/123.

MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/123 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.  
Urges States and the international community to promote and protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, as set out in the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, including through the facilitation of their participation in all aspects of the political, economic, social, religious and cultural life of society and in the economic progress and development of their country; calls upon the Secretary-General to make available, at the request of Governments concerned, qualified expertise on minority issues, including the prevention and resolution of disputes, to assist in existing or potential situations involving minorities; requests the High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue her efforts to improve the coordination and cooperation among UN programmes and agencies on activities related to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities and to take the work of relevant regional organizations active in the field of human rights into account in her endeavours; urges all treaty bodies to give regard, within their respective mandates, to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

MINUGUA

See:  
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.  
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

MINURSO

See:  
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING

MODEL LAW ON CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY

See:  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

MONSERRAT QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAQR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997, Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2078 Working paper on Montserrat / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-VII] Montserrat.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system as well as regional and other organizations to provide urgent emergency assistance to the Territory in alleviating the consequences of the volcanic eruption (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

MONTSERRAT--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MONTSERRAT

MONUA

See:  
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

MULTILINGUALISM--UN (AGENDA ITEM 23)

Reports

A/52/577 Report on multilingualism / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.

MULTILINGUALISM--UN (AGENDA ITEM 23) (cont.)

General documents

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.35 Draft resolution on multilingualism / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Republic of Moldova, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/52/L.35/Add.1 Draft resolution on multilingualism : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Argentina, Belarus, Cameroon, China, Djibouti, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mauritania, Peru, Turkmenistan and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.55 (25 Nov. 1997).

At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.35 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/23.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/23 Multilingualism.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/52/577; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 54th session a comprehensive report on the implementation of resolution 50/11; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 54th session the item entitled "Multilingualism" (adopted without vote, 55th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

MYANMAR--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR

NAGORNO KARABAKH DISPUTE

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 104)

Reports

A/52/296 Report on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its 17th special session / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/127 Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter of the same date from the First Prime Minister requesting financial and technical assistance from UN to combat illicit drug trafficking in the country.

A/52/336 Note on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to be held in 1998 on the question of narcotic drugs / Secretary-General.

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/715 (S/1997/967) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.

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A/52/781 Letter, 30 Jan. 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation to Control Illicit Production, Traffic and Abuse of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors, signed at Tashkent, 4 May 1996, by the Governments of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan and the UN International Drug Control Programme.

A/52/791 Letter, 10 Feb. 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting 3 annexes containing the texts of the declaration of the 1st meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Central Asian States, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation to Control Illicit Production, Traffic and Abuse of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors, issued at Almaty, 15-16 Jan. 1998.

A/52/896 (S/1998/384) Letter, 8 May 1998, from the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 6 May.

A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.14 Draft resolution on the international action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Georgia, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Lesotho, Malaysia, Monaco, Mozambique, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (A/52/636).

A/C.3/52/L.14/Corr.1 Draft resolution on international action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking : corrigendum.

Inserts a preambular paragraph.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/636 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.14 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.15 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.16 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.24 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.29 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/636 (originally A/C.3/52/L.14 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/92.

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NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 104) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/92 International action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking.  
Reaffirms that the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking must be carried out in full conformity with the Charter of the UN and international law; renews its commitment to further strengthening international cooperation and substantially increasing efforts against the cultivation for illegal purposes, illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and to controlling and preventing the diversion of precursors and essential chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic and psychotropic substances; urges all States to ratify or accede to the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988; calls upon all States to adopt adequate national laws and regulations, to strengthen national judicial systems and to carry out effective drug control activities in cooperation with other States; requests the UN International Drug Control Programme: (a) to continue to support the focus on regional, subregional and national strategies for drug abuse control and to complement those strategies with effective interregional strategies; (b) to undertake additional measures to strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with multilateral development banks so that they may undertake lending and programming activities related to drug control; (c) to continue to provide legal assistance to States that request it in adjusting their national laws, policies and infrastructures; (d) to continue providing assistance in establishing or strengthening national drug detection laboratories; (e) to continue to include in its report on illicit traffic an assessment of worldwide trends in illicit traffic and transit; calls upon all States to adopt measures to stem the illicit trade in small arms (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

NATURAL DISASTERS

See:

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

NATURAL RESOURCES--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

See:

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

NEGOTIATIONS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS

NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24.  
Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

A/AC.109/2074 Working paper on New Caledonia / Secretariat.

General documents

A/52/590 Letter, 21 Oct. 1997, from New Zealand transmitting report of the South Pacific Forum Ministerial visit to New Caledonia, 11-14 Aug. 1997.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/6 Letter, 9 Oct. 1997, from Rock Wamytan, Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (FLNKS), requesting a hearing on the question of New Caledonia.

A/C.4/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).  
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/613, entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/76.

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NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/76 Question of New Caledonia.  
Urges all parties involved, in the interest of all people of New Caledonia and building on the positive outcome of the mid-term review of the Matignon Accords, to maintain their dialogue in a spirit of harmony; invites all the parties involved to continue promoting a framework for the peaceful progress of the Territory towards an act of self-determination; welcomes measures that have been taken to strengthen and diversify the New Caledonian economy in all fields; also welcomes the importance attached by the parties to the Matignon Accords to greater progress in housing, employment, training, education and health care in New Caledonia; acknowledges the close links between New Caledonia and the peoples of the South Pacific and the positive actions being taken by the French and territorial authorities to facilitate the further development of those links; welcomes, in particular, in this regard, continuing high-level visits to New Caledonia by delegations from countries of the Pacific region and high-level visits by delegations from New Caledonia to countries members of the South Pacific Forum (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

NICARAGUA SITUATION

See:  
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

NIGERIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA

NINTH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME  
AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (1995 : CAIRO)

See:  
CRIME PREVENTION

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY (AGENDA  
ITEM 69)

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.41 Draft resolution on conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsor: Ecuador (A/52/598).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/598 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.15 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/598 (originally A/C.1/52/L.41) was adopted (116-0-51): resolution 52/36.



NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY (AGENDA  
ITEM 69) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/36 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

Reaffirms the urgent need to reach an early agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons; appeals to all States, especially the nuclear-weapon States, to work actively towards an early agreement on a common approach and, in particular, on a common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that further intensive efforts should be devoted to the search for such a common approach or common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that further intensive efforts should be devoted to the search for such a common approach or common formula and that the various alternative approaches, including, in particular, those considered in the Conference on Disarmament, should be further explored in order to overcome the difficulties; recommends also that the Conference on Disarmament should actively continue intensive negotiations with a view to reaching early agreement and concluding effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, taking into account the widespread support for the conclusion of an international convention and giving consideration to any other proposals designed to secure the same objective (adopted 116-0-51, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1996)  
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS  
(AGENDA ITEM 93)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION  
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/52/388 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.

A/52/388/Add.1 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Sept. 1997.

A/52/388/Add.2 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Oct. 1997. - Contains information received from the United Kingdom.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.6 Draft resolution on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Algeria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Philippines, Singapore, Sweden and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Jamaica, Sudan, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago (A/52/623).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/623 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.9 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/623 (originally A/C.4/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/74.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/74 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Invites all States to make or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of those Territories that have not yet attained self-government or independence and, wherever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students; urges the administering Powers to take measures to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS  
(AGENDA ITEM 90)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION  
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES  
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.

A/52/365 Report on information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/152 Note verbale, 19 May 1997, from Portugal referring to its note verbale on East Timor (A/51/187); states that since the Government of Portugal continues to be de facto deprived of the exercise of its responsibilities for the administration of the Territory, it remains unable to provide the information concerning that Territory as required by Art. 73 e of the Charter. Citing various sources, offers its views on the human rights situation in the Territory.

A/52/323 (S/1997/691) Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Portugal transmitting note verbale dated 28 Aug. from the Portuguese Embassy in Canberra addressed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; protests against the signature by the Government of Australia of the treaty between Australia and Indonesia establishing an exclusive economic zone boundary and certain seabed boundaries, in as far as such treaty relates to the Non-Self-Governing Territory of East Timor.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/620 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.9 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/620, entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations" was adopted (161-0-4): resolution 52/71.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/71 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN.

Reaffirms that, in the absence of a decision by the General Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory has attained a full measure of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Art. 73 e of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requests the administering Powers concerned to transmit or continue to transmit to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Art. 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned, within a maximum period of 6 months following the expiration of the administrative year in those Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned (adopted 161-0-4, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)  
(AGENDA ITEM 20F)

Reports

A/52/537 Report on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.33 Draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Belarus, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

A/52/L.33/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Argentina, Belarus, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Tajikistan and Ukraine.

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NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)  
(AGENDA ITEM 20F) (cont.)

A/52/L.33/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.33/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/172.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/172 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in the implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions and, through existing coordination mechanisms, in particular the UN Coordinator for International Cooperation on Chernobyl, to continue to maintain close cooperation with the agencies of the UN system, as well as with regional and other relevant organizations, with a view to encouraging the regular exchange of information, cooperation and coordination of multilateral and bilateral efforts in those areas; welcomes the decision of the heads of State and Government of the 7 major industrial States and the European Union, adopted at Denver, United States, in June 1997, regarding assistance in securing the environmental safety of the sarcophagus covering the remains of the destroyed Chernobyl reactor and the allocation of US\$300 million for a shelter implementation plan; expresses its appreciation for the contributions made to the shelter implementation plan at the International Chernobyl Shelter Pledging Conference for Governments, held in New York on 20 Nov. 1997, and urges further contributions to the plan; welcomes the preparation by UN, in cooperation with the Governments of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, of the inter-agency programme of international assistance to areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster; welcomes also the convening by UN of a special international meeting on Chernobyl, held on 25 Nov. 1997, to generate further support for the populations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine affected by the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, and urges further contributions towards the implementation of the projects specified in the inter-agency programme; takes note with satisfaction of the establishment in Ukraine of the International Chernobyl Centre, with the active participation of Belarus and the Russian Federation (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71M)

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/414 Note on implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/45 0 entitled "Nuclear disarmament", paragraphs 3-7 / Secretary-General.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.29 Draft resolution on nuclear disarmament / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bhutan and Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.4 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.7 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution L in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.29) was adopted (109-39-18): resolution 38 L.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[L] Nuclear disarmament. Urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; reiterates its call upon the nuclear-weapon States to undertake the step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat and a phased programme of progressive and balanced deep reductions of nuclear weapons, and to carry out effective nuclear disarmament measures with a view to the total elimination of these weapons within a time-bound framework; expresses its concern at the continuing opposition by some States to the establishment of an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament in the Conference on Disarmament; reiterates its call upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish, on a priority basis, an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament to commence negotiations early in 1998 on a phased programme of nuclear disarmament and for the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons within a time-bound framework through a nuclear weapons convention; urges the Conference on Disarmament to take into account in this regard the proposal of the 28 delegations for a programme of action for the elimination of nuclear weapons, as well as the mandate for the ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament, proposed by the 26 delegations (adopted 109-39-18, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR ENERGY

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1996)

NUCLEAR MATERIALS--TRAFFICKING

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1996)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1996)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

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NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NOTIFICATION (AGENDA  
ITEM 71A)

General documents

- A/52/88 Note transmitting communication from Australia dated 21 Feb. 1997 pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/59 N and 42/38 C on notification of nuclear tests / Secretary-General.
- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--TREATIES--SIGNATURES,  
ACCESSIONS, RATIFICATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 64)

Reports

- A/52/545 Report on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997. - Submits list of signatures, and ratifications of the Treaty, as at 29 Oct. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/153 (S/1997/384) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/161 (S/1997/413) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.
- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/900 (S/1998/394) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Australia transmitting statement dated 12 May by the Australian Prime Minister on underground nuclear tests conducted by India.
- A/52/903 (S/1998/397) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Kazakhstan, transmitting statement of 13 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the testing of nuclear devices by India at the Pokaran test site, 11 May.
- A/52/904 (S/1998/398) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from New Zealand addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade; concerns the testing of nuclear devices by India.
- A/52/907 (S/1998/402) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the underground nuclear tests conducted by India, 11 May.
- A/52/909 (S/1998/412) Letter, 18 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued on 15 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the testing of nuclear devices by India.
- A/52/917 (S/1998/426) Letter, 17 May 1997, from Mongolia transmitting statement made by the spokesman of the Ministry of External Relations in connection with the underground nuclear tests conducted by India, 11 and 13 May 1998.
- A/52/923 (S/1998/441) Letter, 29 May 1998, from El Salvador transmitting joint declaration issued on 28 May by the Governments of the Central American countries and the Dominican Republic on the nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan.
- A/52/924 (S/1998/442) Note verbale, 29 May 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued 28 May by the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan.
- A/52/925 (S/1998/443) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued 29 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan and requesting that the Security Council convene a special meeting to assess the situation that has arisen in South Asia.

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ACCESSIONS, RATIFICATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 64)  
(cont.)

- A/52/928 Letter, 29 May 1998, from New Zealand referring to its letter of 15 May (A/52/904-S/1998/398) concerning the nuclear tests by India; transmits press release issued 29 May by the Government, concerning nuclear tests conducted by Pakistan and supporting efforts to avert a nuclear arms race in South Asia.
- A/52/929 (S/1998/450) Letter, 1 June 1998, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting statement of 30 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the underground nuclear tests recently conducted by India and Pakistan.
- A/52/943 (S/1998/463) Letter, 2 June 1998, from the Philippines transmitting statement issued 25 May by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in his capacity as Chairman of the Association of South-East Asian Nations Regional Forum; concerns the nuclear tests conducted by India.
- A/52/944 (S/1998/468) Letter, 3 June 1998, from Belarus transmitting statement issued 1 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connection with the nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan, May 1998.
- A/52/945 (S/1998/472) Identical letters, 5 June 1998, from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council; addresses the testing of nuclear devices by India and Pakistan and proposes the convening of a formal meeting of the Security Council to consider all aspects of the matter.
- A/52/950 (S/1998/514) Letter, 10 June 1998, from Australia transmitting statement of the Prime Minister dated 12 May and those of the Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 14, 28, 29 and 30 May concerning the conducted nuclear tests by India and Pakistan.
- A/52/967 (S/1998/561) Letter, 23 June 1998, from India referring to document A/52/943-S/1998/463, which includes a statement on nuclear tests; reports that the statement, circulated through a letter from the Philippines, is not the collective position of the ASEAN Regional Forum.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

- A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.
- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/52/L.7 Draft decision on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty / Australia.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/52/593 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.7 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).  
At the 67th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/593 (originally A/C.1/52/L.7) was adopted (154-0-4): decision 52/414.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--FORMER USSR

See:  
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST (AGENDA ITEM 74)

Reports

- A/52/454 Report on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST (AGENDA ITEM  
74) (cont.)

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.5 Draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

A/C.1/52/L.5/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

A/C.1/52/L.5/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/603 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/603 (originally A/C.1/52/L.5/Rev.2) was adopted (147-2-14): resolution 52/41.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/41 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East. Calls upon the only State in the region of the Middle East that is not party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to accede to it without further delay, and not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons and to renounce possession of nuclear weapons, and to place all its unsafeguarded nuclear facilities under full-scope IAEA safeguards as an important confidence-building measure among all States of the region and as a step towards enhancing peace and security; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East" (adopted 147-2-14, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--LEGAL ASPECTS

See:

ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)  
(AGENDA ITEM 72C)

See also:

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.15 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/601 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution C in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.15) was adopted (109-30-27): resolution 52/39 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/39[C] Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons.

Reiterates its request to the Conference on Disarmament to commence negotiations, in order to reach agreement on an international convention prohibiting the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances, taking as a possible basis the draft Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly on the results of those negotiations (adopted 109-30-27, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE--CENTRAL ASIAN REGION

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

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NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA (AGENDA  
ITEM 79)

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.26 Draft resolution on the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty / Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/608 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/608 (originally A/C.1/52/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/46.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/46 African

Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.

Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty as soon as possible so that it may enter into force without delay; expresses its appreciation to the nuclear-weapon States that have signed the Protocols that concern them, and calls upon those which have not yet ratified the Protocols concerning them to do so as soon as possible; calls upon the States contemplated in Protocol III to the Treaty that have not yet done so to take all necessary measures to ensure the speedy application of the Treaty to territories for which they are, de jure or de facto, internationally responsible and which lie within the limits of the geographical zone established in the Treaty; calls upon the African States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that have not yet concluded comprehensive safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency pursuant to the Treaty to do so, thereby satisfying the requirements of article 9 (b) of and annex II to the Treaty of Pelindaba when it enters into force (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND  
THE CARIBBEAN (AGENDA ITEM 78)

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.17 Draft resolution on consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) / Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsor: Bahamas and Suriname (A/52/607).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/607 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/607 (originally A/C.1/52/L.17), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/45.



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THE CARIBBEAN (AGENDA ITEM 78) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/45 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

Welcomes the concrete steps taken by some countries of the region during the past year for the consolidation of the regime of military denuclearization established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco); notes with satisfaction the full adherence of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the Treaty of Tlatelolco; urges the countries of the region that have not yet done so to deposit their instruments of ratification of the amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco approved by the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean in its resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII) (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST  
(AGENDA ITEM 67)

Reports

A/52/271 Report on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 1997. - Transmits replies received from Governments.

General documents

A/52/405 (S/1997/758) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of the 2 countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.4 Draft resolution on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.

A/C.1/52/L.46 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.4 / Israel.

The amendment was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/52/596).

A/C.1/52/L.49 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.4 / Israel.

The amendments were withdrawn by the sponsor (A/52/596).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/596 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/596 (originally A/C.1/52/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/34.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/34 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

Urges all parties directly concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East and, as a means of promoting this objective, invites the countries concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; calls upon all countries of the region that have not done so, pending the establishment of the zone, to agree to place all their nuclear activities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards; invites all countries of the region, pending the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, to declare their support for establishing such a zone and to deposit those declarations with the Security Council; also invites those countries, pending the establishment of the zone, not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or permit the stationing on their territories, or territories under their control, of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices; requests the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States and to seek from those States their views on the measures in order to move towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA  
(AGENDA ITEM 68)

General documents

A/52/306 Note concerning the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.38 Draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia / Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/597 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/597 (originally A/C.1/52/L.38) was adopted (153-3-8): resolution 52/35.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/35 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.

Reaffirms its endorsement, in principle, of the concept of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia; urges once again the States of South Asia to continue to make all possible efforts to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia and to refrain, in the meantime, from any action contrary to that objective; welcomes the support of all the 5 nuclear-weapon States for this proposal, and calls upon them to extend the necessary cooperation in the efforts to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia; requests the Secretary-General to communicate with the States of the region and other concerned States in order to ascertain their views on the issue and to promote consultations among them with a view to exploring the best possibilities of furthering the efforts for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia; also requests the Secretary-General to report on the subject to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted 153-3-8, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (AGENDA ITEM 71D)

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.35 Draft resolution on the nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas / Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Nicaragua and Tunisia (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution N in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.35) was adopted (131-3-34): resolution 52/38 N.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[N] The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

Calls for the ratification of the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba by all regional States, and calls upon all concerned States to continue to work together in order to facilitate adherence to the protocols to nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties by all relevant States that have not yet done so; welcomes the steps taken to conclude further nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned, and calls upon all States to consider all relevant proposals, including those reflected in its resolutions on the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones in the Middle East and South Asia; encourages the competent authorities of nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties to provide assistance to the States parties and signatories to such treaties (adopted 131-3-34, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DAU--UN (AGENDA ITEM 42)

Reports

A/52/374 Report on cooperation between the UN and OAU / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/163 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting congratulatory message sent 25 May by President Yeltsin to the Heads of State and Government and the peoples of Africa on the occasion of Africa Day, the 34th anniversary of the founding of OAU.

A/52/465 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from Guinea-Bissau transmitting decisions adopted by the Council of Ministers of OAU at its 66th ordinary session, Harare, 28-31 May 1997, and the text of declarations and decisions adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU at its 33rd ordinary session, Harare, 2-4 June 1997.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.8 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and OAU / Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.52 (24 Nov. 1997).  
At the 52nd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/20.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/20 Cooperation between the UN and OAU.

Urges the UN to enhance its cooperation with, and facilitate the participation of OAU in its preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping operations and in joint fact-finding missions in Africa, by providing technical assistance and secondments and assisting in the mobilization of financial and logistical support; urges UN to encourage donor countries, in consultation with OAU to provide adequate funding and training for African countries in their efforts to enhance their peacekeeping capabilities, with a view to enabling those countries to participate actively in peacekeeping operations within the framework of UN; urges all Member States and regional and international organizations, in particular those of the UN system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to provide the economic, financial and technical assistance to refugees and displaced persons, as well as to the African countries of asylum; urges the Secretary-General, Member States, regional and international organizations, in particular those of the UN system, and non-governmental organizations to extend their support to the operations of the African Economic Community and to assist in economic integration and cooperation in Africa, in particular the strengthening of the regional economic communities, the preparation of the protocols to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community, its popularization and the strengthening of its institutional support; emphasizes the urgency of the need to adopt appropriate measures to ensure the effective implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s; requests the relevant organs of the UN system to continue to assist OAU in strengthening its capacity for information gathering, analysis and dissemination through the training of personnel and the mobilization of technical and financial assistance (adopted without vote, 52nd meeting, 24 Nov. 1997).

OCEANS (AGENDA ITEM 39)

See also:

LAW OF THE SEA

General documents

A/52/93 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakstan and Turkmenistan transmitting joint statement of the Presidents of the 2 countries on issues relating to the Caspian Sea, Almaty, 27 Feb. 1997.

OCEANS (AGENDA ITEM 39) (cont.)

- A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.
- A/52/154 (S/1997/383) Identical letters, 20 May 1997, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting 2 notes verbales dated 4 May 1997, sent by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the statement in the newspaper Hamshirin, 22 Apr., made by an Iranian official in which he announced the construction of an airport on the island of Abu Musa and on the island of Greater Tunb.
- A/52/180 (S/1997/448) Letter, 10 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting extract from a communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 63rd session, held at Riyadh, 31 May, with regard to the occupation of the 3 islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates and relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/52/186 (S/1997/477) Letter, 18 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 20 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the announcement made by an official of the Iranian Government in a statement published on 12 May in the newspaper Resalat, concerning that Government's intention to construct a dock on the Greater Tunb island.
- A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/93) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commerce and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.
- A/52/361 (S/1997/720) Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 24 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the naval exercises carried out by the Iranian authorities on Abu Musa, 11-13 Aug.
- A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/458 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Portugal transmitting, on behalf of Angola, Brazil, Chile, Fiji, India, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Portugal, information note on the Independent World Commission on the Oceans.
- A/52/774 Letter, 20 Jan. 1998, from Bulgaria and Turkey transmitting joint statement on the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Bulgaria on the determination of the boundary in the mouth of the Rezovska/Mutludere River and the delimitation of the maritime areas between the 2 States in the Black Sea, signed at Sofia, 4 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/795 Letter, 18 Feb. 1998, from Malta transmitting Declaration of Malta, issued by the 25th Convocation Pacem in Maribus, Malta, 15-18 Nov. 1997.

OCEANS (AGENDA ITEM 30) (cont.)

A/52/802 Letter, 19 Feb. 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement of 13 Feb. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/1011 Letter, 6 Aug. 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states its position with regard to the Agreement reached on 6 July by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan with regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.57 (26 Nov. 1997).

OIC--UN

See:

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC  
CONFERENCE--UN

OLYMPIC IDEAL

See:

SPORTS--PEACE

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Reports

A/51/636 (E/1996/104) Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (JIU/REP/96/3) / Secretary-General. Issued: 31 Oct. 1996.

A/51/655 (E/1996/105). Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations system to activities by non-governmental organizations" (JIU/REP/96/4) / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Nov. 1996.

A/52/431 Report on funding modalities of operational activities as requested by Economic and Social Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Oct. 1997.

A/52/457 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/97/1) / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/93 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan transmitting joint statement of the Presidents of the 2 countries on issues relating to the Caspian Sea, Almaty, 27 Feb. 1997.

A/52/114 (E/1997/46) Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations System to activities by non-governmental organizations" / Secretary-General.

A/52/115 (E/1997/47) Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (A/51/636-E/1996/104, annex) / Secretary-General.

A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/436 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Japan transmitting report of the Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan, 24-25 July 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/457/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (A/52/457) / Secretary-General.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting final report of the Pan-African Conference of Peace, Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3 Mar. 1997.

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A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/C.2/52/9 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from Japan transmitting summary report of the Co-Chairman of the Preparatory Conference of the 2nd Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD II), which was organized by Japan, UN, and the Global Coalition for Africa, Tokyo, 10-11 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.5 Draft resolution on operational activities for development of the UN / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.46 (A/52/630).

A/C.2/52/L.7 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community / Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Namibia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.36 (A/52/630).

A/C.2/52/L.36 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.7) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/L.46 Draft resolution on operational activities for development of the UN (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.5) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/630 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.12 (20 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.13 (20 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision in A/52/630 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.46), adopted without vote: resolution 52/203; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.36), adopted without vote: resolution 52/204; draft decision entitled "Documents relating to operational activities for development", adopted without vote: decision 52/446.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/203 Operational activities for development of the UN.

Strongly reaffirms the need for a substantial increase in resources for operational activities for development on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, commensurate with the increasing needs of developing countries; stresses the need for a continuous overall improvement in the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the UN system in delivering its development assistance; also stresses that other countries that are in a position to do so should strive to augment their assistance in the framework of development cooperation; calls upon the governing bodies of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WFP to adopt a specific and achievable target for core resources for the period 1999-2001; urges the executive boards to complete the review as soon as possible and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1998; requests the Secretary-General, when presenting his comprehensive report on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the UN system at the 53rd session of the General Assembly, to consider the implications of steps adopted by the UN system to implement reform initiatives on operational activities, and to make recommendations for their effective and expeditious implementation, bearing in mind the views of Member States; also requests the funds and programmes, in their regular reporting on the triennial policy review to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council, to include in their reports, to the extent possible and in a clearly identifiable way, actions taken to implement adopted reform measures of the Secretary-General, including an analysis of the implications of those reforms for operational activities as well as for inter-agency coordination (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

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ITEM 99A) (cont.)

A/RES/52/204 Cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; renews its appeal to the international community to maintain current levels of, and increase where appropriate, its financial, technical and material support to the Community; appeals to the international community and to relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system to extend appropriate assistance to the Community; welcomes the economic and political achievements and reforms undertaken within the Community; also welcomes the Community's efforts to make southern Africa a landmine-free zone; appeals to UN, its related organs and the international community to assist the Community, with the appropriate resources, in implementing the programmes and decisions adopted by various UN world conferences, with specific emphasis on the enhancement of the role of women in the development process; appeals to the international community as well as to the UN system to continue to extend much-needed assistance to those countries of the Community that are engaged in the process of national reconstruction; expresses its appreciation for the substantial contributions of Member States, UN organizations and non-governmental organizations towards meeting the needs of the Angolan people, and encourages additional substantial contributions; appeals to the international community to comply with all relevant Security Council resolutions on Angola pertaining to the peace process; expresses its conviction of the importance of development strategies to avoid conflict and dislocation, recognizes the value of international cooperation, peacemaking and peacekeeping efforts, and stresses the need to assist those countries receiving refugees in coping with resulting economic, social, humanitarian and environmental challenges; appeals to UN and the international community to assist in the strengthening of the region's capacity for sustainable water resource management and to respond generously. (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997)

OPTICAL DISK SYSTEM

See:  
UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
EUROPE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 40)

Reports

A/52/450 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 Oct. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/72 (S/1997/112) Letter, 5 Feb. 1997, from Albania in response to letter of 20 Dec. 1996 from Yugoslavia (A/51/765); concerns the human rights situation of the Albanian people of Kosovo.
- A/52/123 (S/1997/331) Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan reporting violation of the ceasefire by the Armenian side and transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Defence regarding the incident in which Armenian forces opened fire on monitors of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 15 Apr. 1997.
- A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.
- A/52/161 (S/1997/413) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.
- A/52/217 (S/1997/507) Letter, 26 June 1997, from Greece transmitting the Thessaloniki Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.

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EUROPE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 40) (cont.)

- A/52/322 Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting letter of the same date by its Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing in Moscow, 29 Aug., of the Treaty between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia on friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance.
- A/52/564 (S/1997/847) Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting the Strasbourg joint statement made by the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia, at their meeting during the course of the summit meeting of the Council of Europe, 10-11 Oct., Strasbourg.
- A/52/565 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement by the President on security guarantees for the Baltic countries and confidence-building measures in relations between those States and the Russian Federation.
- A/52/683 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint communiqué by their presidents, issued at Palanga, Lithuania, 10 Nov.; concerns integration into the European Union, the finalization and signing of the Charter of Partnership with the United States, relations with the Russian Federation and trilateral Baltic cooperation.
- A/52/876 (S/1998/346) Letter, 24 Apr. 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting proposal by the Russian Federation on the demilitarization of Cyprus and of the maintenance of the security of its inhabitants.
- A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktaş of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.38 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom.

A/52/L.38/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.39 Amendment to draft resolution A/52/L.38 on cooperation between the UN and OSCE / Azerbaijan.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.54 (25 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.55 (25 Nov. 1997).

At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.38, as amended, was adopted (126-0-1): resolution 52/22.



ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
EUROPE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 40) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/22 Cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

Commends OSCE for the fulfilment, in cooperation with the UN, of the role assigned to it by the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto (collectively the "Peace Agreement"), in particular for: (a) the successful supervision of the preparation and the conduct of the municipal elections on 13 and 14 Sept. 1997; (b) the monitoring, together with other international organizations, of the development of human rights standards; (c) the agreements concluded under its auspices on confidence-building and security-building measures, as well as on subregional arms control; (d) the efforts to contribute to the building of democratic structures and to the fostering of civil society, including the promotion of human rights standards, and welcomes in this context further cooperation between the UN and OSCE; underlines the responsibility of the parties to speedy and full implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto; underlines also the responsibility of the relevant authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to implement fully the results of the municipal elections on 13 and 14 Sept. 1997; commends OSCE for the fulfilment of the role assigned to it in Albania in decision 160 of 27 Mar. 1997 of the Permanent Council of OSCE within the security environment provided by the multinational protection force, authorized by the Security Council in its resolutions 1101 (1997) of 28 Mar. 1997 and 1114 (1997) of 19 June 1997, in particular for: (a) the establishment of a coordinating framework for the international efforts in Albania; (b) the provision, in cooperation with other international organizations, of advice and assistance within its field of experience; (c) the success of its assistance in the preparation and the conduct, as well as the monitoring, of the elections on 29 June and 6 July 1997 (adopted 126-O-1, 55th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE--UN  
(AGENDA ITEM 31)

Reports

A/52/377 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 18 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)  
Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.  
A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.2 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Indonesia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).  
At the 35th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/4.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE--UN  
(AGENDA ITEM 31) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/4 Cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.  
Requests the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to continue to cooperate in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, human rights, social and economic development and technical cooperations; welcomes the periodic high-level meetings between the 2 organizations; recommends that, in accordance with its resolution 50/17, a general meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the UN system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference should take place in 1998; also recommends that coordination meetings of focal point of the organizations and agencies of the UN system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions should be held concurrently with the general meeting in 1998; urges the organizations of the UN system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM--UN

See:  
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

OSCE--UN

See:  
ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND  
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE--UN

OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES (AGENDA ITEM 85)

See also:  
ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE

Reports

A/52/20 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report / Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.  
Issued: 3 Sept. 1997.

A/52/307 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the 2nd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/655 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Uruguay transmitting report of the activities of the pro tempore secretariat of the 3rd Space Conference of the Americas during 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.8 Draft resolution on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space / India (on behalf of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)) and Austria.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/615 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.10 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.12 (5 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.13 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/615 (originally A/C.4/52/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/56.

OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES (AGENDA ITEM 85)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/56 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space. Endorses the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on the work of its 40th session; endorses the UN Programme on Space applications for 1998, as proposed to the Committee by the Expert on Space Applications; agrees that the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) shall be convened at the UN Office at Vienna from 19-30 July 1999 as a special session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, open to all States Members of the UN; recommends that more attention be paid to all aspects related to the protection and the preservation of the outer space environment, especially those potentially affecting the Earth's environment; urges all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the goal of preventing an arms race in outer space as an essential condition for the promotion of international cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes; emphasizes the need to increase the benefits of space technology and its applications and to contribute to an orderly growth of space activities favourable to sustained economic growth and sustainable development in all countries, particularly in the developing countries; endorses the decision of the Committee to grant permanent observer status to the International Space University (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

PAKISTAN--NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS

See:

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES  
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/52/35 Report / Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.  
Issued: 1997.

A/52/581 (S/1997/866) Report on implementation by the Secretary-General of paragraph 9 of General Assembly 51/26 on the question of Palestine / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.  
A/52/189 Letter, 19 June 1997, from Israel commenting on the response of the Palestinian Permanent Observer dated 12 June (A/51/92) to the letter by Israel dated 5 June concerning the series of murders of Palestinians involved in land transactions.  
A/52/258 (S/1997/560) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).  
A/52/266 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Palestine concerning the land and sea blockade imposed by Israel on the Palestinian territory in response to the bombings of 30 July in West Jerusalem.  
A/52/275 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the Ukraine transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in reaction to the incident in Jerusalem which left dozens of people dead and wounded, 30 July 1997.  
A/52/346 (S/1997/710) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.  
A/52/371 (S/1997/727) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.  
A/52/396 (S/1997/749) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning the decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relevant UN resolutions.

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

- A/52/405 (S/1997/758) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of the 2 countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/529 (S/1997/820) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/571 Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People bringing to the attention of the General Assembly its decision to approve South Africa's request for membership on the Committee.
- A/52/703 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic containing statement on the Palestine question; states that the creation of an Arab State in conformity with the Partition Plan approved by the General Assembly in 1947 would put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict, and expresses concern over the deterioration of the situation in the region as a result of the building of new settlements at Har Homa Jabal Abu Ghneim in East Jerusalem.
- A/52/704 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from Namibia informing the President of the General Assembly that the Government of the Republic of Namibia wishes to become a member of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
- A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/766 (S/1998/31) Letter, 13 Jan. 1998, from Palestine referring to its letter of 24 Dec. 1997 (A/52/754-S/1997/1011) and calling attention to further statements by the Prime Minister of Israel, which indicate that Israel intends to sustain its claims to at least parts of the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967.
- A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.
- A/52/807 (S/1998/164) Letter, 24 Feb. 1998, from Tunisia in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group referring to the list of items of which the Security Council is seized (S/1998/44); requests the retention of items related to the Palestine question, the Middle East situation and the situation in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/52/812 (S/1998/188) Letter, 3 Mar. 1998, from the Syrian Arab Republic in its capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, transmitting note verbale regarding several events to be held in Jerusalem as "Israel's capital", during Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations; states that the Group of Arab States considers these events a violation of international law, all UN resolutions regarding Jerusalem as well as the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, which states that the status of Jerusalem is to be negotiated.
- A/52/827 (S/1998/224) Letter, 12 Mar. 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 10 Mar. Israeli soldiers shot and killed 3 Palestinian men and wounded 4 others at an army checkpoint in the West Bank, and that clashes followed between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians protesting the killings, 11-12 Mar.
- A/52/857 (S/1998/280) Letter, 27 Mar. 1998, from Palestine transmitting article entitled "Israel's darkest secrets", which appeared in the New York Times, 25 Mar.; concerns political assassinations.

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

- A/52/862 (S/1998/290) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Palestine protesting against the reference made to a "greater Jerusalem" in a statement by the Prime Minister of Israel, during his visit to the Israeli settlement in the West Bank, 31 Mar.
- A/52/899 (S/1998/393) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 14 May Israeli forces shot and killed 8 people while the Palestinians were marching to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its territory occupied by Israel, and that on 13 May Bab Al-Ghawanima, 1 of the gates of Al-Haram Al-Sharif was burned.
- A/52/901 Letter, 11 May 1998, from the United Kingdom transmitting statement issued on 7 May by the Presidency of the European Union on the Middle East peace process; supports the efforts of the United States in the London talks and encourages the Government of Israel to respond positively to the proposals in order to restore momentum to the peace process.
- A/52/906 (S/1998/400) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from Saudi Arabia addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and to the Security Council, in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States; states that on 15 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.
- A/52/921 (S/1998/436) Letter, 26 May 1998, from Egypt and France transmitting declaration by Presidents Chirac and Mubarak, entitled "Appeal for peace by the French and Egyptian Presidents", adopted at the close of their meeting, Paris, 17 May.
- A/52/926 (S/1998/444) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Palestine concerning a military parade held by the Government of Israel in Jerusalem to mark the 31st anniversary of the occupation of East Jerusalem, 24 May 1998, in violation of the relevant UN resolutions.
- A/52/947 (S/1998/481) Letter, 8 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that Israel began archaeological excavations in the area of Burj al-Laqlaq inside the old city of East Jerusalem, as a preliminary step towards building a new Jewish settlement, and that 4 housing units in the Silwan neighbourhood of Arab East Jerusalem were taken over by a Jewish settler group.
- A/52/948 (S/1998/487) Letter, 9 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that the Interior Ministry of Israel has approved the construction of 58 housing units for Jewish settlers in the area of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem.
- A/52/949 (S/1998/511) Letter, 15 June 1998, from Palestine objecting to the establishment by the Israeli Army of the civil guards in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank; calls on the international community and the Security Council to condemn this move.
- A/52/953 Letter, 16 June 1998, from the Sudan requesting, on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, the resumption of the 52nd session of the General Assembly to consider agenda 36 entitled "Question of Palestine".
- A/52/958 (S/1998/535) Letter, 18 June 1998, from Palestine alluding to programme announced by Prime Minister Netanyahu, which will affect Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council take specific concrete measures to prevent this from happening.
- A/52/959 Letter, 19 June 1998, from Colombia requesting, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the resumption of the 52nd session of the General Assembly to consider agenda item 36, entitled "Question of Palestine".
- A/52/963 (S/1998/557) Letter, 22 June 1998, from Palestine reporting announcement by Prime Minister Netanyahu of a plan to strengthen Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council intervene in order to prevent the plan from materializing.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/971 (S/1998/579) Identical letters, 26 June 1998, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the Arab States members of the League of Arab States; transmits statement issued 25 June by the Council of the League of Arab States, concerning the decision of the Government of Israel to expand the municipal borders of Jerusalem.
- A/52/975 Letter, 8 July 1998, from Egypt transmitting joint communiqué of the Jordan-Palestine-Egypt tripartite summit meeting, Cairo, 5 July.

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

- A/52/1002 Note on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Secretary-General.
- A/52/1002/Corr.1 Note on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- A/52/1025 (S/1998/816) Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from Palestine reporting that the municipal authorities of Jerusalem have given the final approval for the building of a new Jewish settlement in the Ras al-Amud neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, which is inhabited by 11,000 Palestinians.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.49 Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.
- A/52/L.49/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Comoros.
- A/52/L.50 Draft resolution on the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.
- A/52/L.50/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Comoros.
- A/52/L.51 Draft resolution on the special information programme on the question of Palestine / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.
- A/52/L.51/Add.1 Draft resolution on special information programme on the question of Palestine : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Comoros.
- A/52/L.52 Draft resolution on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

- A/52/L.52/Add.1 Draft resolution on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Comoros.
- A/52/L.52/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : corrigendum. Corrects list of sponsors.
- A/52/L.53 Draft resolution on full participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam and Yemen.
- A/52/L.53/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on full participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.
- A/52/L.53/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, and Yemen.
- A/52/L.53/Rev.2/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN : addendum. Additional sponsor: Morocco.
- A/52/L.59 Amendment to draft resolution A/52/L.53 / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.58 (1 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.59 (2 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.68 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.49, adopted (115-2-45): resolution 52/49; draft resolution A/52/L.50, adopted (113-2-47): resolution 52/50; draft resolution A/52/L.51, adopted (158-2-4): resolution 52/51; draft resolution A/52/L.52, adopted (155-2-3): resolution 52/52. At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to enlarge the membership of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People by appointing Namibia and South Africa as members of the Committee: decision 52/317.

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

A/52/PV.89 (7 July 1998).

At the 89th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.53/Rev.2, as orally corrected, was adopted (124-4-10); resolution 52/250.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/49 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Expresses its appreciation to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People for its efforts in performing the tasks assigned to it by the General Assembly; considers that the Committee can continue to make a valuable and positive contribution to international efforts to promote the effective implementation of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people during the transitional period; endorses the recommendations of the Committee contained in chapter VII of its report; requests the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and to report and make suggestions to the General Assembly or the Security Council, as appropriate; authorizes the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, to make such adjustments in its approved programme of work as it may consider appropriate and necessary in the light of developments, to give special emphasis to the need to mobilize support and assistance for the Palestinian people and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session and thereafter; requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation to non-governmental organizations; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine and other UN bodies associated with the question of Palestine to continue to cooperate fully with the Committee and to make available to it, at its request, the relevant information and documentation which they have at their disposal; requests the Secretary-General to circulate the report of the Committee to all the competent bodies of the UN, and urges them to take the necessary action, as appropriate (adopted 115-2-45, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/50 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.

Notes with appreciation the action taken by the Secretary-General in compliance with its resolution 51/24; considers that the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat continues to make a useful and constructive contribution through the organization of seminars and meetings of non-governmental organizations, as well as through its research and monitoring activities, the preparation of studies and publications and the collection and dissemination of information in printed and electronic form on all issues pertaining to the question of Palestine; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Division with the necessary resources, including for the further development of the UN Information System on the Question of Palestine, and to ensure that it continues to discharge the tasks in consultation with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and under its guidance; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the continued cooperation of the Office of Communications and Public Information and other units of the Secretariat in enabling the Division to perform its tasks and in covering adequately the various aspects of the question of Palestine; invites all Governments and organizations to lend their cooperation to the Committee and the Division in the performance of their tasks; notes with appreciation the action taken by Member States to observe annually on 29 Nov. the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, requests them to continue to give the widest possible publicity to the observance, and requests the Committee to continue to organize, as part of the observance of the Day of Solidarity, an annual exhibit on Palestinian rights in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to UN (adopted 113-2-47, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

A/RES/52/51 Special information programme on the question of Palestine.

Notes with appreciation the action taken by the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat in compliance with resolution 51/25; considers that the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Office is very useful in raising the awareness of the international community concerning the complexities of the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East in general, including the achievements of the peace process, and that the programme is contributing effectively to an atmosphere conducive to dialogue and supportive of the peace process; requests the Office, in full cooperation and coordination with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to continue, with the necessary flexibility as may be required by developments affecting the question of Palestine, its special information programme for the biennium 1998-1999, with particular emphasis on public opinion in Europe and North America and, in particular: (a) to disseminate information on all the activities of the UN system relating to the question of Palestine, including reports on the work carried out by the relevant UN organizations; (b) to continue to issue and update publications on the various aspects of the question of Palestine in all fields, including materials concerning the recent developments in that regard and, in particular, the prospects for peace; (c) to expand its collection of audiovisual material on the question of Palestine and to continue the production of such material; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the area; (e) to organize international, regional and national seminars or encounters for journalists; (f) to continue to provide assistance to the Palestinian people in the field of media development, in particular to strengthen the training programme for Palestinian broadcasters and journalists initiated in 1995 (adopted 158-2-4, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/52 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Reaffirms the necessity of achieving a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, the core of the Arab-Israeli conflict, in all its aspects; stresses the necessity for commitment to the principle of land for peace and the implementation of Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973), which form the basis of the Middle East Peace process, and the need for the immediate and scrupulous implementation of the agreements reached between the parties, including the redeployment of the Israeli forces from the West Bank and the commencement of the negotiations on the final settlement; stresses the need for: (a) the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily the right to self-determination; (b) the withdrawal of Israel from the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967; also stresses the need for resolving the problem of the Palestinian refugees in conformity with its resolution 194 (III) of 11 Dec. 1948; urges Member States to expedite the provision of economic and technical assistance to the Palestinian people during this critical period; emphasizes the importance for UN to play a more active and expanded role in the current peace process and in the implementation of the Declaration of Principles (adopted 155-2-3, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/250 Participation of Palestine in the work of the UN.

Decides to confer upon Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and as contained in the annex to the present resolution, additional rights and privileges of participation in the sessions and work of the General Assembly and the international conferences convened under the auspices of the Assembly or other organs of the UN, as well as in UN conferences; requests the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly, within the current session, about the implementation of the modalities annexed to the present resolution (adopted 124-4-10, 89th meeting, 7 July 1998).

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See:  
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIAN TERRITORY--ISRAELI PRACTICES

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL



PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20D)

See also:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports

- A/52/159 (E/1997/69) Report on assistance to the Palestinian people / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 July 1997.
- A/52/179 (E/1997/76) Letter, 9 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General, transmitting report of the UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, Amman, Jordan, 20-22 May 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.57 Draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
- A/52/L.57/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
- A/52/L.57/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: India, Indonesia and Norway.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).  
A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).  
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.57/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/170.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/170 Assistance to the Palestinian people.  
Stresses the importance of the work done by the UN Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories and of the steps taken under the auspices of the Secretary-General to ensure the achievement of a coordinated mechanism for UN activities throughout the occupied territories; urges Member States, international financial institutions of the UN system, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and regional and interregional organizations to extend, as rapidly and as generously as possible, economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in order to assist in the development of the West Bank and Gaza, and to do so in close cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organization and through official Palestinian institutions; calls upon relevant organizations and agencies of the UN system to intensify their assistance in response to the urgent needs of the Palestinian people in accordance with the Palestinian priorities set forth by the Palestinian Authority, with emphasis on national execution and capacity-building; urges Member States to open their markets to exports from the West Bank and Gaza and on the most favourable terms, consistent with appropriate trading rules; calls upon the international donor community to expedite the delivery of pledged assistance to the Palestinian people to meet their urgent needs; suggests the convening in 1998 of a UN-sponsored seminar on the Palestinian economy; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution, containing: (a) an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people; (b) an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

PALESTINIANS--SELF-DETERMINATION

See:  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PANAMA CANAL--CONFERENCES (1997 : PANAMA CITY) (AGENDA ITEM 28)

Reports

- A/52/435 Report on the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Oct. 1997.

PANAMA CANAL--CONFERENCES (1997 : PANAMA CITY) (AGENDA ITEM 28) (cont.)

A/52/435/Corr.1 Report on the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

General documents

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the item entitled "Universal Congress on the Panama Canal": decision 52/411.

PARKING OF DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES

See:

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

PARTNERSHIP IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

See:

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)

PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 156)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY  
SPORTS--PEACE

Reports

A/52/292 Note transmitting report of the Director-General of Unesco on educational activities under the project "Towards a culture of peace" / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/558 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting message from the participants in the Issyk-Kul Forum-1997 addressed to the world's political leaders and to the international community, and message to the peoples and Governments of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, adopted at Bishkek, 18 July 1997; concerns "global and national aspects of culture in the 21st century".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.4 Draft resolution on culture of peace / Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

A/52/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on culture of peace / Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chad, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

A/52/L.4/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on culture of peace : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Central African Republic, Chile, Jamaica, Nigeria and Swaziland.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.42 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.4/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/13.

PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 156) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/13 Culture of peace.  
Takes note of the report of the Director-General of Unesco (A/52/292. annex) which is set within the framework of UN actions for peace-building, including the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and the UN Year for Tolerance, as well as the programmes of action of recent UN world conferences; calls for the promotion of a culture of peace based on the principles established in the Charter of the UN and on respect for human rights, democracy and tolerance, the promotion of development, education for peace, the free flow of informations and the wider participation of women as an integral approach to preventing violence and conflicts, and efforts aimed at the creation of conditions for peace and its consolidation; notes that the report includes: (a) elements for a draft UN declaration on a culture of peace, including the historical basis, the meaning and significance of a culture of peace and the major fields and main actors for its promotion; (b) elements for a programme of action, including the relevant aims as well as the strategies needed to implement each of those aims; (c) a presentation of the progress of projects within the framework of the transdisciplinary project entitled "Towards a culture of peace"; requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Director-General of Unesco and taking into account the debate in the General Assembly, the specific suggestions of Member States and the comments, if any, of member States in the General Conference of Unesco at its 29th session, to submit a consolidated report containing a draft declaration and programme of action on a culture of peace to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).

PEACE--DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71L)

Reports

A/52/289 Report on general and complete disarmament : consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.18 Draft resolution on consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Belarus, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Iceland, Monaco, Niger, Panama, Slovakia and Turkey (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution G in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 G.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[G] Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.

Stresses the particular relevance of the deliberations at the 1997 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission in Working Group III on agenda item 6, entitled "Guidelines on conventional arms control/limitation and disarmament, with particular emphasis on consolidation of peace in the context of General Assembly resolution 51/45 N for this topic and encourages the Disarmament Commission to continue its efforts aimed at the adoption of such guidelines; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures, submitted pursuant to resolution 51/45 N, and encourages Member States as well as regional arrangements and agencies to lend their support to the implementation of relevant recommendations contained therein; invites interested States to establish a group in order to facilitate this process and to build upon the momentum generated, and requests the Secretary-General to lend his support to the efforts of such a group (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

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PEACEKEEPING--ACCOUNTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 113A)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)

Reports

A/52/5 [Vol. II] (GAOR, 52nd. sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Vol. II]) Financial report and audited financial statements, for the 18-month period from 1 Jan. 1996-30 June 1997, report of the Board of Auditors. Vol. 2, United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Issued: 26 Mar. 1998.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/52/SR.47 (9 Mar. 1998).

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 88)

Reports

A/52/209 Report / Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Issued: 28 June 1997.

General document

A/52/153 (S/1997/384) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.

A/52/161 (S/1997/413) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.

A/52/163 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting congratulatory message sent 25 May by President Yeltsin to the Heads of State and Government and the peoples of Africa on the occasion of Africa Day, the 34th anniversary of the founding of OAU.

A/52/287 Letter, 14 Aug. 1997, from Canada and the Netherlands transmitting discussion paper prepared by a technical working group of the Friends of Rapid Deployment; states that the Friends consider that there is still a requirement to develop an overall logistics strategy that would integrate and strengthen current and future logistics initiatives that would enhance the ability of the UN to deploy a peacekeeping operation rapidly.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

A/52/702 (S/1997/927) Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Germany transmitting sections I and IV of the Erfurt Declaration adopted by the Ministerial Council of the Western European Union, Erfurt, Germany, 17 and 18 Nov. 1997.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.9 Draft resolution on comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

A/C.4/52/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/618 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.14 (10 Nov. 1997)

A/C.4/52/SR.15 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.16 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.17 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/618 (originally A/C.4/52/L.9/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/69.

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(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/69 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.  
Endorses the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee contained in paragraphs 34-91 of its report; urges Member States, the Secretariat and relevant organs of the UN to take all necessary steps to implement the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee; reiterates that those Member States that become personnel contributors to UN peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for 3 consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chairman of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee; decides that the Special Committee, in accordance with its mandate, shall continue its efforts for a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects and shall review the implementation of its previous proposals and consider any new proposals so as to enhance the capacity of the UN to fulfil its responsibilities in this field (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 142A)

See also:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION  
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS  
UN--FINANCING  
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UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA--FINANCING  
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UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING  
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING  
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING  
UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE--FINANCING  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING  
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING  
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM--FINANCING  
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA--FINANCING  
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA. MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

Reports

A/50/907 Report on the management of peace-keeping assets : surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits at the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Apr. 1996.  
A/50/985 Report on the management of peace-keeping assets : surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits : management of peace-keeping assets; surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits at the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi; policy, technique and accounting issues; inventory control system for non-expendable property at Headquarters / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 26 June 1996.  
A/51/803 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Feb. 1997.  
A/51/903 Report on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations : financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 May 1997.  
A/51/905 Report on the financing of the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 May 1997.  
A/51/957 Report on the management of peacekeeping assets : field assets control system / Secretary-General. Issued: 31 Aug. 1997.  
A/52/369 Report on death and disability benefits / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/407 Report on the management of peacekeeping assets : surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits at the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi : management of peacekeeping assets / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 30 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/410 Report on 3rd-party claims : reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment : death and disability benefits / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 1 Oct. 1997.

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- A/52/810 Report on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/837 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/837/Corr.1 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/838 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/858 Report on financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 7 May 1998.
- A/52/892 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 7 May 1997.
- A/52/897 Report on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 12 May 1997.
- A/C.5/52/38 Report on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 49/249 and 50/224 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Feb. 1998.
- A/C.5/52/39 Letter, 13 Feb. 1998, from the Chairman of Phase IV Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment transmitting to the 5th Committee the report of the Working Group dated 13 Feb.
- A/C.5/52/50 Note transmitting the 3rd quarterly report on death and disability benefits / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 May 1998.
- A/C.5/52/54 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 June 1998.
- A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 July 1998.
- General documents
- A/52/235 Note requesting inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic" / Secretary-General.
- A/52/380 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/538 Note on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations : death and disability benefits / Secretary-General.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/C.5/52/37 Note on death and disability benefits / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/44 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/44/Corr.1 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/C.5/52/49 Note on the development of the field assets control system and the field mission logistics system / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/52 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/55 Note on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/52/L.3 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.4 Draft resolution on death and disability benefits (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.7 Draft resolution on 3rd party liability: temporal and financial limitations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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- A/C.5/52/L.27 Draft resolution on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.53 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.54 Draft resolution on the support account for peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/453 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/52/453/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/52/453/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
- A/52/453/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th Committee.
- A/52/453/Add.4 Report. Part V / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/SR.3 (30 Sept. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.4 (1 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.6 (6 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.7 (7 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.8 (13 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.21 (4 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.22 (5 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.43 (17 Dec. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.54 (20 Mar. 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.63 (18 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.64 (19 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.65 (20 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.68/Add.1 (26 June 1998).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.31 (15 Oct. 1997).  
At the 31st meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/453 (originally A/C.5/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/1 A.
- A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).  
At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/453/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/177.
- A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).  
At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/453/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/52/L.27), adopted without vote: resolution 52/230; draft decision, entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 49/249 and 50/224", adopted without vote: decision 52/473.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/52/453/Add.3 and Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/52/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 52/247; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/52/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 52/1 B; draft decision I, entitled "Budgetary requirements for peacekeeping operations" was adopted without vote: decision 52/488; draft decision II, entitled "Death and disability benefits", adopted without vote: decision 52/489. At the same meeting, draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.54 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/248.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/1A Financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.  
Requests the Secretary-General to make proposals for different sources or modes of financing including self-financing mechanisms, and to consider the possibility of expanding the use of the Logistics Base to other agencies and programmes of the UN and to make this information available so as to enable the Assembly to take a decision on the future of the Logistics Base during the 1st part of its resumed 52nd session; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of US\$4,207,500 for the clearance of backlog inventory at the Logistics Base; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments on a monthly basis in the amount of \$812,100 for the maintenance of the Logistics Base for the period from 16 Oct. 1997-30 June 1998; decides that additional appropriations, as may be required, will be considered in the context of the performance reports on peacekeeping operations for that period; authorizes the Secretary-General to provide for a civilian establishment consisting of 10 Professional, 6 Field Service and 28 locally recruited staff; endorses the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/52/407) that the level of staffing should be reviewed in the light of the volume of operations; encourages the Secretary-General to use existing audit capability to provide the functions; approves the policies proposed in sections X and XI of the report of the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the Logistics Base communications relay system and its functions (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 15 Oct. 1997).

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A/RES/52/18 Financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.  
Approves the cost estimates for the Logistics Base amounting to US\$7,141,800 for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, including the amount of \$829,900 for the completion of 2 start-up kits; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of \$2,025,800 for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to the resources required for the period from 1 July 1998-1 July 1999, and to prorate the balance of \$5,116,000 among the approved appropriations of the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; authorizes the Secretary-General to provide for a civilian establishment consisting of 10 Professional, 10 Field Service and 28 locally recruited staff; approves the resourcing policy proposed in section VIII of the previous report of the Secretary-General regarding the inclusion in future liquidation budgets of provision for the cost of repair, refurbishment and preservation, equal to 30 per cent of the total depreciated value of the equipment to be transferred to the Logistics Base (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

A/RES/52/177 Death and disability benefits.

Authorizes the Secretary-General to implement without delay the administrative and payment arrangements and procedures contained in section II of his report for the payment of awards in cases of death and disability sustained by troops for incidents occurring after 30 June 1997; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present not later than Apr. 1998, proposals for administrative resource reductions resulting from this new simplified system; also reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present, in his next report, information on the cost of the new self-insurance system; requests the Secretary-General to settle the death and disability claims as soon as possible but not later than 3 months from the date of submission of a claim; also requests the Secretary-General to continue, in the new system, to take into account, when considering all mission-related death and disability claims, that such injury or death should be compensable, unless such injury or death was caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the injured or deceased member of the contingent, and further requests the Secretary-General to include this notion in the aide-memoire for troop-contributing countries (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).



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A/RES/52/230 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations. Decides that, from 1 Apr. 1998, Slovakia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997 and subsequent resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly concerning future scales of assessments; decides also that, for the period from 1 Jan. 1997-31 Mar. 1998, Slovakia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations for this period shall be calculated in accordance with the scales of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 49/19 B of 23 Dec. 1994 and 52/215 A and its decision 50/471 A of 23 Dec. 1995; decides further that the contributions of Slovakia for the financing of peacekeeping operations in respect of assessments issued during the period from 1 Jan. 1997-31 Mar. 1998 shall be credited to Member States in proportion to their effective rates of assessment for the financing of peacekeeping operations during the period (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/247 Third-party liability: temporal and financial limitations. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General for implementing the principles of temporal and financial limitations on the liability of the Organization; decides that, where the liability of the Organization is engaged in relation to 3rd-party claims against the Organization resulting from peacekeeping operations, the Organization will not pay compensation in regard to such claims submitted after 6 months from the time the damage, injury or loss was sustained, or from the time it was discovered by the claimant, and in any event after 1 year from the termination of the mandate of the peacekeeping operation, provided that in exceptional circumstances, such as described in paragraph 20 of the report of the Secretary-General, the Secretary-General may accept for consideration a claim made at a later date; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to implement the present resolution in respect of the status-of-forces agreements in accordance with paragraph 40 of his report (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

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A/RES/52/248 Support account for  
peacekeeping operations.

Decides to maintain for the period 1  
July 1998-30 June 1999 the funding  
mechanism for the support account used  
in the current period, from 1 July  
1997-30 June 1998; requests the  
Secretary-General expeditiously to  
fill vacant support account posts in a  
transparent manner consistent with the  
Charter of the UN, in particular  
Article 100, including the requirement  
regarding the use of official or  
working languages; approves 400  
support account-funded temporary posts  
for the period from 1 July 1998-30  
June 1999; also approves the proposal  
for conversion of the posts mentioned  
in paragraph 19 of the report of the  
Secretary-General and requests the  
Secretary-General to undertake  
functions currently carried out by  
type II gratis personnel within the  
level of approved posts; further  
approves the support account post and  
non-posts requirements for the period  
from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 in the  
amount of US\$34.4 million; requests  
the Secretary-General to initiate  
immediately and complete the  
recruitment as required in the present  
resolution and in its resolution  
52/234 of 26 June 1998; decides to  
apply the unencumbered balance of  
\$2,468,400 for the period from 1 July  
1996-30 June 1997 to the resources  
required for the period from 1 July  
1998-30 June 1999 and to appropriate  
the balance of \$31,931,600, to be  
prorated among the individual active  
peacekeeping operation budgets, to  
meet the financing requirements of the  
support account for the period from 1  
July 1998-30 June 1999 (adopted  
without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June  
1998).

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DRIFT-NET FISHING

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- A/52/30 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no.  
30) Report, 1997 / International  
Civil Service Commission.  
Issued: 1997. - Issued: 3 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/30/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl.  
no. 30) Report, 1997 : addendum /  
International Civil Service  
Commission.  
Issued: 20 May 1998. - Transmits  
Comments of the International Civil  
Service Commission on the report of  
the Secretary-General entitled  
"Proposed United Nations Code of  
Conduct" (A/52/488).  
A/52/439 Report on the system of  
performance awards or bonuses /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 1 Oct. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/233 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from  
Jamaica requesting the inclusion in  
the agenda of the 52nd session of the  
General Assembly of an additional  
item entitled "Admission of the  
International Seabed Authority to  
membership in the United Nations  
Joint Staff Pension Fund".  
Contains an explanatory memorandum.  
A/52/233/Add.1 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997,  
from Jamaica : addendum.  
Additional signatory: Guyana.  
A/C.5/52/18 Note transmitting comments  
by the Federation of International  
Civil Servants' Associations on  
issues affecting staff and conditions  
of service / Secretary-General.  
A/C.5/52/22 Statement of  
administrative and financial  
implications of the decisions and  
recommendations contained in the  
report of the International Civil  
Service Commission (A/52/30) /  
Secretary-General.  
A/C.5/52/28 Note transmitting  
statement by the Administrative  
Committee on Coordination on  
conditions of service and the  
application of the Noblemaire  
principle / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/52/L.11 Draft resolution on the  
UN common system : report of the  
International Civil Service  
Commission (submitted following  
informal consultations) /  
Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/735 Report on the UN common  
system / 5th Committee.

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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM  
121) (cont.)

- A/52/735/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum /  
5th Committee.  
Corrects text.  
A/52/735/Corr.2 Report : corrigendum /  
5th Committee.  
Corrects text.  
A/C.5/52/SR.30 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.32 (21 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.33 (26 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.42 (16 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).  
At the 79th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/735 (originally  
A/C.5/52/L.11) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 52/216.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/216 UN common system: report  
of the International Civil Service  
Commission.  
Reconfirms the continued application  
of the Noblemaire principle; notes  
that the margin between net  
remuneration of officials in the  
Professional and higher categories of  
the UN in New York and that of  
officials in comparable positions in  
United States federal civil service  
for 1997 is 115.7; approves, with  
effect from 1 Mar. 1998, the revised  
base scale of gross and net salaries  
for staff in the Professional and  
higher categories; requests the  
Commission to review the possibility  
for staff members of the common system  
(a) to reside in and (b) to travel to  
France and (c) to transport goods  
between France and Switzerland, and  
the way in which transitional measures  
would be introduced under any option  
proposed by the Commission, so as to  
make the application of the post  
adjustment system more equitable for  
all staff members whose duty station  
is Geneva; reaffirms that the Flemming  
principle should continue to serve as  
the basis for determining the  
conditions of service of the General  
Service and related categories;  
endorses the modification decided on  
by the Commission regarding the  
various aspects of the non-pensionable  
component and transitional measures;  
endorses the modifications to the  
methodology by the Commission, and  
notes that the revised methodology  
will be taken into account beginning  
with the 1998 biennial review of the  
education grant; welcomes the  
comprehensive information on  
performance management provided by the  
Commission in paragraphs 167-219 of  
its report; endorses the principles  
and guidelines for the use of  
appointments of limited duration;  
welcomes the initiative taken by the  
Commission to hold a forum on new  
directions in human resources  
management in 1997; notes the  
intention of the Commission to submit  
in 1998 a report on the representation  
of women, which will include ways of  
improving the situation (adopted  
without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec.  
1997).

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PITCAIRN QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2072 Working paper on Pitcairn / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-VIII] Pitcairn.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power to continue its assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the population of the territory (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 97C)

Reports

A/52/208 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 June 1997.

A/52/208/Add.1 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development : proposals on the process and modalities for the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development / Secretary-General. Issued: 12 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/C.2/52/L.50 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.43 / Secretary-General.

A/C.2/52/L.50/Rev.1 Revised statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.43 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.15 Draft resolution on population development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.43 (A/52/628/Add.3).

A/C.2/52/L.43 Draft resolution on population and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.15) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/628/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.23 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.24 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.28 (4 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.49 (5 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.3

(originally A/C.2/52/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/188.

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 97C) (cont.)

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/188 Population and development.  
Decides to convene a special session for a duration of 3 days from 30 June-2 July 1999, at the highest possible level of participation, in order to review and appraise the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development; decides that the Commission on Population and Development should serve as the preparatory body for the final preparations for the special session for the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action, reporting through ECOSOC; decides that the 42nd session of the Commission on Population and Development shall be open-ended to allow the full participation of all States; decides to invite States members of the specialized agencies that are not members of the UN to participate in the work of the special session in the capacity of observers; stresses the need for the effective participation of actors of civil society, particularly non-governmental organizations, in preparation for the special session (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)  
(AGENDA ITEM 97F)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE  
MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

- A/52/315 Report on the observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) and recommendations for the rest of the Decade / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 Aug. 1997.

- A/52/573 Report on observance of International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) and recommendations for the rest of the Decade / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communiqué, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/52/L.27 Draft resolution on the role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty / Bangladesh, Cape Verde and Peru.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Chile, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Samoa, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Uganda and United States (A/52/628/Add.6).

- A/C.2/52/L.27/Rev.1 Draft resolution on the role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty / Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mali, Malawi, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uganda and United States.

Additional sponsors: Lesotho and Nepal (A/52/628/Add.6).

- A/C.2/52/L.30 Draft resolution on the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.34 (A/52/628/Add.6).

- A/C.2/52/L.34 Draft resolution on the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (submitted following informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.  
A/52/628/Add.6 Report. Part VII / 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).  
A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.27 (3 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.38 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.46 (2 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.48 (5 Dec. 1997).

POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)  
(AGENDA ITEM 97F) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/628/Add.6 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.34), adopted without vote; resolution 52/193; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.27/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 52/194.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/193 First UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty.

Decides that, every year, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 Oct.) should be marked by concentrating on the themes that the General Assembly chooses for that year; renews its recommendation that all Governments formulate or strengthen integrated poverty eradication strategies and policies and implement national poverty eradication plans or programmes in a participatory manner, to address the structural causes of poverty; calls upon developed countries to reaffirm the commitments undertaken to fulfil the agreed target of 0.7 per cent of their gross national product to earmark 0.15-0.20 per cent of the gross national product for the least developed countries; invites the international community, including multilateral financial institutions, to implement fully and effectively all initiatives taken regarding debt relief for developing countries; takes note of the various international microfinance initiatives launched in recent years; invites the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA to consider extending projects under the rubric "Poverty Strategies Initiative" to all developing countries; calls upon all donors to give priority to the eradication of poverty in their assistance budgets and programmes; reaffirms the importance of agreeing on a mutual commitment between interested developed and developing country partners to allocate, on average, 20 per cent of official development assistance and 20 per cent of the national budget, respectively, to basic social programmes (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/194 Role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty.

Welcomes the launching of different microcredit initiatives in recent years; also welcomes the outcome of the Microcredit Summit, Washington, D.C., from 2-4 Feb. 1997; notes with satisfaction that, many UN agencies and the World Bank actively participated in the Summit; takes note of the Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, the communiqué issued by the Council of Heads of State and Government at the Summit, and messages to the Summit from the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China and from the Secretary-General; recognizes the important contributions being made to develop and disseminate best practices among all organizations engaged in the provision of financial services on a sustainable basis to people living in poverty; also encourages them to adopt policies that support the development of microcredit institutions; calls upon the international donor community to support the strengthening of existing and emerging microcredit institutions in the developing countries; also calls upon the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system to explore including the microcredit approach in their programmes as a tool for the eradication of poverty; calls upon all concerned non-governmental organizations to support and incorporate microcredit and related services in their programmes for the eradication of poverty (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

PROCUREMENT REFORM--UN

See:

UN--ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990S (1990-1999)

See:

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1990-1999)

PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

See:

POPULATION

PROGRAMME PLANNING--UN

See:

UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

See:  
NARCOTIC DRUGS

PUBLIC INFORMATION

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION

PUBLIC INFORMATION--UN

See:  
INFORMATION

PUBLIC SECURITY

See:  
CRIME PREVENTION

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 110)

Reports

A/52/18 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 18) Report on the work of its 50th session, 3-1 Mar. and of its 51st session 4-22 Aug. 1997, Geneva / Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.  
Issued: 26 Aug. 1997.

A/52/463 Report on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Oct. 1997.

A/52/471 Note transmitting report on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance prepared by Maurice Giele-Ahanhazo, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

A/52/528 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.

A/52/187 Letter, 10 June 1997, from Israel refuting allegation made by the Palestinian Observer delegate at the 53rd session of the Commission on Human Rights that Israel injected 300 Palestinian children with the HIV (AIDS) virus during the "Intifada" period; transmits letter from the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights addressed to the Representative of Israel at Geneva, and requests that the Secretary-General examine what steps can be taken to correct the record, including the possibility of deleting the remarks in question.

A/52/254 (S/1997/567) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/52/301 (S/1997/668) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/762 Letter, 8 Jan. 1998, from Israel refuting allegation made by the PLO representative to the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 11 Mar. 1997, that the Government of Israel was responsible for infecting 300 Palestinian children with the HIV virus.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 110)  
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- A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/C.3/52/L.74 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/52/L.38 / Secretary-General.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.3/52/L.31 Draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- A/C.3/52/L.31/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- Additional sponsors: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain and Sweden (A/52/642).
- A/C.3/52/L.32 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Luxembourg, Mali, Portugal, Spain, Turkmenistan and United Kingdom (A/52/642).
- A/C.3/52/L.38 Draft resolution on the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of a world conference on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / Mexico, Turkey and United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- A/C.3/52/L.38/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of a world conference on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / Mexico, Turkey and United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
- A/52/642 Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/52/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.29 (7 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.3/52/SR.49 (26 Nov. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).
- At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/642 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.31/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/109; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.32), adopted without vote: resolution 52/110; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.38/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/111.



RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 110)  
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Resolutions

A/RES/52/109 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.  
Welcomes the recommendation of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to convene, without further delay, a world conference on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; expresses its profound concern about and unequivocal condemnation of all forms of racism and racial discrimination, in particular all racist violence, propaganda, activities and organizations based on doctrines of superiority of one race or group of persons that attempt to justify or promote racism and racial discrimination in any form; also expresses its profound concern about and condemnation of manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance against migrant workers and members of their families, persons belonging to minorities and members of vulnerable groups in many societies; encourages all States to include in their educational curricula and social programmes at all levels, knowledge of, and tolerance and respect for, foreign cultures, peoples and countries; categorically deplores the misuse of print, audio-visual and electronic media and new communication technologies, including the Internet, to incite violence motivated by racial hatred; calls upon all Governments and intergovernmental organizations, with the assistance of non-governmental organizations, as appropriate, to supply relevant information to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to fulfil his mandate (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/110 Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.  
Calls upon States parties to fulfil their obligation, under paragraph 1 of article 9 of the Convention, to submit their periodic reports on measures taken to implement the Convention in due time; commends the Committee on its efforts to contribute to the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, inter alia, by continuing to improve its working methods, which include the process of reviewing the implementation of the Convention in States whose reports are seriously overdue, and, in that regard, invites the Secretary-General to seek further ways to assist those States in fulfilling their reporting obligations; commends the Committee for its contribution to the prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent procedures, and welcomes its relevant action thereon; expresses its profound concern about the fact that a number of States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination have still not fulfilled their financial obligations, and strongly appeals to all States parties that are in arrears to fulfil their outstanding financial obligations; strongly urges States parties to the Convention to accelerate their domestic ratification procedures with regard to the amendment to the Convention concerning the financing of the Committee and to notify the Secretary-General expeditiously in writing of their agreement to the amendment, as decided upon at the 14th Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination on 15 Jan. 1992, endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 47/111 of 16 Dec. 1992 and further reiterated at the 16th Meeting of States Parties on 16 Jan. 1996; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure adequate financial arrangements and appropriate means and to provide necessary support to ensure the functioning of the Committee (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 110)  
(cont.)

A/RES/52/111 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of a world conference against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

Declares again that all forms of racism and racial discrimination, whether in their institutionalized form or resulting from official doctrines of racial superiority or exclusivity, such as ethnic cleansing, are among the most serious violations of human rights in the contemporary world and must be combated by all available means; encourages the mass media to promote ideas of tolerance and understanding among peoples and between different cultures; requests the Secretary-General to continue the study on the effects of racial discrimination on the children of minorities and those of migrant workers in the fields of education, training and employment; strongly underlines the importance of education as a significant means of preventing and eradicating racism and racial discrimination and of creating an awareness of principles of human rights, particularly among young people; strongly appeals to all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and individuals in a position to do so to contribute generously to the Trust Fund for the Programme of Action for the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; decides to convene a World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance not later than the year 2001 to formulate concrete recommendations on ways to increase the effectiveness of the activities and mechanisms of the UN and on action-oriented national, regional and international measures to combat all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; also decides that the Commission on Human Rights will act as the preparatory committee for the World Conference; calls upon States and regional organizations to hold national or regional meetings or to take other initiatives in preparation for the World Conference (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RADIATION EFFECTS (AGENDA ITEM 84)

See also:

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

Reports

A/52/46 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 46) Report on the work of its 46th session, Vienna, 16-20 June 1997 / UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.  
Issued: 28 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/112 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Almaty Declaration adopted by the leaders of the 5 countries, 28 Feb. 1997.

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.2 Draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine and United Kingdom.  
Additional sponsors: Brazil

Indonesia, Kazakhstan and Slovakia (A/52/614).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/614 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.8 (17 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/614 (originally A/C.4/52/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/55.

RACISM

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (AGENDA ITEM 84) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/55 Effects of atomic radiation.

Comments the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic radiation for the valuable contribution it has been making; requests the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly; requests the UNEP to continue providing support for the effective conduct of the work of the Scientific Committee and for the dissemination of its findings to the General Assembly, the scientific community and the public; invites Member States, the organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations concerned to provide further relevant data about doses, effects and risks from various sources of radiation, which would greatly help in the preparation of future reports of the Scientific Committee to the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

RADIOACTIVE WASTES (AGENDA ITEM 71I)

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.25 Draft resolution on prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / France, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the Russian Federation.

A/C.1/52/L.25/Rev.1 Draft resolution on prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / France, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the Russian Federation.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica and Monaco (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.25/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / Costa Rica, France, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States), Monaco and Russian Federation.

Additional sponsor: Niger (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.25/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 I.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[I] Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes.

Expresses grave concern regarding any use of nuclear wastes that would constitute radiological warfare and have grave implications for the national security of all States; calls upon all States to take appropriate measures with a view to preventing any dumping of nuclear or radioactive wastes that would infringe upon the sovereignty of States; requests the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in the negotiations for a convention on the prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention; also requests the Conference on Disarmament to intensify efforts towards an early conclusion of such a convention and to include in its report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session the progress recorded in the negotiations on this subject; welcomes the adoption at Vienna on 5 Sept. 1997 of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management and the signing of the Joint Convention by a number of States beginning on 29 Sept. 1997, and appeals to all States to sign and subsequently ratify, accept or approve the Convention, so that it may enter into force as soon as possible (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

REFORM--UN

See:  
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

See:  
REFUGEES

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107)

See also:  
DISPLACED PERSONS  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--REFUGEE-RECEIVING COUNTRIES--CENTRAL AFRICA  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDAN REFUGEES  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
MASS EXODUSES  
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/52/12 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 12) Report, 1996-1997 / UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

A/52/12/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 12A) Report on the work of its 48th session, Geneva, 13-17 Oct. 1997 / Executive Committee, UNHCR.

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

- A/52/273 Report on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 7 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/274 Report on the follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 7 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/274/Corr.1 Report on the follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States : corrigendum.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/360 Report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.
- General documents
- A/52/97 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the influx of Karen refugees from Myanmar into Thailand, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 3 Mar. 1997.
- A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.
- A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- A/52/974 (S/1998/611) Identical letters, 4 July 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement of 3 July by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns treatment by the Ethiopian Government of Eritrean nationals living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/980 Letter, 9 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement sent by its Permanent Mission to the UN Office at Geneva, in connection with a statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 1 July; concerns the human rights of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/992 Letter, 17 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting the following: an updated memorandum dated 16 July on attacks against Ethiopians in Eritrea; a record of casualties, population displacement and destruction of property; an organizational chart of the People's Front for Democracy and Justice; and a press statement dated 9 July, issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- A/52/994 Letter, 24 July 1998, from Eritrea transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, charging widespread arrests and deportation of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.
- A/52/1005 (S/1998/722) Identical letters, 6 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council transmitting statement delivered by the delegation of Eritrea before the 50th session of the Commission on Human Rights, Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; concerns Ethiopia's measures against Eritreans residing in Ethiopia.
- A/52/1018 Letter, 18 Aug. 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting statements made by the delegation of Ethiopia at the 50th session of the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, 6 Aug.; concerns alleged atrocities committed by Eritrean authorities against Ethiopian nationals in Eritrea.
- A/52/1026 (S/1998/819) Identical letters, 28 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting statement informing UN that the Government has released 71 Ethiopian soldiers who were captured in the border conflict with Ethiopia, and calling upon the international community to exert all necessary efforts to promote a legal and peaceful resolution to the problem between Eritrea and Ethiopia.
- A/C.3/52/6 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Peru, reporting that as from 15 Oct., the Permanent Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Peru is responsible for conducting, supervising and monitoring legal proceedings in cases involving acts of terrorism: hence the so-called "faceless courts" have been dissolved.

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.26 Draft resolution on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burundi, Congo, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Jordan, Mali, Niger and Tajikistan (A/52/639).

A/C.3/52/L.27 Draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Lesotho (on behalf of the Group of African States).

A/C.3/52/L.28 Draft resolution on follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States / Armenia, Belarus, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, Tajikistan and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Turkmenistan and United Kingdom (A/52/639).

A/C.3/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the Office of the UN High Commission for Refugees / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Kenya, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Togo, Suriname, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda and Ukraine (A/52/639).

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/L.30 Draft resolution on continuation of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia (A/52/639).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/639 Report / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.23 (3 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.24 (3 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.25 (4 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.26 (4 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.31 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/639 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.27), adopted without vote: resolution 52/101; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.28), adopted without vote: resolution 52/102; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.29), adopted without vote: resolution 52/103; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.30), adopted without vote: resolution 52/104; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/52/L.26), adopted without vote: resolution 52/105.

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/101 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.  
Notes with concern that the declining socio-economic situation, compounded by political instability, internal strife, human rights violations and natural disasters, such as drought, has led to increased numbers of refugees and displaced person in some countries of Africa; expresses deep concern at the serious and far-reaching consequences of large numbers of refugees and displaced persons in the receiving countries and the implications for security, long-term socio-economic development and the environment; expresses concern at instances where the fundamental principle of asylum is jeopardized by the unlawful expulsion or refoulement or by threats to the life, physical security, integrity, dignity and well-being of refugees; calls upon UNHCR and other concerned entities to intensify protection activities by, inter alia, supporting the efforts of African Governments through appropriate capacity-building activities, including training of relevant officers, disseminating information about refugee instruments and principles and providing financial, technical and advisory services to accelerate the enactment or amendment and implications of legislation relating to refugees; appeals to Governments, UN, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international community to create conditions to facilitate the voluntary return and the early rehabilitation and reintegration of refugees; appeals to the international community to respond positively, in the spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to the 3rd country resettlement requests of African refugees; urges the international community to continue to fund the general refugee programmes of the UNHCR, taking into account the substantially increased needs of programmes in Africa; requests all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to pay particular attention to meeting the special needs of refugee women and children (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/102 Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States.  
Calls upon States and interested international organizations, in a spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to provide appropriate forms and levels of support for the practical implementation of the Programme of Action adopted by the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States; calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States to continue to strengthen their commitment to the principles underpinning the Programme of Action, in particular human rights and refugee protection principles, and to lend high-level political support to ensure progress in its implementation; urges the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in coordination with UNHCR, the International Organization for Migration and OSCE, to take into account those elements of the Programme of Action that are relevant to her mandate; calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States as well as international organizations to strengthen further their cooperation with non-governmental organizations and to increase their involvement in the implementation of the outcome and the follow-up to the Conference; requests the UNHCR to enhance its relationship with other key international actors, such as the Council of Europe, the European Commission and other human rights, development and financial institutions, in order to better address the wide-ranging and complex issues in the Programme of Action (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

A/RES/52/103 Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.  
Strongly reaffirms the fundamental importance and the purely humanitarian and non-political character of the function of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees of providing international protection to refugees and seeking permanent solutions to the problem of refugees; emphasizes that refugee protection is primarily the responsibility of States; calls on all States to refrain from taking measures that jeopardize the institution of asylum, in particular, by returning or expelling refugees or asylum-seekers contrary to international human rights and to humanitarian and refugee law; urges all States and relevant non-governmental and other organizations to cooperate in efforts to lighten the burden borne by States that have received large numbers of asylum-seekers and refugees; calls upon States and all concerned parties to refrain from any actions that prevent the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner and other humanitarian personnel from performing the functions required under their mandates; urges all States and relevant organizations to support the High Commissioner's search for durable solutions to refugee problems; calls upon all States to promote conditions conducive to the return of refugees and to support their sustainable reintegration by providing countries of origin with necessary rehabilitation and development assistance, and to strengthen its support of national efforts at legal and judicial capacity-building; calls upon all Governments and other donors to demonstrate their international solidarity and burden-sharing with countries of asylum, in particular developing countries, countries in transition and countries with limited resources, that host large numbers of refugees and asylum-seekers, and to contribute to the programmes of the Office of the High Commissioner (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/104 Continuation of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.  
Decides to continue the Office of the UN Commissioner for Refugees for a further period of 5 years from 1 Jan. 1999; also decides to review, not later than at its 57th session, the arrangements for the Office of the High Commissioner with a view to determining whether the Office should be continued beyond 31 Dec. 2003 (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/105 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors.  
Emphasizes the urgent need for their early identification of unaccompanied refugee minors, and for timely detailed and accurate information on their number and whereabouts; calls upon the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to incorporate into its programmes policies that aim at preventing refugee family separation; calls upon all Governments, the Secretary-General, the Office of the High Commissioner, all UN organizations, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to exert the maximum effort to assist and protect refugee minors and to expedite the return to and reunification with their families of unaccompanied refugee minors; condemns all acts of exploitation of unaccompanied refugee minors, including their use as soldiers or human shields in armed conflict; calls upon the Secretary-General, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, the UN Children's Fund and other UN organizations and international organizations to mobilize adequate assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors in the areas of relief, education, health and psychological rehabilitation (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS--HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION BUILDING

REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES, DISPLACED PERSONS, OTHER FORMS OF INVOLUNTARY DISPLACEMENT AND RETURNEES IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES AND RELEVANT NEIGHBOURING STATES (1996 : GENEVA)

See:  
REFUGEES

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71J)

See also:  
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

General documents  
A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.



REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71J)  
(cont.)

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note :  
additional sponsors of draft  
resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.39 Draft resolution on  
regional disarmament / Armenia,  
Bangladesh, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia,  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia,  
Liberia, Mali, New Zealand, Niger,  
Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri  
Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey,  
Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Albania,  
Ecuador, Nepal, Sierra Leone.

A/C.1/52/L.39/Rev.1 Revised draft  
resolution on regional disarmament /  
Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh,  
Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Congo,  
Democratic Republic of the Congo,  
Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia,  
Liberia, Mali, Nepal, New Zealand,  
Niger, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea,  
Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo,  
Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft  
resolution P in A/52/600 (originally  
A/C.1/52/L.39/Rev.1) was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/38 P.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[P] Regional disarmament.

Stresses that sustained efforts are  
needed, within the framework of the  
Conference on Disarmament and under  
the umbrella of the UN, to make  
progress on the entire range of  
disarmament issues; affirms that  
global and regional approaches to  
disarmament complement each other and  
should therefore be pursued  
simultaneously to promote regional and  
international peace and security;  
calls upon States to conclude  
agreements, wherever possible, for  
nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament  
and confidence-building measures at  
the regional and subregional levels;  
supports and encourages efforts aimed  
at promoting confidence-building  
measures at the regional and  
subregional levels in order to ease  
regional tensions and to further  
disarmament and nuclear  
non-proliferation measures at the  
regional and subregional levels  
(adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9  
Dec. 1997).

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

A/52/477 Note transmitting interim  
report on the elimination of all  
forms of religious intolerance,  
prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special  
Rapporteur of the Commission on Human  
Rights / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

A/52/477/Add.1 Note transmitting  
interim report on the elimination of  
all forms of religious intolerance,  
prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special  
Rapporteur of the Commission on Human  
Rights : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.48 Draft resolution on the  
elimination of all forms of religious  
intolerance / Andorra, Argentina,  
Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium,  
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria,  
Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus,  
Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia,  
Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland,  
Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg,  
Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New  
Zealand, Portugal, Republic of  
Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Spain,  
Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic  
of Macedonia, United Kingdom and  
Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Costa  
Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, El  
Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, India,  
Israel, Liechtenstein, Mali,  
Mauritius, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland,  
Slovakia, South Africa, Suriname and  
United States (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and  
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd  
Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.34 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft  
resolution IV in A/52/644/Add.2  
(originally A/C.3/52/L.48) was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/122.

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Resolutions

A/RES/52/122 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

Urges States to ensure that their constitutional and legal systems provide adequate and effective guarantees of freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and no one within their jurisdiction is deprived of the right to life or the right to liberty and security of person or subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest or detention; also urges States to take all appropriate measures to combat hatred, intolerance and acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by religious intolerance and to encourage understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of religion or belief; calls upon all States to recognize, as provided in the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, the right of all persons to worship or assemble in connection with a religion or belief and to establish and maintain places for those purposes; expresses its grave concern at any attack upon religious places and calls upon all States to exert utmost efforts to ensure that such places are fully respected and protected; encourages the continued efforts on the part of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief and encourages Governments to give serious consideration to inviting the Special Rapporteur to visit their countries; welcomes and encourages the efforts of non-governmental organizations and religious bodies and groups to promote the implementation of the Declaration (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS--UN SUPPORT

See:

DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT

RETURNEES

See:

REFUGEES

REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

See:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

General documents

A/52/473 Note on the implementation of General Assembly 51/99 on the right to development / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.66 Draft resolution on the right to development / Colombia (on behalf of the Member States of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

A/C.3/52/L.66/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on right to development / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Additional sponsors: China and Paraguay (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.49 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.50 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.66/Rev.1) was adopted (129-12-32): resolution 52/136.

REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS  
ORGANS

See:

UN--CHARTER

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/136 Right to development.  
Reaffirms the importance of the right to development for every human person and for all peoples in all countries, in particular the developing countries, as an integral part of fundamental human rights, as well as the potential contribution its realization could make to the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; recognizes that the Declaration on the Right to Development constitutes an integral link between the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action through its elaboration of a holistic vision integrating economic, social and cultural rights with civil and political rights; calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to consider carefully the report of the 2nd session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts to elaborate a strategy for the implementation and promotion of the right to development; requests the High Commissioner, within her mandate, to continue to take steps for the promotion, protection and realization of the right to development by, inter alia, drawing on the expertise of the funds, programmes and the specialized agencies of the UN system related to the field of development (adopted 129-12-32, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION

See:  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 108)

See also:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION

Reports

- A/52/348 Report on status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/482 Note transmitting report on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography prepared by Ofelia Calcetas-Santos, Special Rapporteur / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/523 Report on exploitation of child labour / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Oct. 1997.

General documents

- A/52/73 (S/1997/113) Letter, 6 Feb. 1997, from the Sudan referring to its letters to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/32 and S/1997/83); transmits statement issued by the Sudanese National Council for Child Welfare, 20 Jan. 1997, calling for international action for the protection and safe return of the Sudanese children detained by Ethiopian Tigray forces following their attacks on areas in Eastern Sudan.  
A/52/90 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from Turkmenistan transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration, adopted at the Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Central Asia and Kazakstan, Ashgabat, 20-22 Feb. 1997.  
A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.  
A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.  
A/52/437 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from Egypt transmitting 5 main resolutions adopted at the 98th session of the General Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Cairo, 11-16 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.  
A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 108) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/3 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Cuba transmitting views of the Government on the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child concerning Cuba's initial report to that treaty body.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.24 Draft resolution on the girl child / Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, El Salvador, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, San Marino, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan; Ukraine and United Kingdom (A/52/640).

A/C.3/52/L.25 Draft resolution on the rights of the child / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Bahamas, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Samoa, Senegal, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan (A/52/640).

A/C.3/52/L.39 Proposed amendments to the draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.25 / United States.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/640 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.19 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.20 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.21 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.22 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/52/640 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.24), adopted without vote: resolution 52/106; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 52/107; draft decision entitled "Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children", adopted without vote: decision 52/421.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 108) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/106 The girl child.  
Stresses the need for full and urgent implementation of the rights of the girl child; urges all States to take all necessary measures and to institute legal reforms to ensure the full and equal enjoyment by the girl child of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and to take effective action against violations of those rights and freedoms; also urges all States to enact and enforce legislation protecting girls from all forms of violence; further urges States to enact and strictly enforce laws to ensure that marriage is entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses and to eliminate all barriers so as to enable girls to develop their full potential and skills through equal access to education and training; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all organizations and bodies of the UN system take into account the rights and the particular needs of the girl child, especially in education, health and nutrition, and eliminate negative cultural attitudes and practices against the girl child in the implementation of the outcomes of all recent global conferences (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/107 The rights of the child.  
Calls upon States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child to ensure that the education of the child shall be directed towards the development of respect for human rights and fundamental freedom and for different cultures; also calls upon States to make the principles and provisions of the Convention widely known, and to encourage training on the rights of the child for those involved in activities concerning children; calls upon all States to ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by children with disabilities and to make education accessible to children with special educational needs; requests all States to urgently implement measures to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, and to criminalize these practices; urges all parties to armed conflict to adopt measures to end the use of children as soldiers and to ensure their demobilization and reintegration into society; urgently requests that appropriate measures be taken by States and UN agencies to ensure humanitarian access to children affected by armed conflict, to facilitate the extension of humanitarian assistance, including education, and to ensure the physical and psychological recovery and reintegration into society of child soldiers, victims of landmines and victims of gender-based violence; recommends that whenever sanctions are imposed their impact on children be assessed and monitored; calls upon parties to armed conflicts to recognize the particular vulnerability of refugee and internally displaced children; calls upon all States to translate into action their commitment to the progressive and effective elimination of all forms of child labour; and calls upon Governments to seek solutions for the problems of children living and/or working on the streets (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AGENDA 21 (1992)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

A/52/475 Report on the strengthening of the rule of law / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112B)  
(cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.53 Draft resolution on strengthening of the rule of law / Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Ireland, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Slovakia, Togo and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/125.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/125 Strengthening of the rule of law.

Expresses its deep concern at the scarcity of means at the disposal of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for the fulfilment of its tasks; notes that the UN Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights does not have sufficient funds to provide any substantial financial assistance to national projects that have a direct impact on the realization of human rights and the maintenance of the rule of law in countries that are committed to those ends but that face economic hardship; encourages the High Commissioner to continue the dialogue with other relevant bodies and programmes of the UN system, with a view to enhancing system-wide coordination of assistance in human rights, democracy and the rule of law; also encourages the High Commissioner to continue to explore the possibility of further contact with and support of financial institutions with a view to obtaining technical and financial means to strengthen the capacity of the Office of the High Commissioner to provide assistance to national projects aiming at the realization of human rights and the maintenance of the rule of law; requests the High Commissioner to accord high priority to the technical cooperation activities; takes note with appreciation of the proposal contained in the report of the Secretary-General that an analysis be undertaken of technical cooperation provided by UN in the field of human rights with the aim of formulating recommendations for inter-agency coordination, funding and allocation of responsibilities in order to improve efficiency and complementarity of action concerning, inter alia, assistance to States in strengthening the rule of law (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RULES OF PROCEDURE--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SAINT HELENA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin  
Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands  
/ Special Committee of 24.  
A/AC.109/2071 Working paper on St.  
Helena / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft  
resolution III in A/52/613, entitled  
"Questions of American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin  
Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands"  
was adopted without vote: resolution  
52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77(B-IX) St. Helena.

Requests the administering Power,  
bearing in mind the views of the  
people of the Territory ascertained  
through a democratic process, to keep  
the Secretary-General informed of the  
wishes and aspirations of the people  
regarding their future political  
status; requests the administering  
Power and relevant regional and  
international organizations to  
continue to support the efforts of the  
territorial Government to address the  
socio-economic development of the  
Territory (adopted without vote, 69th  
meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (AGENDA  
ITEM 35)

See also:

COERCIVE MEASURES--INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
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Reports

A/52/343 Report on the elimination of  
coercive economic measures as a means  
of political and economic compulsion  
/ Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Sept. 1997. - Includes  
replies received from Governments.

A/52/343/Add.1 Report on the  
elimination of coercive economic  
measures as a means of political and  
economic compulsion : addendum /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1997. - Contains  
replies received from Governments.

A/52/343/Add.2 Report on the  
elimination of coercive economic  
measures as a means of political and  
economic compulsion : addendum /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 May 1998. - Contains  
replies received from Governments:  
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General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)  
Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan :  
corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced  
by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from  
Colombia in its capacity as Chairman  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting  
the Medellin Declaration for Cultural  
Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan  
of Action on Cultural Cooperation,  
adopted by the 1st Meeting of  
Ministers of Culture of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin,  
Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct.  
1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the  
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries,  
transmitting communiqué issued on 25  
Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs and Heads of  
Delegation of the Movement of  
Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd  
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York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from  
the United Republic of Tanzania  
transmitting declaration adopted at  
the 21st annual meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs of the Group of  
77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May  
1998, from Colombia transmitting  
documents of the Ministerial Meeting  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Movement of the Non-Aligned  
Countries, Cartagena de Indias,  
Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).

SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (AGENDA  
ITEM 35) (cont.)

A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.66 (8 Dec. 1997).

At the 66th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/413.

SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
(AGENDA ITEM 20B)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

UN--CHARTER

Reports

A/52/535 Report on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/395 Note verbale, 15 Sept. 1997, from Bulgaria transmitting communication from the Government on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/30 A of 5 Dec. 1996, entitled "Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.44 Draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Ukraine.

A/52/L.44/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on Yugoslavia / Ukraine.

A/52/L.44/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Kenya, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation and Slovakia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.44/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 H.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169[H] Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Expresses concern at the persistence of special economic problems confronting neighbouring and other States affected by the consequences of the severance of their economic relations with Yugoslavia during the period when the sanctions were in force and during the period following the lifting of the sanctions, in view of their magnitude and adverse impact on the economies of those States; welcomes the support already given by the international community to deal with the special economic problems of the affected States in view of the problems which the imposition of sanctions has posed; renews its invitation to all States and the relevant international organizations, in particular the international financial institutions, to continue to take into account the special needs of the affected States in providing assistance to them during the transition period following the lifting of the sanctions; encourages the affected States of the region to continue the process of multilateral regional cooperation in such fields as cross-border infrastructure projects and the promotion of trade and investment, thus alleviating the adverse impact of the sanctions; urges the relevant international organizations to take appropriate steps in order to broaden access for suppliers from the affected countries and to ensure their active participation in the process of post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation of the former Yugoslavia; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 54th session on the implementation of the present resolution, in order to assess the situation and to present an analysis of the implementation of the present resolution, with a view to concluding consideration of the question (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS--UN MEMBERS

See:

UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL  
SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 66)

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.14 Draft resolution on the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/595 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/595 (originally A/C.1/52/L.14) was adopted (103-43-19): resolution 52/33.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/33 The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.

Affirms that scientific and technological progress should be used for the benefit of all mankind to promote the sustainable economic and social development of all States and to safeguard international security, and that international cooperation in the use of science and technology through the transfer and exchange of technological know-how for peaceful purposes should be promoted; invites Member States to undertake additional efforts to apply science and technology for disarmament-related purposes and to make disarmament-related technologies available to interested States; urges Member States to undertake multilateral negotiations with the participation of all interested States in order to establish universally acceptable, non-discriminatory guidelines for international transfers of dual-use goods and technologies and high technology with military applications; encourages the UN bodies to contribute, within existing mandates, to promoting the application of science and technology for peaceful purposes (adopted 103-43-19, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See:  
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SECTORAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 96)

See also:  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

General documents

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/284 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from Jamaica transmitting, on behalf of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), communiqué and the Montego Bay Declaration, issued at the conclusion of the 18th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 29 June-4 July 1997.

SECTORAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 96) (cont.)

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/627 entitled "Documents relating to sectoral policy questions" was adopted without vote: decision 52/447.

SECURITY ASSURANCES--NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See:

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 111)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS  
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
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Reports

A/52/485 Report on the right of peoples to self-determination / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

A/52/495 Note transmitting report on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, prepared by Enrique Bernales Ballesteros, Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/189 Letter, 19 June 1997, from Israel commenting on the response of the Palestinian Permanent Observer dated 12 June (A/51/92) to the letter by Israel dated 5 June concerning the series of murders of Palestinians involved in land transactions.

A/52/286 (S/1997/647) Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, adopted by the Special Committee of the National Assembly of Pakistan on Kashmir, 15 Aug. 1997.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/920 (S/1998/447) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 28 May from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif concerning the decision by Pakistan to exercise the nuclear option to rectify the strategic imbalance resulting from nuclear weaponization by India.

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A/52/951 (S/1998/515) Letter, 11 June 1998, from Pakistan transmitting press release issued by the Government, announcing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing, and reporting that Pakistan has officially proposed to the Government of India the resumption of dialogue between the 2 countries.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.33 Draft resolution on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the rights of peoples to self-determination / Cuba, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria and Togo.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Iraq, Mali, Niger, Sudan and Uganda (A/52/643).

A/C.3/52/L.34 Draft resolution on universal realization of the rights of peoples to self-determination / Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, Togo and United Arab Emirates.

A/C.3/52/L.41 Draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lap People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Brunei Darussalam (A/52/643).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/643 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.29 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/643 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.33), adopted (113-18-41); resolution 52/112; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.34), adopted without vote: resolution 52/113; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.41), adopted (160-2-6); resolution 52/114.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/112 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the rights of peoples to self-determination.

Urges all States to take the necessary steps and to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries and to take appropriate legislative measures to ensure that their territories and other territories under their control, as well as their nationals, are not used for the recruitment, assembly, financing, training and transit of mercenaries for the planning of activities designed to destabilize or overthrow the Government or threaten the territorial integrity and political unity of sovereign States or to promote secession or to fight the national liberation movements struggling against colonial or other forms of alien domination or occupation; requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as a matter of priority, to publicize the adverse effects of mercenary activities on the right to self-determination and, when requested and where necessary, to render advisory services to States that are affected by the activities of mercenaries; requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments to make proposals towards a clearer legal definition of mercenaries (adopted 113-18-41, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM  
111) (cont.)

A/RES/52/113 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Reaffirms that the universal realization of the right of all peoples, including those under colonial, foreign and alien domination, to self-determination is a fundamental condition for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights and for the preservation and promotion of such rights; declares its firm opposition to acts of foreign military intervention, aggression and occupation, since these have resulted in the suppression of the right of peoples to self-determination and other human rights in certain parts of the world; calls upon those States responsible to cease immediately their military intervention in and occupation of foreign countries and territories and all acts of repression, discrimination, exploitation and maltreatment; deplores the plight of the millions of refugees and displaced persons who have been uprooted as a result of the aforementioned acts; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give special attention to the violation of the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/114 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.

Reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination; expresses the hope that the Palestinian people will soon be exercising their right to self-determination in the current peace process; urges all States and the specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system to continue to support and assist the Palestinian people in their quest for self-determination (adopted 160-2-6, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

SMALL ARMS (AGENDA ITEM 71B)

See also:

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS  
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/52/298 Note transmitting the report of the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms / Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.8 Draft resolution on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Togo.

A/C.1/52/L.8/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Japan, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Togo.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Jamaica and Senegal (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.27 Draft resolution on small arms / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, and United States.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Hungary, Marshall Islands, Sierra Leone (A/C.1/52/INF/2).

A/C.1/52/L.27/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on small arms / Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Guyana, Haiti and Niger (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.52 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.27/Rev.1 on small arms / Pakistan.

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SMALL ARMS (AGENDA ITEM 71B) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.4 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/600 was as follows: draft resolution C (originally A/C.1/52/L.8/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 38 C; draft resolution J (originally A/C.1/52/L.27/Rev.1), adopted (158-0-6): resolution 52/38 J.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[C] Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them.  
Encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to curb the illicit circulation of small arms and to collect such arms in the affected States that so request, with the support of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and in close cooperation with OAU; encourages the setting up in the countries of the Saharo-Saharan subregion of national commissions against the proliferation of small arms, and invites the international community to support as far as possible the smooth functioning of the national commissions where they have been set up; takes note of the conclusions of the ministerial consultation on the proposal for a moratorium on the importing, exporting and manufacture of light weapons in the region, held at Bamako on 26 Mar. 1997, and encourages the States concerned to pursue their consultations on the matter (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/58[J] Small arms.

Endorses the recommendations contained in the report on small arms, which was approved unanimously by the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms, bearing in mind the views of Member States on the recommendations; calls upon all Member States to implement the relevant recommendations to the extent possible; requests the Secretary-General to implement the relevant recommendations, in particular to initiate a study on the problems of ammunition and explosives in all their aspects, as early as possible, within available financial resources, and in cooperation with appropriate international and regional organizations where necessary; also requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the report and on the steps that they have taken to implement its recommendations, and, in particular, to seek their views on the recommendation concerning the convening of an international conference on the illicit arms trade in all its aspects in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its 53rd session; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be nominated by him in 1998 on the basis of equitable geographical representation, (a) on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the report on small arms and (b) on further actions recommended to be taken, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 54th session (adopted 158-0-6, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:

AGEING PERSONS  
FAMILY  
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP

Reports

A/52/183 (E/1997/74) Progress report on the implementation process of the education for all objectives / Secretary-General, UN and Director-General, Unesco.  
Issued: 18 June 1997.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 102) (cont.)

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting final report of the Pan-African Conference of Peace, Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3 Mar. 1997.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.11 Draft resolution on education for all / Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Germany, Jordan, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Sudan and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Canada, France, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal and Spain (A/52/634).

A/C.3/52/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on education for all / Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, Sudan, Thailand and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Republic of Korea, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States, Venezuela and Viet Nam (A/52/634).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.14 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.24 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution V in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.11/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/84.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/84 Education for all.

Reaffirms that basic education for all is essential for achieving the goals of eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy; acknowledges the efforts of the mid-decade review of progress towards achieving the goals of education for all in identifying both continuing and emerging challenges, and stresses the need to meet those challenges and to accelerate the efforts to meet the basic needs of people of all age groups, particularly girls and women; appeals to all Governments to step up their efforts to eradicate illiteracy and to direct education towards the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms; appeals to all Governments to redouble their efforts to achieve their own goals of education for all by setting firm targets and timetables, including gender-specific education targets and programmes to combat the illiteracy of women and girls, and by working in active partnership with communities, associations, the media and development agencies, to reach those targets; appeals anew to Governments and to economic and financial organizations and institutions, both national and international, to lend greater financial and material support to the efforts to increase literacy and achieve education for all; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of Unesco and in consultation with Member States, to consider effective ways and means for achieving the goal of education for all, including the desirability and the feasibility of launching a UN decade to eradicate illiteracy, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 55th session, through the Economic and Social Council (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 46)

Reports

A/52/305 Report on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Aug. 1997.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 :  
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(cont.)

General documents

- A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communiqué, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.
- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/437 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from Egypt transmitting 5 main resolutions adopted at the 98th session of the General Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Cairo, 11-16 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/52/L.25 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

- A/52/L.25/Add.1 Draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Benin, Botswana, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.32 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.33 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.34 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.25 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/25.

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COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 46)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/25 Implementation of the  
outcome of the World Summit for  
Social Development.

Stresses that social development and  
the implementation of the Programme of  
Action of the Summit are primarily the  
responsibility of Governments;  
reiterates the call of the Summit for  
Governments to assess on a regular  
basis national progress towards  
implementing the outcome of the  
Summit; calls upon the international  
community to implement fully and  
effectively all initiatives that will  
contribute to a durable solution to  
the debt problems of developing  
countries, and reaffirms the need to  
make further progress towards the  
implementation of the recommendations  
of the World Summit for Social  
Development by the Bretton Woods  
institutions; reaffirms the need to  
continue to evaluate the impact of  
structural adjustment programmes by,  
inter alia, integrating the social  
dimensions involved; reaffirms the  
importance of agreeing on a mutual  
commitment between interested  
developed and developing country  
partners to allocate, on average, 20  
per cent of official development  
assistance and 20 per cent of the  
national budget to basic social  
programmes; urges the continued  
involvement and support by the  
regional commissions in the promotion  
of the implementation of the  
objectives of the World Summit for  
Social Development at the regional and  
subregional levels, and reiterates its  
invitation to the commissions to  
convene on a biennial basis a meeting  
at a high political level to review  
the progress made towards implementing  
the outcome of the Summit; urges ECA  
to convene in the forthcoming year a  
regional meeting to evaluate the  
follow-up of the Summit in the African  
region; decides to establish a  
Preparatory Committee open to the  
participation of all States Members of  
the UN and members of the specialized  
agencies, with the participation of  
observers in accordance with the  
established practice of the General  
Assembly, and that the Preparatory  
Committee will hold an organizational  
session of 4 days' duration, from  
19-22 May 1998 (adopted without vote,  
56th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

SOUTH ASIA--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION--ZONES OF PEACE

See:  
ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN  
REGION

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY--UN

See:  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES  
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE  
ZONES

See:  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTHERN  
HEMISPHERE

SOUTHERN LEBANON--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON

SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

See:  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES

SPORTS--PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 24)

See also:  
PEACE

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from  
the Marshall Islands in its capacity  
as Chairman of the South Pacific  
Forum members of the UN, transmitting  
communiqué of the 28th South Pacific  
Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19  
Sept. 1997.

A/52/782 Solemn appeal made on 2 Feb.  
1998 in connection with the  
observance of the Olympic Truce /  
President, General Assembly.

SOMALIA--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA



SPORTS--PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 24) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.23 Draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.23/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Palau, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, United Kingdom and Viet Nam.

SPORTS--PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 24) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.54 (25 Nov. 1997).

At the 54th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.23/Rev.1 was adopted without vote; resolution 52/21.

A/52/PV.80 (4 Feb. 1998).

At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President on 2 Feb. 1998 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/52/782): decision 52/460.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/21 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal.

Urges Member States to observe the Olympic Truce during the XVIII Olympic Winter Games, to be held in Nagano, Japan, from 7-22 Feb. 1998, the vision of which is to be a link to the 21st century, inspiring the search for wisdom for the new era, respect for the beauty and bounty of nature and the furtherance of peace and goodwill; takes note of the idea of the Olympic Truce, as dedicated in ancient Greece to the spirit of fraternity and understanding between peoples, and urges Member States to take the initiative to abide by the Olympic Truce, individually and collectively, and to pursue in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the UN the peaceful settlement of all international conflicts; calls upon all Member States to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in its efforts to promote the Olympic Truce; requests the Secretary-General to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States, drawing the attention of world public opinion to the contribution such a truce would make to the promotion of international understanding and the preservation of peace and goodwill, and to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in the realization of this objective; welcomes the decision of the International Olympic Committee to fly the UN flag at all competition sites of the Olympic Games (adopted without vote, 54th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

STABILIZATION FORCE

See:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

STAFF RULES--UN

See:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

STAFF SECURITY--UN (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

A/52/548 Report on the situation of the UN personnel and their families / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997.

A/52/548/Corr.1 Report on the situation of the UN personnel and their families : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.50 Draft resolution on the protection of the UN personnel / Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Angola, Belgium, Chile, El Salvador, Iceland, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Panama, Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.46 (24 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.50) was adopted without vote; resolution 52/126.

STAFF SECURITY--UN (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/126 Protection of the UN personnel.

Urges all States: (a) to ensure respect for the human rights of the UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a UN operation, to take the necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of those personnel, as well as the inviolability of the UN premises; (b) to ensure the speedy release of the UN and other personnel who have been arrested or detained in violation of their immunity; calls upon all States to consider becoming parties to the Convention on the Safety of the UN and Associated Personnel; to provide adequate and prompt information concerning the arrest or detention of the UN and other personnel; to grant the representative of the competent international organization immediate and unconditional access to such personnel; to allow independent medical teams to investigate the health of detained UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a UN operation and to afford them the necessary medical assistance; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure full respect for the human rights, privileges and immunities of the UN and other personnel and to ensure, when those human rights, privileges and immunities are violated, that such personnel are restored to their organization and, where appropriate, to seek redress and compensation for the damage caused to them; also requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure that security matters are an integrated part of the planning for an operation and to ensure that UN and other personnel are properly informed and suitably trained so as to enhance their security and effectiveness in accomplishing their functions (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

STATE IMMUNITIES (AGENDA ITEM 144)

Reports

A/52/294 Report on the convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Aug. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.18 Draft resolution on a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/645 Report / 6th Committee.  
A/C.6/52/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.32 (19 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/645 (originally A/C.6/52/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/15'.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/151 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property.

Decides to consider again at its 53rd session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property" with a view to the establishment of a working group at its 54th session, taking into account the comments submitted by States in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 49/61; urges States, if they have not yet done so, to submit their comments to the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 49/61 (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (AGENDA ITEM 39B)

See also:

DRIFT-NET FISHING  
LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/52/555 Report on agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks / Australia, Canada, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea and United States.

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (AGENDA ITEM 39B)  
(cont.)

A/52/L.29/Add.1 Draft resolution on Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Brazil, Iceland, Malaysia, Philippines, Samoa and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.57 (26 Nov. 1997).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.29 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/28.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/28 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

Emphasizes the importance of the early entry into force and effective implementation of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; calls upon all States and other entities referred to in art. 1, of the Agreement that have not done so to ratify or accede to it and to consider applying it provisionally; also calls upon States to ensure that any declarations or statements that they have made or make when signing, ratifying or acceding to the Agreement are consistent with articles 42 and 43 of the Agreement; takes note with concern that many commercially important straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks have been subject to heavy and little-regulated fishing efforts and that some stocks continue to be overfished; calls upon States and other entities and regional and subregional fishery management organizations and arrangements that have not done so to consider taking measures to implement the provisions of the Agreement; urges States, relevant specialized agencies, international organizations, intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations that have not yet done so to provide information to the Secretary-General to ensure as comprehensive a report as possible; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 54th session and biennially thereafter on further development relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that reporting on all major fishery-related activities and instruments is effectively coordinated and duplication of activities and reporting minimized, and that relevant scientific and technical studies are disseminated to the international community (adopted without vote, 57th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See:  
UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

SUDAN

See:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN  
HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

See:  
FOOD--SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND  
COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 :  
BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 98F)

Reports

A/52/319 Report on the implementation -  
of the outcome of the Global  
Conference on Sustainable Development  
of Small Island Developing States /  
Secretary-General.  
Issued: 4 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from  
the Marshall Islands in its capacity  
as Chairman of the South Pacific  
Forum members of the UN, transmitting  
communiqué of the 28th South Pacific  
Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19  
Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.19 Draft resolution on  
implementation of the outcome of the  
Global Conference on Sustainable  
Development of Small Island  
Developing States / United Republic  
of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group  
of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn  
by its sponsors in the light of the  
adoption of draft resolution  
A/C.2/52/L.42.

A/C.2/52/L.42 Draft resolution on  
implementation of the outcome of the  
Global Conference on the Sustainable  
Development of Small Island  
Developing States (submitted on the  
basis of informal consultations held  
on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.19) /  
Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria),  
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd  
Committee.

A/52/629/Add.6 Report. Part VII / 2nd  
Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.31 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.32 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.33 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.38 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/629/Add.6  
(originally A/C.2/52/L.42) was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/202.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/202 Implementation of the  
outcome of the Global Conference on  
the Sustainable Development of Small  
Island Developing States.

Welcomes the action that has been  
taken by the Department of Economic  
and Social Affairs of the Secretariat  
to support the system-wide  
implementation of the Programme of  
Action for the Sustainable Development  
of Small Island Developing States;  
welcomes the action of the  
Secretary-General to restructure the  
Small Island Developing States Unit  
within the above-mentioned Department;  
requests the Secretary-General to  
ensure that UNCTAD continues to have  
the strengthened capacity to carry out  
the research and analysis necessary to  
complement the work of the Department  
of Economic and Social Affairs with  
respect to the implementation of the  
Programme of Action; calls upon  
Governments, as well as the organs,  
organizations and bodies of the UN  
system, other intergovernmental  
organizations and non-governmental  
organizations, to continue to take the  
necessary actions for effective  
follow-up to the Barbados Programme of  
Action; takes note with appreciation  
of modalities that have been  
instituted by the Department of  
Economic and Social Affairs, in  
collaboration with UNDP, to mobilize  
resources, including technical  
capacity for small island developing  
States; requests the secretariat of  
the International Decade for Natural  
Disaster Reduction to enhance efforts  
in respect of coordination activities  
within the UN system and to strengthen  
national and regional partnerships for  
a disaster reduction strategy for the  
21st century; welcomes the activities  
undertaken by the Global Environment  
Facility and the decisions of its  
Council, to support further the  
objectives of the Barbados Programme  
of Action; invites the Commission on  
Sustainable Development, UNEP and  
other relevant UN bodies, funds and  
programmes, and the World Tourism  
Organization, to develop strategies to  
further facilitate sustainable tourism  
development (adopted without vote,  
77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 97)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS

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DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP  
FOOD--SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP  
MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING  
ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 :  
BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP

General documents

A/52/92 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from  
Belarus and the Russian Federation  
transmitting joint statement signed  
by the Presidents of both countries  
in connection with the formation on 2  
Apr. 1996 of the Association between  
the Russian Federation and Belarus,  
Moscow, 7 Mar. 1997.

A/52/93 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from  
Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan  
transmitting joint statement of the  
Presidents of the 2 countries on  
issues relating to the Caspian Sea,  
Almaty, 27 Feb. 1997.

A/52/112 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from  
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan  
transmitting the Almaty Declaration  
adopted by the leaders of the 5  
countries, 28 Feb. 1997.

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the  
Republic of Korea transmitting  
resolutions adopted by the 97th  
Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits  
also the report of the annual session  
of its Committee for Sustainable  
Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/153 (S/1997/384) Letter, 15 May  
1997, from China and the Russian  
Federation transmitting  
Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on  
a Multipolar World and the  
Establishment of a New International  
Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr.  
1997.

A/52/163 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the  
Russian Federation transmitting  
congratulatory message sent 25 May by  
President Yeltsin to the Heads of  
State and Government and the peoples  
of Africa on the occasion of Africa  
Day, the 34th anniversary of the  
founding of OAU.

A/52/217 (S/1997/507) Letter, 26 June  
1997, from Greece transmitting the  
Thessaloniki Declaration on  
Good-Neighbourly Relations,  
Stability, Security and Cooperation  
in the Balkans, adopted at the  
Meeting of Ministers for Foreign  
Affairs of the Countries of  
South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki,  
Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.

A/52/284 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from  
Jamaica transmitting, on behalf of  
the Heads of Government of the  
Caribbean Community (CARICOM),  
communiqué and the Montego Bay  
Declaration, issued at the conclusion  
of the 18th meeting of the Conference  
of Heads of Government of CARICOM,  
Montego Bay, Jamaica, 29 June-4 July  
1997.

A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from  
Kazakhstan transmitting statement by  
its Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
reporting that the Ministry of  
Natural Resources of Russia has  
invited tenders for the exploitation  
of the mineral resources of the  
Caspian Sea; states that from the  
specifications of the invitation to  
submit tenders it appears that some  
of the areas involved lie partly  
within the Kazakh sector of the  
Caspian Sea.

A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from  
the Islamic Republic of Iran  
transmitting document outlining the  
Government's position on the legal  
regime of the Caspian Sea; states  
that as long as the legal regime of  
the Caspian Sea has not been  
complemented, any measure adopted by  
the coastal States in contravention  
of the existing legal regime, or any  
action taken without the agreement of  
all coastal States, shall not be  
acceptable to the Islamic Republic of  
Iran.

A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from  
the Islamic Republic of Iran  
referring to the joint statement of  
27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents  
of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan  
(A/52/93) relating to the legal  
status of the Caspian Sea; considers  
paragraph 1 of the statement in  
violation of the existing legal  
regime which has been provided for in  
the Treaty of Amity concluded between  
the Islamic Republic of Iran and  
Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the  
Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics Commerce and Navigation  
Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from  
Colombia in its capacity as Chairman  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting  
the Medellín Declaration for Cultural  
Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan  
of Action on Cultural Cooperation,  
adopted by the 1st Meeting of  
Ministers of Culture of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellín,  
Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

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- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/514 (S/1997/815) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.
- A/52/588 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting declaration expressing its position on the exploitation of the resources of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/717 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Georgia transmitting Declaration on the Further Development of Cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Georgia, signed by their respective Presidents, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Almaty.
- A/52/748 (S/1997/1003) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held at the level of Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/749 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between Georgia and Turkmenistan, signed by their respective Presidents, 5 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Ashgabat.
- A/52/750 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Romania transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between the 2 countries, signed by their Presidents in Bucharest, 11 Dec.
- A/52/751 Letter, 19 Dec. 1997, from Bulgaria and Georgia transmitting Declaration of Cooperation between the Republic of Bulgaria and Georgia, signed by the President of Georgia, Eduard Shevardnadze and the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, Peter Stoyanov, 15 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze's official visit to Sofia.
- A/52/896 (S/1998/384) Letter, 8 May 1998, from the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 6 May.
- A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.
- A/52/913 Letter, 20 May 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement concerning the statement issued on 13 Feb. by the Kazakhstani Foreign Ministry on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.
- A/52/962 Letter, 16 June 1998, from Kazakhstan, on behalf of the Contact Group of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization; transmits the Almaty Declaration, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the States members of the Organization, at its 5th summit meeting, Almaty, 11 May 1998.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.
- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

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A/52/1011 Letter, 6 Aug. 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states its position with regard to the Agreement reached on 6 July by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan with regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.4 (6 Feb. 1998).  
A/C.2/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.9 (16 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.24 (30 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of part I of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/628: decision 52/439.

SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--ENVIRONMENT--CONFERENCES (1992  
: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. :  
1997)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 98G)

Reports

A/52/280 Report on the outcome of the 19th special session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communiqué, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.29 Draft resolution on implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcome of the 19th special session of the General Assembly, on environment and development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/52/629/Add.7).

A/C.2/52/L.60 Draft decision on implementation and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development, including the outcome of the 19th special session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/L.61 Draft decision on progress in the implementation of conventions related to sustainable development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/629 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/629/Add.7 Report. Part VIII / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.29 (5 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.30 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.31 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/629/Add.7 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.2/52/L.60), adopted without vote: decision 52/444 ; draft decision II (originally A/C.2/52/L.61), adopted without vote: decision 52/445.

TAJIKISTAN

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN  
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN  
TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

See:

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION--UN



TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See:  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TECHNOLOGY--MILITARY APPLICATION

See:  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
PALESTINE QUESTION  
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES  
Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)  
A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.37 (11 Nov. 1997).

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 101)

See also:  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
Reports

A/52/172 (E/1997/71) Note on economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 July 1997. - Transmits report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

A/52/172/Corr.1 (E/1997/71/Corr.1) Note on the economic and social repercussions of Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Changes the agenda item under which the parent document was submitted from agenda item 12 to item 103.

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.6 Draft resolution on permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources / Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.  
Additional sponsor: Algeria (A/52/632).

A/C.2/52/L.6/Rev.1 Draft resolution on permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources / Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mauritania (A/52/632).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/632 Report / 2nd Committee.  
A/C.2/52/SR.15 (22 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.2/52/SR.46 (2 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/632 (originally A/C.2/52/L.6/Rev.1) was adopted (137-2-14): resolution 52/207.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL  
RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 101) (cont.)

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/207 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources. Reaffirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and the population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, including land and water; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, not to exploit, to cause loss or depletion of or to endanger the natural resources in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to claim restitution as a result of any exploitation, loss or depletion of, or danger to, their natural resources, and expresses the hope that this issue will be dealt with in the framework of the final status negotiation between the Palestinian and Israeli sides; decides to include in the agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources" (adopted 137-2-14, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 152)

Reports

- A/52/37 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 37) Report / Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec. 1996. Issued: 1997.
- A/52/304 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/304/Add.1 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/304/Corr.1 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

General documents

- A/52/58 (S/1997/30) Letter, 10 Jan. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter dated 2 Jan. from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); rejects the allegations in the above-mentioned letter and states that assistance given by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Lebanese people is of a humanitarian and moral nature.

- A/52/63 (S/1997/70) Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); states that attacks by Lebanon against Israel are acts of resistance to occupation and are directed against military elements of the occupation forces.
- A/52/70 (S/1997/108) Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (S/1997/41 and A/52/63-S/1997/70); states that any action taken by Israel against southern Lebanon is in response to the acts of organizations, mostly Hezbollah, which use Lebanese territory as their base to launch attacks against Israel.
- A/52/87 (S/1997/187) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter by Israel (A/52/70-S/1997/108); states that the tense situation in southern Lebanon and the escalation of violence there are the result of Israel's continued occupation of parts of Lebanese territory.
- A/52/173 Letter, 5 June 1997, from Israel reporting the abduction and murder of 3 Palestinians who had been involved in commercial real estate transactions with Israelis; states that 2 of the victims were Palestinians holding Israeli identity cards.
- A/52/265 (S/1997/604) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter dated 31 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning 2 terrorist attacks in Jerusalem in which 13 Israelis were killed and over 150 were injured, 30 July 1997.
- A/52/276 (S/1997/630) Letter from Lebanon, 11 Aug. 1997, in response to letter from Israel (S/1997/603); states that acts of resistance against Israel from Lebanese territory are a natural response to the Israeli occupation of part of Lebanese territory and that the most appropriate way to restore peace is for Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory.
- A/52/321 (S/1997/689) Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from Israel concerning the series of attacks against Israeli civilians; states, inter alia, that the Palestinian Authority must be held accountable for these incidents.
- A/52/346 (S/1997/710) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.

TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 152) (cont.)

- A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.
- A/52/405 (S/1997/758) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of the 2 countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/715 (S/1997/967) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/857 (S/1998/280) Letter, 27 Mar. 1998, from Palestine transmitting article entitled "Israel's darkest secrets", which appeared in the New York Times, 25 Mar.; concerns political assassinations.
- A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.
- A/52/964 Letter, 5 June 1998, from Egypt and Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted on the occasion of the 8th summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, Cairo, 11-13 May 1998; concerns the international economic situation, in particular the developments in financial markets and their impact on the economies of developing countries and the world economy at large.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.
- A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.
- A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.6/52/L.13 Draft resolution on the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings / Costa Rica.
- A/C.6/52/L.19 Proposed amendments to the draft resolution proposed by Costa Rica (A/C.6/52/L.13) / Pakistan.
- A/C.6/52/L.21 Draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Sri Lanka.
- A/C.6/52/L.22 Draft decision on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Russian Federation.
- A/C.6/52/L.24 Draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Chairman, 6th Committee.
- Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
- A/52/653 Report / 6th Committee.
- A/C.6/52/L.3 Report / Working Group Established pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec. 1996.
- A/C.6/52/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.6/52/SR.28 (13 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.6/52/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.6/52/SR.30 (14 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.6/52/SR.32 (19 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.6/52/SR.33 (19 Nov. 1997).

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TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 152) (cont.)

A/C.6/52/SR.34 (21 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/WG.1/L.1 Draft report. Part I  
/ Working Group Established pursuant  
to General Assembly Resolution 51/210  
of 17 December 1996.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, action on the  
draft resolutions in A/52/653 was as  
follows: draft resolution I  
(originally A/C.6/52/L.13), adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/164; draft  
resolution II (originally  
A/C.6/52/L.24), adopted without vote:  
resolution 52/165.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/164 International Convention  
for the Suppression of Terrorist  
Bombings.

Adopts the International Convention  
for the Suppression of Terrorist  
Bombings and decides to open it for  
signature at UN Headquarters in New  
York from 12 Jan. 1998 until 31 Dec.  
1999; urges all States to sign and  
ratify, accept or approve or accede to  
the Convention (adopted without vote,  
72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/165 Measures to eliminate  
international terrorism.

Strongly condemns all acts, methods  
and practices of terrorism as criminal  
and unjustifiable, wherever and by  
whomsoever committed; reiterates that  
criminal acts intended or calculated  
to provoke a state of terror in the  
general public, a group of persons or  
particular persons for political  
purposes are in any circumstance  
unjustifiable, whatever the  
considerations of a political,  
philosophical, ideological, racial,  
ethnic, religious or other nature that  
may be invoked to justify them;  
reiterates its call upon all States to  
adopt further measures in accordance  
with the relevant provisions of  
international law, including  
international standards of human  
rights, to prevent terrorism and to  
strengthen international cooperation  
in combating terrorism; also  
reiterates its calls upon all States  
to intensify, as and where  
appropriate, the exchange of  
information on facts related to  
terrorism and, in so doing, to avoid  
the dissemination of inaccurate or  
unverified information; further  
reiterates its call upon States to  
refrain from financing, encouraging,  
providing training for or otherwise  
supporting terrorist activities; urges  
all States that have not yet done so  
to consider becoming parties to  
relevant conventions and protocols and  
calls upon all States to enact  
domestic legislation necessary to  
implement the provisions of those  
conventions and protocols, to ensure  
that the jurisdiction of their courts  
enables them to bring to trial the  
perpetrators of terrorist acts and to  
cooperate with and provide support and  
assistance to other States and  
relevant international and regional  
organizations to that end; reaffirms  
also the mandate of the Ad Hoc  
Committee established by General  
Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec.  
1996; requests the Secretary-General  
to invite IAEA to assist the Ad Hoc  
Committee in its deliberations  
(adopted without vote, 72nd meeting,  
15 Dec. 1997).

TERRORISM--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

General documents

A/52/483 Note transmitting the  
Secretary-General's report on human  
rights and terrorism /  
Secretary-General.  
Report issued separately.

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(cont.)

A/C.3/52/6 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Peru, reporting that as from 15 Oct., the Permanent Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Peru is responsible for conducting, supervising and monitoring legal proceedings in cases involving acts of terrorism: hence the so-called "faceless courts" have been dissolved.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.58 Draft resolution on human rights and terrorism / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, India, Morocco, Pakistan, Panama, Turkey and Turkmenistan.

Additional sponsors: Colombia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sudan, Tajikistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (a/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.48 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XV in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.58) was adopted (115-0-57): resolution 52/133.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/133 Human rights and terrorism.

Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of the acts, methods and practices of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations; calls upon States to take all necessary and effective measures to prevent, combat and eliminate terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, wherever and by whomever committed; urges the international community to enhance cooperation at regional and international levels in the fight against terrorism; condemns incitement of ethnic hatred, violence and terrorism; requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek the views of Member States on the possible establishment of a voluntary fund for the victims of terrorism, as well as ways and means to rehabilitate the victims of terrorism and to reintegrate them into society; also requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the implications of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, for the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms (adopted 115-0-57, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

THIRD DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1998-2002)

See:  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

TOKELAU QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2090 Working paper on Tokelau / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-X] Tokelau.

Commends Tokelau for seeking on the basis of wide consultation with its people a form of national government that reflects its unique traditions and environment, and for charting its own constitutional course; acknowledges the collaboration between New Zealand and Tokelau regarding the Tokelau Amendment Act 1996, which provides Tokelau's national Government with a legislative power, supplementing executive power delegated in 1994; welcomes the assurances of the Government of New Zealand that it will meet its obligations to UN with respect to Tokelau and abide by the freely expressed wishes of the people of Tokelau with regard to their future status; invites the administering Power and UN agencies to continue their assistance to the social and economic development of Tokelau (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (AGENDA  
ITEM 112A)

Reports

A/52/44 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no.  
44) Report on the work of its 17th  
session, 11-22 Nov. 1996 and of its  
18th session, 29 Apr.-9 May 1997 /  
Committee against torture.

Issued: 1997.

A/52/387 Report on the UN Voluntary  
Fund for Victims of Tortures /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and  
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd  
Committee.

TORTURE VICTIMS--INTERNATIONAL DAY

See:

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997)

TOXIN WEAPONS

See:

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

TRADITIONAL PRACTICES--HEALTH

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CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS

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TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAINING AND RESEARCH--UN (AGENDA ITEM 100)

Reports

A/52/367 Note transmitting report  
entitled "Completion of the  
restructuring of the United Nations  
Institute for Training and Research,  
in pursuance of General Assembly  
resolution 47/227" /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Oct. 1997.

A/52/492 Report on training and  
research : UN Institute for Training  
and Research / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

A/52/559 Note transmitting report of  
the Joint Inspection Unit entitled  
"Training institutions in the United  
Nations system: programme and  
activities" (JIU/REP/97/6) /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)  
Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan :  
corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced  
by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/559/Add.1 Note transmitting  
comments of the Administrative  
Committee on Coordination on the  
report of the Joint Inspection Unit  
entitled "Training institutions in  
the United Nations system: programmes  
and activities" (A/52/559).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.32 Draft resolution on the  
UN Institute for Training and  
Research (UNITAR) / United Republic  
of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group  
of 77 and China) and Australia.

The draft resolution was withdrawn  
by the sponsors in the light of the  
adoption of draft resolution

A/C.2/52/L.52 (A/52/631).

A/C.2/52/L.52 Draft resolution on the  
UN Institute for Training and  
Research (UNITAR) (submitted on the  
basis of informal consultations held  
on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.32) /  
Adel Abdellatif (Egypt),  
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/631 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.17 (24 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.41 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.49 (5 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/631 (originally  
A/C.2/52/L.52) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 52/206.

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Resolutions

A/RES/52/206 UN Institute for Training and Research.

Reaffirms the relevance of the UN Institute for Training and Research in view of the growing importance of training within the UN and the training requirements of States, and the pertinence of research activities related to training undertaken by the Institute within its mandate; invites the Institute to strengthen further its cooperation with other UN institutes and relevant national, regional and international institutes, as well as with projects; stresses the need for an effective division of labour among the main training and research institutions of the UN system, taking into account the distinct and complementary mandates of the UN University, the UN Institute for Training and Research and UN Staff College Project, and in this regard - notes the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit; also stresses the need for better coordination among the main training and research institutions of the UN system, and in this regard notes the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit; welcomes the initiative of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Director to explore the possibilities for the Institute to become a partner of the agencies and bodies of the UN system with respect to their training programmes, especially for developing countries and countries with economies in transition, consistent with the division of labour; calls upon the Secretary-General to explore all possible ways and means to provide additional facilities to the Institute for conducting programmes and training courses that are provided at no cost to States and to their representatives accredited to UN offices in New York, Nairobi, Geneva and Vienna (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

TRAINING PROGRAMMES--NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

See:

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 71C)

A/52/316/Corr.5 Report on the continuing operation of the UN Register of Conventional Arms and its further development : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

See also:

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS  
MILITARY POLICY--TRANSPARENCY

Reports

- A/52/312 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 Aug. 1997.
- A/52/312/Add.1 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997. - Contains information received from Governments.
- A/52/312/Add.2 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Nov. 1997. - Transmits information received from Governments.
- A/52/312/Add.3 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Jan. 1998. - Transmits the composite table of replies of Governments.
- A/52/312/Add.4 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Mar. 1998. - Contains composite table of replies received from Governments.
- A/52/312/Corr.1 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/312/Corr.2 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/316 Report on the continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 Aug. 1997. - Contains the report of the Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 23rd South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.2 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Egypt.

TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 71C)  
(cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.2/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Costa Rica, Egypt, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia.

Additional sponsors: Niger and Sudan (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.43 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

Additional sponsor: Andorra, Belarus, Dominican Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar and Saint Lucia (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.6 (16 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/600 was as follows: draft resolution B (originally A/C.1/52/L.2/Rev.1), adopted (98-45-13); resolution 52/38 B; draft resolution R (originally A/C.1/52/L.43), as a whole, adopted (155-0-11); resolution 52/38 R.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[B] Transparency in armaments.

Reaffirms its conviction of the interrelationship between transparency in the field of conventional weapons and transparency in the fields of weapons of mass destruction and transfers of equipment and technologies directly related to the development and manufacture of such weapons; requests the Secretary-General to seek the view of Member States on ways and means of enhancing transparency in the fields of weapons of mass destruction and transfers of equipment and technologies directly related to the development and manufacture of such weapons with a view to enhancing transparency in the field of conventional weapons and to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a special section on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 98-45-13, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[R] Transparency in armaments.

Decides, with a view to further development of the Register, to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review, and to that end: (a) requests Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction; (b) requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be convened in the year 2000 on the basis of equitable geographical representation, to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, taking into account the work of the Conference on Disarmament, the views expressed by Member States and his reports on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, with a view to a decision at its 55th session; requests the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations within his competence contained in his 1997 report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and to ensure that sufficient resources are made available for the Secretariat to operate and maintain the Register (adopted 155-0-11, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

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TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA  
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Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report,  
1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin  
Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands  
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/ Special Committee of 24.

A/AC.109/2088 Working paper on Turks  
and Caicos Islands / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft  
resolution III in A/52/613, entitled  
"Questions of American Samoa,  
Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin  
Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam,  
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena,  
Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands  
and the United States Virgin Islands"  
was adopted without vote: resolution  
52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-XI] Turks and Caicos  
Islands.

Invites the administering Power to  
take fully into account the wishes and  
interests of the Government and the  
people of the Turks and Caicos Islands  
in the governance of the Territory;  
calls upon the administering Power and  
the relevant regional and  
international organizations to  
continue to provide assistance for the  
improvement of the economic, social,  
educational and other conditions of  
the population of the Territory; calls  
upon the administering Power and the  
territorial Government to continue to  
cooperate to counter problems related  
to money laundering, smuggling of  
funds and other related crimes, as  
well as drug trafficking (adopted  
without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec.  
1997).

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See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION  
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/261 Note transmitting concise  
summary of principal findings,  
conclusions and recommendations  
contained in the reports on the audit  
of the accounts for the financial  
period ended 31 Dec. 1996, prepared  
by the Board of Auditors /  
Secretary-General.

Issued : 29 July 1997.

A/52/381 Report on implementation of  
the recommendations of the Board of  
Auditors / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Sept. 1997.

A/52/518 Report on financial reports  
and audited financial statements, and  
reports of the Board of Auditors /  
Advisory Committee on Administrative  
and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

A/52/727 Report on amendment to the  
additional terms of reference  
governing the audit of the UN /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 1997.

A/52/755 Note transmitting report of  
the Board of Auditors on all aspects  
of its updated special audit of the  
Integrated Management Information  
System project / Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Dec. 1997.

A/52/811 Note transmitting report of  
the Board of Auditors on the  
management review of the secretariat  
of the International Civil Service  
Commission / Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Mar. 1998.

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A/52/879 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Apr. 1998.

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1937/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/753 Note transmitting proposals of the Board of Auditors for improving the implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.12 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.28 Draft resolution on the implementation of recommendations made by the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/732 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/732/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.47 (9 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732 (originally A/C.5/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 A.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/212 A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors on UNITAR and the voluntary funds administered by UNHCR; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor compliance with the relevant provisions on consultants in General Assembly resolution 51/226, section VI, of 3 Apr. 1997; requests the Executive Director of the UNITAR and UNHCR to complete the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; endorses the request of the Advisory Committee that the Executive Director of the Institute and the High Commissioner consult with the Board of Auditors on the implications of submitting biennial reports instead of annual reports, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; reiterates its request that the Office of the UNHCR comply fully with the UN system accounting standards; expresses concern at the observations made by the Board of Auditors, in paragraphs 79 to 98 of its report, regarding the use of consultants, and endorses its recommendations thereon; recommends that the Office of the High Commissioner take immediate steps to improve its contracting policy, to prepare more precise terms of reference and to establish and maintain an updated central roster; requests the Office of the High Commissioner fully to observe and implement the established procedure for procurement, including procurement of goods and services from as wide a geographical basis as possible, and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/213 of 13 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

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A/RES/52/212 B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.  
Approves the revised text of paragraph 5 of the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the UN contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Secretary-General; emphasizes that primary managerial responsibility and accountability for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors should remain with department heads and programme managers; endorses the proposals of the Board of Auditors enumerated in paragraphs 6 and 7 of its report concerning accountability for the implementation of its recommendations, with the provision that officers whose titles or positions are disclosed in accordance with paragraph 6 of the report should be at the level of programme manager or department head; accepts the proposals of the Board of Auditors concerning changes in reporting arrangements, and invites the Secretary-General and the Board to cooperate in establishing a practical and efficient procedure for implementing the proposed changes; requests the Board of Auditors to include information on the implementation of its proposals, in the framework of its reports to the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

UN--ADMINISTRATION (AGENDA ITEM 114)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)  
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS  
UN--FINANCING  
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM  
UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/51/804 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices at UN.  
Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.  
A/51/933 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of the programme and administrative practices of the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 June 1997.  
A/52/7/Add.3 4th report, Procurement reform / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 5 Dec. 1997.

A/52/338 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/97/5) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Sept. 1997.  
A/52/338/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338) / Secretary-General.  
A/52/488 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/488/Add.1 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 July 1998.  
A/52/534 Report on procurement reform / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Oct. 1997.  
A/52/534/Corr.1 Report on procurement reform : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Replaces annex by another text.  
A/52/698 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 21 Nov. 1997.  
A/52/709 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.  
A/52/709/Corr. 1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.  
A/52/710 Report on the phasing out the use of gratis personnel in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Dec. 1997.  
A/52/776 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Jan. 1998.  
A/52/777 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 27 Jan. 1998.  
A/52/813 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the implementation of procurement reform / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.

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- A/52/821 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the 2nd United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/823 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/867 Report on the Guidelines for Internal Control Standards / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Apr. 1998.
- A/52/881 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audits of the procurement process at the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Apr. 1998.
- A/52/887 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the review of the procurement of Lysol brand disinfectant by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 May 1998.
- A/52/890 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 May 1998.
- A/52/1020 Note on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the commercial insurance programmes / Secretary-General. Issued: 18 Aug. 1998.
- A/C.5/52/43 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Mar. 1998.
- A/C.5/52/46 Report on procurement reform / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Apr. 1998.
- A/C.5/52/51 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 May 1998.
- A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 1998.
- A/C.5/52/56 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 July 1998.

General documents

- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/575 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices in the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTA/WTO (A/51/933) / Secretary-General.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/C.5/52/41 Exchange of letters, 2 and 5 Mar. 1998, between the Acting President of the General Assembly and the Chairman of the 5th Committee concerning the consideration of the draft Code of Conduct for UN staff by the 5th Committee. In the letter by the Chairman of the 5th Committee, it is proposed that the draft Code of Conduct be considered under agenda item 157 instead of agenda item 114.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/52/L.15 Draft decision on action taken on certain items / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.16 Draft decision on the biennial programme of work of the 5th Committee for 1998-1999 / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.31 Draft resolution on procurement reform and outsourcing / 5th Committee, Chairman.
- A/C.5/52/L.55 Draft resolution on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.58 Draft proposals on improving the working methods of the 5th Committee / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.59 Draft resolution on [amendments to the Staff Rules and Regulations] (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

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Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/746 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/52/746/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th  
Committee.  
A/52/746/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th  
Committee.  
A/52/746/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th  
Committee.  
A/52/746/Add.4 Report. Part V / 5th  
Committee.  
A/52/955 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/52/955/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th  
Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.22 (5 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.26 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.28 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.34 (1 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.46 (22 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.47 (9 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.48 (10 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.53 (19 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.56 (23 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.60 (11 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.61 (12 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.64 (19 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.65 (20 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.63/Add.1 (26 June 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.70 (21 Aug. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).  
At the 79th meeting, action on the  
draft decisions in A/52/746 was as  
follows: draft decision I (originally  
A/C.5/52/L.15), adopted without vote:  
decision 52/456; draft decision II  
(originally A/C.5/52/L.16), adopted  
without vote: decision 52/457.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).  
At the 82nd meeting, action on the  
draft resolution and draft decision in  
A/52/746/Add.1 was as follows: draft  
resolution (originally  
A/C.5/52/L.31), adopted without vote:  
resolution 52/226 A and B; draft  
decision entitled "Proposed United  
Nations Code of Conduct", adopted  
without vote: decision 52/461.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, action on the  
draft decisions and draft resolution  
in A/52/746/Add.2 and Add.3 was as  
follows: draft decision I, entitled  
"Guidelines for Internal Control  
Standards", adopted without vote:  
decision 52/481; draft decision II,  
entitled "Strengthening of external  
oversight mechanisms", adopted  
without vote: decision 52/482; draft  
decision III, entitled "Reports of the  
Office of Internal Oversight  
Services", adopted without vote:  
decision 52/483; the draft resolution  
(originally A/C.5/52/L.55), adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/234; at  
the same meeting, the draft decision  
in A/52/955 entitled "Proposed United  
Nations Code of Conduct" was adopted  
without vote: decision 52/484.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, action on draft  
resolution and draft decision was as  
follows: the draft decision in  
A/52/746/Add.4 (originally  
A/C.5/52/L.58), adopted without vote:  
decision 52/493; the draft resolution  
in A/52/955/Add.1 (originally  
A/C.5/52/L.59), adopted without vote:  
resolution 52/252.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/226 Procurement reform and  
outsourcing.

The resolution is divided into 2  
separate parts, A/RES/52/226 A and B.

UN--ADMINISTRATION (AGENDA ITEM 114) (cont.)

A/RES/52/226[A] Procurement reform and outsourcing.

Calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure strict adherence to the regulations and rules governing the procurement process, and requests him to publish the revised procurement manual no later than 31 Mar. 1998; emphasizes the need for a sharper definition of exigency needs; requests the Secretary-General to take all possible measures to increase procurement from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; requests the Secretary-General to develop a standard procedure for the preparation of performance evaluation reports on suppliers; request the Secretary-General to revise paragraphs (f) and (g) of financial rule 110.19 to include professional services, medicines, medical supplies, hospital or surgical supplies and prosthetic appliances in the open bidding process; reiterates its decision that all procurement-related functions should be performed only by UN staff, and requests the Secretary-General to phase out gratis personnel from the Procurement Division expeditiously, and not later than 31 July 1998; requests the Secretary-General to review the organizational structure of the Procurement Division (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/226[B] Procurement reform and outsourcing.

Welcomes the continued coordination of efforts between the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Joint Inspection Unit to improve and streamline the outsourcing activities of the UN and the organizations of the UN system (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/234 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Recognizes that the use of gratis personnel should not be the result of poor personnel planning, and emphasizes that gratis personnel are not a substitute for staff to be recruited against authorized posts for the implementation of mandated programmes and activities; decides that gratis personnel should not be sought for positions kept vacant solely for financial reasons; decides that gratis personnel shall not be considered staff members of the UN; requests the Secretary-General to complete, as a matter of priority, the process of recruitment of staff to replace type II gratis personnel in accordance with resolution 51/243 by the end of Feb. 1999; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that future quarterly reports on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel are issued in a timely fashion and that they contain more accurate, comprehensive, complete and integrated information about gratis personnel; approves the revised guidelines on gratis personnel (adopted without vote, 83th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN--ADMINISTRATION (AGENDA ITEM 114) (cont.)

A/RES/52/252 Revisions to art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules of UN.

Adopts the revised text of art. 1 of the Staff Regulations, and takes note of the revised text of ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules applicable to UN staff members; decides also that the amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted in the present resolution and the related amendments to the Staff Rules shall become effective on 1 Jan. 1999; emphasizes that managers, as staff members, are bound by the duties and obligations set out in new art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules, and that their higher-level functions and responsibilities entail increased accountability for the proper performance of all their duties in managing the human and financial resources entrusted to them; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the submission to the General Assembly, by its 54th session, of appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, as a matter of priority, additional rules for particular groups of staff such as finance officers, procurement officers and staff of separately funded organs; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its 54th session a text of the Staff Regulations drafted in gender-neutral terms (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

UN--AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

See:

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION--UN

UN--BUDGET (1996-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 115)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)  
UN--ADMINISTRATION  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS  
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Reports

A/52/7/Add.2 3rd report, Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997, Addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 5 Dec. 1997.

A/52/7/Add.5 6th report, Extension of the premises of ICJ, Draft supplementary Agreement between the UN and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 8 Dec. 1997.

A/52/278 Report on the administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Standing Committee, UN Joint Staff Pension Fund.

Issued: 15 Aug. 1997.

A/52/517 Report on the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 : standards of accommodation for air travel / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

A/52/519 Report on administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 23 Oct. 1997.

A/52/579 Report on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.

A/52/711 9th progress report on the Integrated Management Information System project / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Dec. 1997.

A/52/742 Report on the 2nd performance report of the Secretary-General on the programme budget performance of the UN for the biennium 1996-1997 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 21 Dec. 1997.

A/52/828 Report on the integrated management information system project / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 12 Mar. 1998.

A/52/898 Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th sess. of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 May 1998. - Prepared in response to request of the General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and proposals pursuant to General Assembly decision 52/462 of 31 Mar. 1998.

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A/52/898/Corr.1 Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th session of the UNCTAD, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and proposals pursuant to Assembly decision 52/462 of 31 Mar. 1998 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

A/C.5/52/16 Report on extension of the premises of ICJ.: Draft Supplementary Agreement between the UN and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at the Hague / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Nov. 1997.

A/C.5/52/17 Report on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1997 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 11 Nov. 1997.

A/C.5/52/32 2nd performance report / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 11 Dec. 1997.

A/C.5/52/32/Corr.1 2nd performance report : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.20 Draft resolution on the final budget appropriations and the final income estimates for the biennium 1996-1997 / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.33 Draft decision on the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/743 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/743/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.7 (7 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.23 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.26 (10 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.40 (10 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.42 (16 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.44 (18 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.45 (19 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.46 (22 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/743 (originally A/C.5/52/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/213 A and B.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/743/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.33) was adopted without vote: decision 52/462.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/213

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/52/213 A-B.

A/RES/52/213[A] Final budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997.

Decides that, pending consideration by the General Assembly of the reports concerning the Integrated Management Information System at its resumed 52nd session, the supplementary provision for the System of US\$3 million, provided in the final budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997, should not be encumbered without the prior approval of the Advisory Committee; resolves that for the biennium 1996-1997: (a) the amount of \$2,603,280,900 appropriated by its resolution 51/222 A of 18 Dec. 1996 shall be decreased by \$61,209,000; (b) the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; (c) in addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph (a) above, an amount of \$51,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 1996-1997 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/213[B] Final income estimates for the biennium 1996-1997.

Resolves that for the biennium 1996-1997: (a) the estimates of income of US\$447,737,600 approved by its resolution 51/222 B of 18 Dec. 1996 shall be decreased by \$28,700,100; (b) the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; (c) direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 116)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)  
UN--ADMINISTRATION  
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- A/52/7/Add.7 8th report, Interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the UN / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
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- A/52/7/Rev.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) 1st report on the proposed programme budget 1998-1999 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
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- A/52/16/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 16A) Report on the work of its resumed 37th session, New York, 13-17 Oct. 1997 / Committee for Programme and Coordination.  
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- A/52/278 Report on the administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Standing Committee, UN Joint Staff Pension Fund.  
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- A/52/303 Report on UN reform : measures and proposals / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 11 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/303/Add.1 Report on UN reform : measures and proposals : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Dec. 1997. - Modifies the revised estimates presented in A/52/303 to take into account a redeployment of resources so as to facilitate the establishment of a Decolonization Unit within the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/519 Report on administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
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- A/52/898 Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th sess. of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 May 1998. - Prepared in response to request of the General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and proposals pursuant to General Assembly decision 52/462 of 31 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/898/Corr.1 Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th session of the UNCTAD, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and proposals pursuant to Assembly decision 52/462 of 31 Mar. 1998 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
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- A/C.5/52/24 Report on revised estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Nov. 1997.
- A/C.5/52/25 Report on administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO / Secretary-General. Issued: 2 Dec. 1997.
- A/C.5/52/34 Report on revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Dec. 1997.
- A/C.5/52/35 Report on the contingency fund : consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Dec. 1997.
- A/C.5/52/42 Report on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund / Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Mar. 1998.
- General documents
- A/52/379 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the resolution contained in document A/AC.109/2094, entitled "Decolonization programme in the UN system"; states that contrary to the assurances given to the Special Committee, the Decolonization Branch of the Department of Political Affairs has been downgraded and that section 1B of annex II of document A/52/303 omits any reference to the Decolonization Branch.
- A/52/521 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 that the substantive responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs, whereas the related substantive services to the Special Committee of 24 will be provided by a "Decolonization Unit", to which the necessary staff resources will be made available. Reports also that the technical secretariat servicing responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be carried out by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
- A/52/530 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/521); expresses support for the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the Decolonization Programme but requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/531 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the UN, in response to letter from the Permanent Representative dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); confirms that the substantive responsibilities for the Decolonization Programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs and that other related activities will be carried out in a new Decolonization Unit and in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
- A/52/533 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24; stating that the parties are pleased to note the decision to establish a stand-alone Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs with the necessary resources to provide substantive input for the work of the Special Committee.
- A/52/542 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the Secretary-General's decision concerning the Decolonization Programme (A/52/531); transmits copy of the Committee's communications addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of their approval of the staffing and budgetary provisions for the Decolonization Programme stipulated in the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 and for the maintenance of the proposed Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/667 Note on administrative and conference-servicing support by UN to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change / Secretary-General.
- A/C.2/52/L.50 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.43 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.2/52/L.50/Rev.1 Revised statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.43 / Secretary-General.

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- A/C.2/52/L.54 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" / Secretary-General.
- A/C.3/52/L.43 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.5 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.3/52/L.43/Rev.1 Revised statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.5 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.3/52/L.74 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/52/L.38 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/14 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1998 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/20 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly drawing to the attention of the Chairman of the 5th Committee, for the Committee's appropriate action, the adoption of General Assembly resolution 52/12, entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform".
- A/C.5/52/21 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/21/Add.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/22 Statement of administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/52/30) / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/23 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/23/Corr.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/C.5/52/27 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly requesting the 5th Committee to take up on a priority basis the financial and budgetary implications, as contained in document A/52/303, of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on UN reform (A/51/950).
- A/C.5/52/30 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.65 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/31 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.31 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/33 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/33/Corr.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/C.5/52/36 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.72 / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/52/L.23 Draft decision on office accommodation at the Palais Wilson / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft decision on office accommodation at the Palais Wilson / Chairman, 5th Committee.
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A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/744 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/52/L.18), adopted without vote: resolution 52/220; draft resolution II (A to C), entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999", adopted without vote: resolution 52/221 (A to C); draft resolution III entitled "Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999", adopted without vote: resolution 52/222; draft resolution IV entitled "Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1998-1999", adopted without vote: resolution 52/223; draft resolution V entitled "Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1998-1999", adopted without vote: resolution 52/224.

A/52/PV.80 (4 Feb. 1998).

At the 80th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/744/Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/225.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in A/52/744/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/52/L.32), adopted without vote: resolution 52/227; draft decision I, entitled "Interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations", adopted without vote: decision 52/463; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/52/L.24), adopted without vote: decision 52/464; draft decision III (originally A/C.5/52/L.23/Rev.1), adopted without vote: decision 52/465; draft decision IV, entitled "United Nations International Partnership Trust Fund", adopted without vote: decision 52/466.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/744/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/52/L.56) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/235.

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Resolutions

A/RES/52/220 Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the programme narrative of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; stresses that the reform proposals approved in its resolutions 52/12 A and B will be implemented with full respect for the relevant mandates, decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly, in particular the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001; decides that the staffing table for each year of the biennium 1998-1999 shall be as contained in annex I.A to the present resolution; approves the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as expressed in its 1st report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 and in its 2nd report on the reform proposals of the Secretary-General; subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to consider the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on the budgetary practices and procedures as well as on the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN, prior to their implementation, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this matter through the Advisory Committee to the General Assembly at the 1st part of its resumed 52nd session; urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, to avoid the financial difficulties being experienced by the Organization; decides to keep under review all aspects of net budgeting, including its impact on the functioning of the entities concerned, and requests the Secretary-General to report on this subject to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/221 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/221 A-C.

A/RES/52/221[A] Budget appropriations for the biennium 1998-1999.

Resolves that for the biennium 1998-1999, appropriations totalling US\$2,532,331,200 are approved; the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the UN Publications Board; in addition, an amount of \$250,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 1998-1999 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/221[B] Income estimates for the biennium 1998-1999.

Resolves that for the biennium 1998-1999, estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling US\$363,840,300 are approved; the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/221[C] Financing of appropriations for the year 1998.

Resolves that for the year 1998, budget appropriations consisting of US\$1,266,165,600 being half of the appropriations of \$2,532,331,200 approved for the biennium 1998-1999 by the General Assembly, and \$61,209,000 being the decrease in revised appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997 approved by the Assembly in its resolution 52/213 A of 22 Dec. 1997, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the UN; there shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X), their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$139,281,750 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

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A/RES/52/222 Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

Approves a gross budget for the Joint Inspection Unit for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of US\$8,174,000; approves a gross budget for the International Civil Service Commission for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of \$11,475,800; approves expenses, chargeable directly to the Fund, totalling \$50,069,500 net for the biennium 1998-1999 and an increase in expenses of \$4,031,300 net for the biennium 1996-1997, for the administration of the Joint Staff Pension Fund; also approves an addition to the regular budget of UN for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of \$2,224,900 for the UN share of mainframe computer services utilized by the Fund and an amount of \$108,600 to be added to the UN share of the costs of external audit of the Fund; authorizes the UN Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 by an amount not exceeding \$73,000, so that the resources available to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 would amount to \$200,000 after taking into account a voluntary contribution received by the Fund as a bequest from a retired participant; notes that a balance of \$18,754,800 remains in the contingency fund; approves the draft supplementary agreement between the UN and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/223 Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1998-1999.

Authorizes the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subjects to the Financial Regulations of the UN, to enter into commitments in the biennium 1998-1999 to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising either during or subsequent to the biennium, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for: (a) such commitments, not exceeding a total of US\$5 million in any 1 year of the biennium 1998-1999, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security; (b) such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses; (c) and such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$500,000, in the biennium 1998-1999, as the Secretary-General certifies are required for interorganizational security measures pursuant to section IV of General Assembly resolution 36/235 of 18 Dec. 1981; resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the General Assembly at its 53rd and 54th sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution; decides that, for the biennium 1998-1999, if a decision of the Security Council results in the need for the Secretary-General to enter into commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security in an amount exceeding \$10 million in respect of the decision, that matter shall be brought to the General Assembly, or, if the Assembly is suspended or not in session, a resumed or special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

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A/RES/52/224 Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1998-1999.

Resolves that: the Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of US\$100 million; the Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund: (a) such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contributions; (b) such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments that may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 52/223 of 22 Dec. 1997 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; (c) such sums as may be necessary to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities that, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$200,000; (d) with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums, where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the biennium in which payment is made and to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits; should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in the biennium 1998-1999, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/225 Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the UNDP.

Concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General; also concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee concerning the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the UNDP; approves the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the UN with effect from 1 Jan. 1998 (adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 4 Feb. 1998).

A/RES/52/227 Integrated Management Information System.

Expresses its deep concern about the time and cost overruns for the completion of the Integrated Management Information System project (IMIS); requests the Secretary-General to ensure strict adherence to the Financial Rules and Regulations of the UN in matters concerning control over expenditure on the IMIS project; also requests the Secretary-General to determine contractor responsibilities in the changes in IMIS in order to limit unnecessary payments by the Administration; requests the Secretary-General to have independent experts conduct a forward-looking study of IMIS; also requests the Secretary-General to include in his 10th progress report a detailed plan of action and the final level of resources needed to resolve all outstanding problems so as to make IMIS fully operational; further requests the Secretary-General to reduce the dependency on the current contractor by limiting additional work to the minimum required to facilitate the implementation of the IMIS project at offices away from Headquarters and to take the necessary measures to have additional work performed by UN staff or by a contractor selected after competitive bidding; calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure that a comprehensive programme for IMIS training is included as part of the ongoing training programme offered to staff at all duty stations concerned; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate and qualified staff are assigned to the implementation and operation of IMIS at all duty stations (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).



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A/RES/52/235 Development Account.  
Regrets that the report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs and the note by the Secretary-General on the utilization of the Development Account did not provide substantive information or a clear direction to enable it to take a final decision at this time, and also regrets the failure to issue the document on the exact use of the US\$13 million already allocated to the Development Account; emphasizes that the efficiency measures should not adversely affect the full implementation of all mandated programmes and activities, lead to a process of budgetary reduction and result in the involuntary separation of staff; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly no later than 31 July 1998, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the detailed report on the sustainability of the Development Account, the modalities of its implementation, the specific purposes and the associated performance criteria for the use of resources; requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals on the use of the funds available in section 34, Development Account, of the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 to the relevant intergovernmental bodies, as soon as possible and not later than 31 July 1998 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998)..

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budget for the biennium 1998-1999.  
Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income  
sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part V) (Reissued as  
GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7)  
Proposed programme budget for the  
biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part  
5, Regional cooperation for  
development / Advisory Committee on  
Administrative and Budgetary  
Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.21 (4 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.22 (5 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.23 (6 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 21) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed  
programme budget for the biennium  
1998-1999. Part 5, Regional  
cooperation for development, Section  
21, Regular programme of technical  
cooperation.

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess.,  
Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme  
budget for the biennium 1998-1999.  
Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income  
sections 1-3.

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 22 (AGENDA  
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A/52/6 (Sect. 22) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed  
programme budget for the biennium  
1998-1999. Part 6, Human rights and  
humanitarian affairs, Section 2,  
Human rights (Programme 19 of the  
medium-term plan for the period  
1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess.,  
Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme  
budget for the biennium 1998-1999.  
Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income  
sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VI) (Reissued as  
GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7)  
Proposed programme budget for the  
biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part  
6, Human rights and humanitarian  
affairs / Advisory Committee on  
Administrative and Budgetary  
Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 23) (Reissued as GAOR,  
52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed  
programme budget for the biennium  
1998-1999. Part 6, Human rights and  
humanitarian affairs, Section 23,  
Protection of and assistance to  
refugees (Programme 21 of the  
medium-term plan for the period  
1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess.,  
Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme  
budget for the biennium 1998-1999.  
Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income  
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A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)  
A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 24) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 24, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)  
A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 25 (AGENDA  
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A/52/6 (Sect. 25) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 25, Humanitarian assistance (Programme 20 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)  
A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 26) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 7, Public information, Section 26, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 7, Public information, section 26, public information / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)  
A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.31 (19 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 27) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27, Administrative services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27A) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27B) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 27C) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27D) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27D, Support services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27E) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27E, Conference services (Programmes 23.3 and 24.5 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27F) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27E, Conference services (Programmes 23.3 and 24.5 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27G) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27G, Administration, Vienna.

A/52/6 (Sect. 27H) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27H, Administration, Nairobi.

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VIII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 8, Common support services / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.26 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 28) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 9, Internal oversight, Section 28, Internal oversight (Programme 25 of the medium-term plan for 1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part IX) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report, internal oversight, section 28, Office of Internal Oversight Services / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.26 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 29) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 29, Jointly financed administrative activities.

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part X) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
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A/52/6 (Sect. 30) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 30, Special expenses.

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part X) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 31 (AGENDA  
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A/52/6 (Sect. 31) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 11, capital expenditures, Section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part XI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 11, Capital expenditures, section 31, construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 32) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 12, Staff assessment, Section 32, Staff assessment.

A/52/6/Rev.1[Vol.II] (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Vol. 2, Sections 16-32 and income sections 1-3.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part XII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 12, Staff assessment, section 32, staff assessment / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 34 (AGENDA  
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.56 Draft resolution on the Development Account (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/744/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Resolutions

A/RES/52/235 Development Account.  
Regrets that the report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs and the note by the Secretary-General on the utilization of the Development Account did not provide substantive information or a clear direction to enable it to take a final decision at this time, and also regrets the failure to issue the document on the exact use of the US\$13 million already allocated to the Development Account; emphasizes that the efficiency measures should not adversely affect the full implementation of all mandated programmes and activities, lead to a process of budgetary reduction and result in the involuntary separation of staff; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly no later than 31 July 1998, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the detailed report on the sustainability of the Development Account, the modalities of its implementation, the specific purposes and the associated performance criteria for the use of resources; requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals on the use of the funds available in section 34, Development Account, of the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 to the relevant intergovernmental bodies, as soon as possible and not later than 31 July 1998 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 120)

See also:

UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)

UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/270 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Execution of humanitarian assistance programmes through implementing partners" (JIU/REP/97/3) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/350 Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 12 Member States which are in arrears under the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

List issued separately.

A/52/350/Add.1 Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that the Republic of Moldova has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.2 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Chad has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.3 Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Equatorial Guinea has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.4 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Dominica has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.5 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Togo has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/785 Letter, 4 Feb. 1998, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 39 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization under the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/52/785/Add.1 Letter, 23 Mar. 1998 from, the Secretary-General transmitting a list of the Member States that have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter: addendum.

A/52/785/Add.2 Letter, 31 Mar. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting payments by Djibouti and Sierra Leone to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.3 Letter, 27 Apr. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that El Salvador and Haiti have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.4 Letter, 6 May 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Guatemala has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.5 Letter, 15 May 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Nicaragua and Rwanda have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.6 Letter, 2 June 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Uzbekistan has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.7 Letter, 4 June 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Ecuador and Yemen have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.8 Letter, 7 July 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Honduras has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.9 Letter, 30 July 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Cape Verde has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.10 Letter, 24 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Chad and the Niger have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.11 Letter, 8 Sept. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Seychelles has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/52/785/Corr.1 Letter, 4 Feb. 1998, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 39 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization under the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter: corrigendum. Corrects text.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.17 Draft resolution on scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/745 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.9 (20 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.14 (27 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.16 (29 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.46 (22 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/350) indicating that 12 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.15 (29 Sept. 1997).

At the 15th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/52/350/Add.1 that the Republic of Moldova had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.29 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 29th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/350/Add.3) that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.30 (14 Oct. 1997).

At the 30th meeting, the Assembly took note of information in document A/52/350/Add.4 that Dominica had made necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.37 (28 Oct. 1997).

At the 37th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/52/350/Add.5 that Togo had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/745 (originally A/C.5/52/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/215 A, B, C and D. A/52/PV.80 (4 Feb. 1998).

At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785) that 39 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter. A/52/PV.81 (23 Mar. 1998).

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.1) that Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, Gambia, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkmenistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.2) that Djibouti and Sierra Leone had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.83 (27 Apr. 1998).

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.3) that El Salvador and Haiti had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.84 (6 May 1998).

At the 84th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.4) that Guatemala had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.85 (15 May 1998).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.5) that Nicaragua and Rwanda had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.6) that Uzbekistan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.7) that Ecuador and Yemen had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.89 (7 July 1998).

At the 89th meeting, the Assembly took note of information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.8) that Honduras had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.90 (30 July 1998).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.9) that Cape Verde had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.91 (24 Aug. 1998).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.10) that Chad and the Niger had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.11) that Seychelles had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/215 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/215 A-D.

A/RES/52/215[A] Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN.

Notwithstanding the terms of regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations of the UN, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the calendar years 1998, 1999 and 2000 in currencies other than United States dollars (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/215[B]

Reaffirms the obligation of Member States under Art. 17 of the Charter of the UN to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly, and urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, to avoid the financial difficulties being experienced by the Organization; takes note of the observations of the Committee on Contributions concerning the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter; calls upon Member States requesting exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter to provide the Committee with the fullest possible information for its review of such requests, bearing in mind the observations in paragraphs 14 and 15 of the report of the Committee; requests the Committee to keep under review the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter, and to make recommendations thereon, as appropriate; also requests the Committee to review current procedures for the application of Art. 19 of the Charter, including the possibility of calculating and applying it at the beginning of each calendar year and at the beginning of the peacekeeping financial period on 1 July of each year, and to make recommendations thereon, as appropriate, to the General Assembly before the end of its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/215[C]

Notes the intention of the Committee on Contributions to review all elements of the scale methodology, including the base period, conversion rates, low per capita income adjustment (including the issue of discontinuity) and annual recalculation, and requests the Committee to take into account the views expressed by Member States (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

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UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 120)  
(cont.)

A/RES/52/215[D]

Decides, without prejudice to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to consider reviewing the scale of assessments for the years 1999 and 2000 during its resumed 52nd session, in the light of all relevant factors, including the periodic reports of the Secretary-General on the status of contributions, and to make a determination in this respect early enough to refer this matter to the Committee on Contributions during the 52nd session of the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998) (AGENDA ITEM 119)

Reports

A/51/946 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates" (JIU/REP/97/2) / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

A/52/32 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report, 1997 / Committee on Conferences. Issued: 2 Sept. 1997.

A/52/32/Add.1 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report: addendum / Committee on Conferences. Issued: 23 Oct. 1997. - Reports on the work of the Committee at its resumed substantive session (404th meeting), 21 Oct. 1997.

A/52/32/Add.2 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report: addendum / Committee on Conferences. Transmits changes and additions to and deletion from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in annexes I to V to the report of the Committee on Conferences.

A/52/32/Add.3 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 32) Note containing 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 / Secretariat.

A/52/32/Rev.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report / Committee on Conferences. Issued: 17 Feb. 1998.

A/52/215 Report on results of the review of entitlements carried out by subsidiary bodies that have not fully utilized their meeting entitlements, including the duration of their sessions; review problems and factors involved in bodies whose utilization factor was below the benchmark figure for at least three sessions / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 July 1997.

A/52/215/Add.1 Report on review of subsidiary bodies that have not fully utilized their meeting entitlements, including the duration of their sessions: addendum: results of the review of entitlements carried out by subsidiary bodies that have not fully utilized their meeting entitlements, including the duration of their sessions; review of the problems and factors involved in bodies whose utilization factor was below the benchmark figure for at least 3 sessions / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 1997.

A/52/216 Report on subsidiary bodies authorized to meet away from their established headquarters in accordance with section I, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 July 1997.

A/52/216/Add.1 Report on the subsidiary bodies authorized to meet away from their established headquarters in accordance with section I, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 40/243: addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 July 1997.

A/52/291 Report on control and limitation of documentation: implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/206 C / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Aug. 1997.

A/52/803 Report on access to the optical disc system / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Feb. 1998.

A/52/829 Report on measures to ensure the necessary resources for the upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Mar. 1998.

A/52/1000 Report on the cost-accounting system for conference services / Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 1998.

General documents

A/52/340 Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences concerning requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

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UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998) (AGENDA  
ITEM 119) (cont.)

A/52/340/Add.1 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997,  
from the Chairman of the Committee on  
Conferences requesting that the  
General Assembly authorize the  
Committee on Information to meet in  
New York during the main part of the  
52nd session of the Assembly.

A/52/340/Add.2 Letter, 19 Aug. 1998,  
from the Chairman of the Committee on  
Conferences requesting that the  
General Assembly authorize that the  
Executive Board of the UNICEF meet in  
New York during the main part of the  
53rd session of the Assembly.

A/52/685 Note containing comments on  
the report of the Joint Inspection  
Unit entitled "United Nations  
publications: enhancing  
cost-effectiveness in implementing  
legislative mandates" /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.13 Draft resolution on the  
pattern of conferences (submitted  
following informal consultations) /  
Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.26 Draft decision on the  
implementation of General Assembly  
resolution 52/214, section A,  
paragraphs 5 and 6 / Indonesia.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/734 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/734/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th  
Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.15 (28 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.18 (31 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.20 (4 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.42 (16 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.50 (19 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.54 (20 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.57 (25 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.58/Add.1 (26 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly  
decided to adopt the recommendation of  
the Committee on Conferences and  
authorized the Executive Board of the  
UNDP/UNFPA, which has been meeting  
from 15 Sept. this year, to meet  
during the 52nd session, until 19  
Sept. 1997 : decision 52/403 A.

A/52/PV.27 (7 Oct. 1997).

At the 27th meeting, the Assembly  
decided to adopt the recommendation of  
the Committee on Conferences and  
authorized the Committee on  
Information to meet in New York during  
the main part of the 52nd session:  
decision 52/403 C.

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/734 (originally  
A/C.5/52/L.13) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 52/214.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the  
draft decisions in A/52/734/Add.1 was  
as follows: draft decision I, entitled  
"Implementation of General Assembly  
resolution 52/214 A, paragraphs 5 and  
6", adopted without vote: decision  
52/468; draft decision II, entitled  
"Upgrading of conference rooms and  
interpretation booths", adopted  
without vote: decision 52/469; draft  
decision III, entitled "Documentation  
related to the Conference on the  
Standardization of Geographical  
Names", adopted without vote: decision  
52/470; draft decision IV, entitled  
"Implementation of General Assembly  
resolution 52/214 B, paragraphs 24 and  
25", adopted without vote: decision  
52/471.

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UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998) (AGENDA  
ITEM 119) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/214 Pattern of conferences.  
Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 1998-1999 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences; authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make adjustments in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998; decides that henceforth the 2 holidays of Id al-Fitr and Id al-Adha shall be observed as official holidays of the UN at Headquarters, and at other duty stations where applicable, and that UN buildings at those locations shall be closed to the public on those days; expresses deep concern about the decline in the quality of some reports and documents originating in the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to take steps to improve the quality and accuracy of meeting records in all 6 official languages through full reliance, in the preparation and translation of those records, on sound recordings and written texts of statements as they were delivered in the original languages, and to issue those records within a reasonable time-frame; requests the Secretary-General to issue public information material in all official languages on UN Web site as soon as possible, and to report on the implementation of this decision to the General Assembly at its 53rd session through the Committee on Information; also requests the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older UN documents on the UN Web site in all 6 official languages on a priority basis, so that these archives are also available to Member States through that medium; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the development of the cost-accounting system for conference services in 1998 and to extend it to other areas of the Secretariat, ensuring that the system reflects the experience of other duty stations and encourages all users of the UN conference facilities, in order to avoid involuntary exposure to passive smoking, to refrain from smoking, in particular in conference rooms (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 151)

See also:

UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/52/33 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 33) Report on the 1997 session, New York, 27 Jan.-7 Feb. 1997 / Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization..

A/52/33/Corr.1 Report on the 1997 session, New York, 27 Jan.-7 Feb. 1997 : corrigendum / Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.  
Corrects text.

A/52/308 Report on implementation of provisions of the Charter related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 28 Aug. 1997.

A/52/317 Report on the Repertory of Practice of the UN Organs and Repertoire of Practice of the Security Council / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Oct. 1997.

A/52/317/Corr.1 Report on repertory of practice of the UN Organs and Repertoire of Practice of the Security Council : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

General documents

A/52/189 Letter, 19 June 1997, from Israel commenting on the response of the Palestinian Permanent Observer dated 12 June (A/51/92) to the letter by Israel dated 5 June concerning the series of murders of Palestinians involved in land transactions.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.8. Draft resolution on amendment to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly / Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

A/C.6/52/L.9 Draft resolution on the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization / Czech Republic, Egypt, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Tunisia, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Finland, Indonesia, Namibia, Philippines and Ukraine (A/52/652).

UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 151) (cont.)

A/C.6/52/L.9/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: corrigendum / Czech Republic, Egypt, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Tunisia, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Corrects text.

A/C.6/52/L.14 Draft resolution on implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/652 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.5 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.6 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.8 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.34 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/652 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/52/L.9 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/161; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/52/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 52/162; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/52/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 52/163.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/161 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

Decides that the Special Committee will hold its next session from 26 Jan.-6 Feb. 1998; requests the Special Committee, at its session in 1998: (a) to continue its consideration of all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security in all its aspects in order to strengthen the role of the UN; (b) to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter; (c) to continue its work on the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States; (d) to continue to consider proposals concerning the Trusteeship Council in the light of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform"; invites Member States, the States parties to the Statute of ICJ, and ICJ if it so desires, to present, before the 53rd session of the General Assembly, their comments and observations on the consequences that the increase in the volume of cases before the Court has on its operation; requests the Secretary-General to make every effort to implement in a timely manner the steps proposed regarding the preparation and publication of the supplements to the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council; invites the Special Committee at its session in 1998 to continue to identify new subjects for consideration in its future work with a view to contributing to the revitalization of the work of the UN, to discuss how to offer its assistance to the working groups of the General Assembly in this field and, in this regard, to consider ways and means of improving coordination between the Special Committee and other working groups dealing with the reform of the Organization (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).



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UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 151) (cont.)

A/RES/52/162 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

Renews its invitation to the Security Council to consider the establishment of further mechanisms or procedures for consultations as early as possible under Article 50 of the Charter of the UN with 3rd States which are or may be confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Council under Chapter VII of the Charter; requests the Secretary-General to pursue implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/51 related to the possible guidelines that might be adopted on technical procedures to be used by the appropriate parts of the Secretariat; endorses the proposal of the Secretary-General that an ad hoc expert group meeting be convened in the 1st half of 1998 with a view to developing a possible methodology for assessing the consequences actually incurred by 3rd States as a result of preventive or enforcement measures; invites the organizations of the UN system, international financial institutions, other international organizations, regional organizations and Member States to address more specifically and directly special economic problems of 3rd States affected by sanctions imposed under Chapter VII of the Charter (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/163 Amendment to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Decides to amend the 1st sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chairman, 3 Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur"; also decides that this amendment shall take effect as from the 53rd session of the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

UN--ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

See:  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN

UN--ELECTION VERIFICATION

See:  
ELECTION VERIFICATION--UN

UN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 117)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)  
UN--ADMINISTRATION  
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports

A/52/444 Report on improving the financial situation of the UN / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Oct. 1997.

A/52/444/Add.1 Report on improving the financial situation of the UN : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Mar. 1998.

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

A/52/693 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting declaration by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the absence of any decision by the United States Congress on the payment of its arrears, and stating that this perpetuates the serious financial crisis at UN and seriously affects the climate of trust within the Organization.

A/52/701 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General requesting that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations be convened with the purpose of exploring options for ensuring timely payment by Member States of their assessments.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)  
A/C.5/52/SR.5 (3 Oct. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.48 (10 Mar. 1998).

UN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 117) (cont.)

A/C.5/52/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/496.

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 149)

Reports

A/52/26 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 26) Report covering the period from 22 Dec. 1996-13 Nov. 1997 / Committee on Relations with the Host Country. Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.10 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country / Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus. Additional sponsor: Bulgaria

(A/52/650).

A/C.6/52/L.10/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus. Additional sponsor: Spain (A/52/650).

A/C.6/52/L.23 Proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.10 / Cuba.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/650 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/52/SR.32 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.33 (19 Nov. 1997).

A/C.6/52/SR.34 (21 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/650 (originally A/C.6/52/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/159.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/159 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country. Considers that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to the UN is in the interests of UN and all Member States, and requests the host country to continue to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions, and to promote compliance of local authorities with international norms concerning diplomatic privileges and immunities; welcomes the efforts of the Committee aimed at identifying affordable health care programmes for the diplomatic community; notes that during the reporting period the travel controls previously imposed by the host country on staff of certain missions and staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities remained in effect; calls upon the host country to review measures and procedures relating to the parking of diplomatic vehicles, with a view to responding to the growing needs of the diplomatic community (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

UN--INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

See:

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION--UN

UN--LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

See:

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES--UN

UN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 19)

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

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UN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 19) (cont.)

A/52/780 (S/1998/82) Letter, 10 Jan. 1998, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint letter dated 15 Dec. 1997; objects to the entry in Terminology Bulletin No. 347/Rev.1 (ST/CS/SER.F/347/Rev.1) in which the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) is listed among the States Members of the UN, members of the specialized agencies or parties to the Statute of ICJ, and the use of the date of admission of the former Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia to UN as the date of admission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to the Organization.

UN--OAU

See:  
OAU--UN

UN--ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND  
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

See:  
ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND  
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE--UN

UN--ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

See:  
ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC  
CONFERENCE--UN

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (AGENDA ITEM 157)

See also:  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
UN--ADMINISTRATION  
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)  
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS  
UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/51/950/Add.1 Report on renewing the UN : a programme for reform : addendum : establishment of the post of Deputy Secretary-General / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.2 Report on renewing the UN : a programme for reform : addendum : rationalization of the subsidiary machinery of the Economic and Social Council / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.3 Report on renewing the UN : a programme for reform : addendum : disarmament / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.4 Report on renewing the UN: a programme for reform : addendum : Revolving Credit Fund / Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.5 Report on renewing the UN: a programme for reform : addendum : creating a dividend for development / Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.6 Report on reviewing UN : a programme for reform : addendum : results-based budgeting / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Nov. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.7 Report on renewing the UN : a programme for reform : addendum : Millennium Assembly / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Dec. 1997.

A/52/7/Add.10 11th report, Reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 27 Feb. 1998.

A/52/488 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

A/52/488/Add.1 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 July 1998.

A/52/758 Report on reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Dec. 1997.

A/52/822 Report on the Revolving Credit Fund / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.

A/52/894 Report on utilization of the Development Account / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

General documents

A/52/379 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the resolution contained in document A/AC.109/2094, entitled "Decolonization programme in the UN system"; states that contrary to the assurances given to the Special Committee, the Decolonization Branch of the Department of Political Affairs has been downgraded and that section 1B of annex II of document A/52/303 omits any reference to the Decolonization Branch.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (AGENDA ITEM 157)  
(cont.)

- A/52/514 (S/1997/815) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.
- A/52/521 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 that the substantive responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs, whereas the related substantive services to the Special Committee of 24 will be provided by a "Decolonization Unit", to which the necessary staff resources will be made available. Reports also that the technical secretariat servicing responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be carried out by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
- A/52/530 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/521); expresses support for the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the Decolonization Programme but requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/531 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the UN, in response to letter from the Permanent Representative dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); confirms that the substantive responsibilities for the Decolonization Programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs and that other related activities will be carried out in a new Decolonization Unit and in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
- A/52/533 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24; stating that the parties are pleased to note the decision to establish a stand-alone Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs with the necessary resources to provide substantive input for the work of the Special Committee.
- A/52/541 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from Brazil transmitting statement by the State members of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP); affirms the willingness of the group to consider in a constructive and cooperative spirit the proposals for reform of the UN presented by the Secretary-General, 16 July 1997.
- A/52/542 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the Secretary-General's decision concerning the Decolonization Programme (A/52/531); transmits copy of the Committee's communications addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of their approval of the staffing and budgetary provisions for the Decolonization Programme stipulated in the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 and for the maintenance of the proposed Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs.
- A/52/584 Note transmitting Secretariat response to comments and queries raised by delegations, 21 and 28 Oct. 1997, in connection with UN reform / Secretariat.
- A/52/585 Letter, 10 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting statement delivered by him to the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on agenda item 157 (UN reform), 4 Nov.
- A/52/589 (S/1997/871) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- A/52/661 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting summary of the statements on UN reform, made in informal consultations by Luxembourg, on behalf of the European Union.
- A/52/662 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting statements made on behalf of the Movement, 8, 17, 21 and 23 Oct. 1997, during the informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on agenda item 157.
- A/52/663 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania, transmitting preliminary position papers by the Group of 77 and China on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform" (A/51/950).

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(cont.)

- A/52/664 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 52/12, statements made by the delegations of Algeria, Australia, China, Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) (A/52/662), Cuba, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) (A/52/661), Monaco, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) (A/52/663), the United States and Ukraine, during the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on agenda item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals). Letter of transmittal only.
- A/52/715 (S/1997/967) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/795 Letter, 18 Feb. 1998, from Malta transmitting Declaration of Malta, issued by the 25th Convocation Pacem in Maribus, Malta, 15-18 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/820 (S/1998/237) Letter, 5 Mar. 1998, from Indonesia transmitting updated position paper containing the views and comments of the Group of 77 and China concerning particular issues of the financing of development and technical cooperation, financing of the UN, and the dividend for development; requests that the information provided be taken into account in the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General to be issued by the end of Mar. 1998.
- A/52/847 Note on core resources for development / Secretary-General.
- A/52/848 Note on the utilization of the Development Account / Secretary-General.
- A/52/849 Note on a new concept of trusteeship / Secretary-General.
- A/52/850 Note on a Millennium Assembly, the UN System (Special Commission) and a Millennium Forum / Secretary-General.
- A/52/851 Note on time limits of new initiatives ("sunset" provisions) / Secretary-General.
- A/52/851/Add.1 Note on time limits of new initiatives ("sunset" provisions) : addendum / Secretary-General.
- A/52/851/Corr.1 Note on time limits of new initiatives ("sunset" provisions) : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
- A/52/852 Note on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures / Secretary-General.
- A/52/CRP.4 Note on a Revolving Credit Fund / Secretariat.
- A/52/CRP.5 Note on creating a dividend for development / Secretariat.
- A/52/CRP.6 Note on results-based budgeting / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/52/36 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.72 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/52/53 Letter, 7 May 1998, from the President of the General Assembly drawing to the attention of the Chairman of the 5th Committee the 1st paragraph of decision 52/477, entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" (A/52/L.73/Rev.3), for appropriate action by the 5th Committee.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/52/L.17 Draft resolution on renewing the UN : a programme for reform / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.72 Draft resolution on renewing the UN : a programme for reform / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.72/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on renewing the UN : a programme for reform / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.73 Draft decision on UN reform : measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.73/Rev.1 Revised draft decision on UN reform : measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.73/Rev.2 Revised draft decision on UN reform : measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.73/Rev.3 Revised draft decision on UN reform : measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.78 Draft decision on UN reform : measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/L.79 Draft decision on UN reform : measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
- A/C.5/52/L.59 Draft resolution on [amendments to the Staff Rules and Regulations] (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
- A/C.2/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.2/52/SR.8 (15 Oct. 1997).
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- a/52/741 Report / 5th Committee.

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- A/52/955 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/52/955/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th  
Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.44 (18 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.53 (19 Mar. 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.56 (23 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.29 (8 Oct. 1997).  
At the 29th meeting, the Assembly  
agreed to continue its consideration  
of the item in open-ended informal  
consultations of the plenary: decision  
52/401.  
A/52/PV.49 (12 Nov. 1997).  
At the 49th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.17 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/12 A.  
A/52/PV.78 (19 Dec. 1997).  
At the 78th meeting, draft  
resolution A/52/L.72/Rev.1 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/12 B.  
A/52/PV.83 (27 Apr. 1998).  
A/52/PV.84 (6 May 1998).  
At the 84th meeting, draft decision  
A/52/L.73/Rev.3, as orally revised,  
was adopted without vote: decision  
52/477 A-E.  
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).  
At the 88th meeting, draft decision  
in A/52/955 entitled "Proposed United  
Nations Code of Conduct" was adopted  
without vote: decision 52/484.  
A/52/PV.90 (30 July 1998).  
At the 90th meeting, draft decision  
A/52/L.79 was adopted without vote:  
decision 52/477 F.  
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).  
At the 92nd meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/955/Add.1  
(originally A/C.5/52/L.59) was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/252.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/12 A Renewing the UN : a  
programme for reform.  
Calls upon the Secretary-General,  
while implementing the actions  
described in his report, to take full  
account of the views and comments  
expressed by Member States, including  
those transmitted in their  
communications; stresses that the  
actions will be implemented with full  
respect for the relevant mandates,  
decisions and resolutions of the  
General Assembly, including in  
particular the medium-term plan for  
the period 1998-2001; notes that the  
report of the Secretary-General of 11  
Sept. 1997 will be considered in the  
context of the examination of the  
proposed programme budget for the  
biennium 1998-1999; affirms that  
programmatic implications of relevant  
actions will be considered in  
conjunction with related  
recommendations; requests the  
Secretary-General to submit a report  
on the implementation of the actions  
described in his report entitled  
"Renewing the United Nations: a  
programme for reform" to the General  
Assembly at its 53rd session; decides  
to continue its consideration of the  
report of the Secretary-General  
entitled "Renewing the United Nations:  
a programme for reform" (adopted  
without vote, 49th meeting, 12 Nov.  
1997).

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A/RES/52/12 B Renewing the UN : a programme for reform.  
Decides to establish the post of Deputy Secretary-General as an integral part of the Office of the Secretary-General; welcomes the recommendations of the Secretary-General aimed at the rationalization, streamlining and enhancement of the work of the General Assembly; stresses that enhancing the rapid deployment capacity of the UN in peacekeeping operations can play a valuable role in the effectiveness of its response to a conflict; endorses the recommendation that the Security Council, in establishing a peacekeeping operation in the future, should prescribe a time-frame for the conclusion of the status-of-forces agreement between the UN and the host Government for the operation in question; invites ECOSOC to consider, in 1998, the reform of its subsidiary bodies, and during 1998, to consider arrangements for closer integration of the governance oversight of UNDP/UNFPA and UNICEF, with consecutive and/or joint meetings of the existing Executive Boards; decides to designate the Emergency Relief Coordinator as the UN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator, and to transfer to UNDP the responsibilities of the Emergency Relief Coordinator for operational activities for natural disaster mitigation, prevention and preparedness; decides to establish in 1998 a humanitarian affairs segment of ECOSOC; decides to examine the recommendation for a review of the International Civil Service Commission; decides to establish a development account in 1998/1999; invites the Secretary-General to elaborate further his proposals for reform of the UN as follows: a new concept for trusteeship, a Millennium Assembly and Millennium Forum, a Special Commission to examine the need for possible amendments of the UN Charter and the treaties from which the mandates of the specialized agencies are derived, and provisions for time limits and review by the Assembly of initiatives involving new mandates and institutional machinery (adopted without vote, 78th meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/252 Revisions to art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules of UN.

Adopts the revised text of art. 1 of the Staff Regulations, and takes note of the revised text of ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules applicable to UN staff members; decides also that the amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted in the present resolution and the related amendments to the Staff Rules shall become effective on 1 Jan. 1999; emphasizes that managers, as staff members, are bound by the duties and obligations set out in new art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules, and that their higher-level functions and responsibilities entail increased accountability for the proper performance of all their duties in managing the human and financial resources entrusted to them; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the submission to the General Assembly, by its 54th session, of appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, as a matter of priority, additional rules for particular groups of staff such as finance officers, procurement officers and staff of separately funded organs; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its 54th session a text of the Staff Regulations drafted in gender-neutral terms (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (AGENDA ITEM 58)

Reports

A/52/155 (E/1997/68) Report on the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 May 1997.

A/52/155/Add.1 (E/1997/68/Add.1)  
Report on the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 18 June 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)  
Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

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58) (cont.)

- A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/514 (S/1997/815) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.
- A/52/715 (S/1997/967) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/1022 Letter, 21 Aug. 1998, from the President of the Economic and Social Council bringing to the attention of the General Assembly resolution 1998/46, entitled "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields", which was adopted by the Council pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B on the reform of the Council's subsidiary bodies.

A/52/1022/Corr.1 Letter, 21 Aug. 1998, from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly, Corrigendum.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly took note of document A/52/1022, to which is annexed Economic and Social Council resolution entitled "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields": decision 52/491.

UN--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

UN--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING

See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION

UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/16 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report on the work of its 37th session / Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Issued: 4 Aug. 1997.

A/52/16/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 16A) Report on the work of its resumed 37th session, New York, 13-17 Oct. 1997 / Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

UN--PUBLIC INFORMATION

See:

INFORMATION

UN--REFORM

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

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UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 73C)

See also:

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH  
Reports

A/52/282 Report on review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session : Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/C.5/52/14 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1998 / Secretary-General.

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17A)

General documents

A/52/101 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.

A/52/101/Rev.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.

A/52/101/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/1/Add.5 Letter, 15 May 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly concerning allocation to the 5th Committee, under agenda item 17, 2 additional sub-items: (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions.

A/C.5/52/5 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.  
Contains curricula vitae of candidates.

A/C.5/52/5/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/670 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/670/Add.1 Report. Part II: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / 5th Committee.

Issued: 20 May 1998.

A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.65 (20 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Ioan Barac, Hasan Jawarneh, Mahamane Amadou Maiga, E. Besley Maycock and C.S.M. Mselie: decision 52/308 A.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly appointed Pedro Paulo d'Escragnolle-Taunay as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 2 June 1998 and ending on 31 December 1998: decision 52/308 B.

UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17C)

General documents

A/52/103 Note on appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/7 Note on appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/672 Report on appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom was appointed as a member of the UN Board of Auditors for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1998: decision 52/310.

UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES  
(AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA  
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.36 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16B)

General documents

A/52/440 Note on election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination / Secretary-General.

A/52/440/Add.1 Note on election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : addendum / Secretary-General.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND  
COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16B)  
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).

At the 35th meeting, the Assembly declared the Bahamas, France, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Uganda, the United States and Zambia elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/306 A.

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, Italy was elected a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning 18 Dec. 1997 and expiring on 31 Dec. 1999: decision 52/306 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 17I)

General documents

A/52/109 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.71 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 71st meeting, the Assembly took note of the appointments of Argentina, the Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Lesotho as members of the Committee on Conferences, with effect from 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/320.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 17B)

General documents

A/52/102 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.

A/52/102/Rev.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.

A/52/102/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/1/Add.5 Letter, 15 May 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly concerning allocation to the 5th Committee, under agenda item 17, 2 additional sub-items: (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions.

A/C.5/52/6 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General. Contains curricula vitae of candidates.

A/C.5/52/6/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/671 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/671/Add.1 Report. Part II: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.65 (20 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Uldis Blukis, David Etuket, Ihor V. Humenny, David Leis, Prakash Shah and Kazuo Watanabe: decision 52/309 A.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly decided to appoint Sergei I. Mareyev as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 2 June 1998 and ending on 31 December 1999: decision 52/309 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE  
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

See:

PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS  
(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 73B)

Reports

A/52/27 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1997 / Conference on Disarmament.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.20 Draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament / Costa Rica, Kenya and Sri Lanka.

Additional sponsor: Ecuador  
(A/52/602).

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.4 (14 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.5 (15 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.10 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.11 (23 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

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UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS  
(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 73B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A in A/52/602 (originally A/C.1/52/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/40 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/40 Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/40 A-C; 40 A: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997); 40 B: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997); 40C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--RECOMMENDATIONS.

A/RES/52/40[A] Report of the Conference on Disarmament.  
Reaffirms the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community; welcomes the determination of the Conference on Disarmament to fulfil that role in the light of the evolving international situation, with a view to making early substantive progress on priority items of its agenda; also welcomes the desire of the Conference on Disarmament to promote substantive progress during its 1998 session, and expresses the hope that appropriate consultations during the inter-sessional period could lead to the commencement of early work on various agenda items; encourages the Conference on Disarmament to continue the further review of its membership; also encourages the Conference on Disarmament to intensify further the ongoing review of its agenda and methods of work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to insure the provision to the Conference on Disarmament of adequate administrative, substantive and conference support services (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
INFORMATION--ACTIVITIES

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UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
INFORMATION--PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE

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PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997)  
(AGENDA ITEM 73A)

Reports

A/52/42 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report, 1997 / Disarmament Commission.  
Issued: 1997.

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.21 Draft resolution on the report of the Disarmament Commission / Algeria, Australia, Belarus, Colombia, Cuba, Gabon, Ghana, Indonesia, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Romania and Viet Nam.  
Additional sponsors: Costa Rica and Ecuador (A/C.1/52/INF/2).

A/C.1/52/L.53 Draft decision on the report of the Disarmament Commission / Algeria, Belarus, Croatia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Luxembourg, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic and Uganda.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/602 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/52/602/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.15 (5 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.25 (29 June 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).  
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution B in A/52/602 (originally A/C.1/52/L.21) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/40 B.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).  
At the 92nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/602/Add.1 (originally A/C.1/52/L.53) was adopted without vote: decision 52/492.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/40 Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session.  
The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/40 A-C; 40 A: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997); 40 B: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997); 40C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--RECOMMENDATIONS.

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UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997)  
(AGENDA ITEM 73A) (ccnt.)

A/RES/52/40[B] Report of the Disarmament Commission.  
Reaffirms the importance of further enhancing the dialogue and cooperation among the 1st Committee, the Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament; also reaffirms the role of the Disarmament Commission as the specialized, deliberative body within the UN multilateral disarmament machinery that allows for in-depth deliberations on specific disarmament issues, leading to the submission of concrete recommendations on those issues; encourages the Commission to continue to make every effort to enhance its working methods so as to enable it to give focused consideration to a limited number of priority issues in the field of disarmament, bearing in mind the decision it has taken to move its agenda towards a 3-item phased approach; requests the Commission to make every effort to achieve specific recommendations on the items of its agenda, taking into account the adopted "Ways and means to enhance the functioning of the Disarmament Commission"; requests the Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 4 weeks during 1998 and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament, together with all the official records of the 52nd session of the General Assembly relating to disarmament matters, and to render all assistance that the Commission may require for implementing the present resolution; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure full provision to the Disarmament Commission and its subsidiary bodies of interpretation and translation facilities in the official languages and to assign, as a matter of priority, all the necessary resources and services, including verbatim records, to that end (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See:  
PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 15B)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.40 (30 Oct. 1997).

At the 40th meeting, Algeria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Comoros, Italy, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, United States and Vietnam were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/307.

A/52/PV.41 (30 Oct. 1997).

At the 41st meeting, India, Poland and Oman were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/307.

A/52/PV.43 (3 Nov. 1997).

At the 43rd meeting, the Assembly decided to postpone further balloting to a later date: decision 52/307.

A/52/PV.46 (5 Nov. 1997).

At the 46th meeting, Saint Lucia was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning, 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/307.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
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See also:

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

Reports

A/52/3 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1997 / Economic and Social Council.

A/52/3/Rev.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1997 / Economic and Social Council.

Issued: 1999.

A/52/3/Rev.1/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1997 : addendum / Economic and Social Council.

Issued: 19 Feb. 1999.

A/52/175 (E/1997/75) Report on the possibilities of strengthening the coordination of the organizations and bodies of the UN system in the field of energy within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Coordination / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 18 June 1997.

A/52/185 Report on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 June 1997.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 12) (cont.)

A/52/203 (E/1997/85) Report on new and innovative ideas for generating funds for globally agreed commitments and priorities / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 June 1997.

A/52/212 Note transmitting report of the Executive Director of the UNFPA on the United Nations Population Award for 1997 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 June 1997.

A/AC.109/L.1866 Report on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Chairman, Special Committee of 24.

E/1997/49 Note transmitting report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the revision of the General Regulations of the Programme / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 May 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1)

Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.

Withdraws document

A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/222 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Maldives transmitting Declaration of the 9th Summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), held at Male, Maldives, 12-14 May 1997.

A/52/354 Note transmitting statement of Administrative Committee on Coordination on universal access to basic communication and information services / Secretary-General.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/576 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) to the President of the General Assembly, drawing attention to agreed conclusions 1997/2, adopted by ECOSOC at its 1997 coordination segment on "Mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system".

A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting final report of the Pan-African Conference of Peace, Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3 Mar. 1997.

A/52/964 Letter, 5 June 1998, from Egypt and Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted on the occasion of the 8th summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, Cairo, 11-13 May 1998; concerns the international economic situation, in particular the developments in financial markets and their impact on the economies of developing countries and the world economy at large.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.15 Draft resolution on proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.15/Add.1 Draft resolution on proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Dominican Republic, Guyana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua and Turkmenistan.

A/52/L.18 Draft resolution on the Year 2000 : International Year of Thanksgiving / Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Swaziland, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/52/L.18/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Year 2000: International Year of Thanksgiving : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cape Verde, Honduras, Marshall Islands and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/52/L.21 Draft resolution on the International Year of Volunteers, 2001 / Economic and Social Council.

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UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 12) (cont.)

A/52/L.22 Draft resolution on the International Year of Volunteers, 2001 / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.22/Add.1 Draft resolution on International Year of Volunteers, 2001 : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Liberia, Mali, Nepal, Norway, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

A/52/L.66 Draft resolution on the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture / Denmark.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/622 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.6 (10 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.9 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/625 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.37 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.47 (4 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/729 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.15, adopted without vote: resolution 52/15; draft resolution A/52/L.18, adopted without vote: resolution 52/16; draft resolution A/52/L.22, adopted without vote: resolution 52/17; the Assembly decided not to take action on draft resolution A/52/L.21.

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/622 was adopted (117-0-50): resolution 52/73.

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, actions on the draft decisions in A/52/633 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1998-1999", adopted without vote: decision 52/428; draft decision II entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 52/429; At the same meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.66 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/149.

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/625 was as follows: draft decision II entitled "Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme", adopted without vote: decision 52/449; draft decision III entitled "Report of the Council of the UN University", adopted without vote: decision 52/450; draft decision IV entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 52/451; draft decision V entitled "Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1998-1999", adopted without vote: decision 52/452.

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of chapters I to IV, sections A, B, D and H of chapter V, and chapters VI and VII of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/3): decision 52/454. At the same meeting, the draft decision in A/52/729 was adopted without vote: decision 52/455.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/15 Proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace.

Proclaims the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).

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(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 12) (cont.)

- A/RES/52/16 International Year of Thanksgiving, 2000.  
Proclaims the year 2000 as the International Year of Thanksgiving (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).
- A/RES/52/17 International Year of Volunteers, 2001.  
Welcoming the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1997/44 of 22 July 1997, decides to take the action called for in that resolution, inter alia, proclaiming 2001 the International Year of Volunteers (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).
- A/RES/52/73 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.  
Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; recommends that the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system formulate, with the active cooperation of the regional organizations concerned, concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN and submit the proposals to their governing and legislative organs; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with UN so that those bodies may take the necessary measures to implement the resolution (adopted 117-O-50, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
- A/RES/52/149 UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.  
Proclaims 26 June UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, with a view to the total eradication of torture and the effective functioning of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which entered into force on 26 June 1987 (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY--RULES OF PROCEDURE

See:  
UN--CHARTER

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY--WORK PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 21)

Reports

A/52/856 Report on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.76 Draft decision on revitalization of the work of the General Assembly / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).

At the 87th meeting, draft decision A/52/L.76 was adopted without vote: decision 52/479.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 83)

General documents

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK  
PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 83) (cont.)

- A/52/760 (S/1998/11) Letter, 7 Jan. 1998, from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, transmitting joint communiqué signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, during the visit of the President of Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, 4 Jan. 1998.
- A/C.1/52/8 Letter, 5 June 1998, from the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission to the Chairman of the 1st Committee transmitting the relevant part of the Commission's report which deals specifically with issues for consideration by the 1st Committee at its resumed session to be held from 29 June to 2 July.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/52/L.51 Draft decision on rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the 1st Committee / Chairman, 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.1 Revised draft decision on rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the 1st Committee / Chairman, 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.2 Revised draft decision on rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the 1st Committee / Chairman, 1st Committee.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/52/612 Report / 1st Committee.
- A/52/612/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/52/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.1/52/PV.13 (3 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.1/52/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.1/52/PV.25 (29 June 1998).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
- At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the report of the 1st Committee (A/52/612): decision 52/416 A.
- A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
- At the 92nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/612/Add.1 (originally A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: decision 52/416 B.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK  
PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 12)

General documents

- A/C.3/52/L.77 Note on the organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work for the Committee for 1998-1999 / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/52/633 Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/52/SR.50 (26 Nov. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON  
DISARMAMENT : 1999)

See:

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH  
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT :  
1999)--FOLLOW-UP

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
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General documents

- A/52/50 Note transmitting the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.
- A/52/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly.
- A/52/100/Add.1 Annotated agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/101/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : addendum / Secretary-General.
- A/52/102/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : addendum / Secretary-General.
- A/52/105/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal : addendum / Secretary-General.
- A/52/141 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Mongolia requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Draft guiding principles for international negotiations" as a sub-item under the item entitled "United Nations Decade of International Law"; proposes that the item be considered in the 6th (Legal) Committee of the General Assembly.
- Contains an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.
- A/52/142 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" / Secretary-General.
- A/52/142/Add.1 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" : addendum / Secretary-General.



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- A/52/143 Letter, 14 July 1997, from Burkina Faso, Dominica, Gambia, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nicaragua, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly an item entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 Oct. 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and the coexistence of 2 Governments across the Taiwan Strait"; includes an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.
- A/52/143/Add.1 Letter, 4 July 1997, from Burkina Faso, Dominica, Gambia, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nicaragua, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland : addendum.  
Additional signatories: El Salvador, Honduras, Liberia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
- A/52/143/Add.2 Letter, 14 July 1997, from Burkina Faso, Dominica, the Gambia, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nicaragua, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland : addendum.  
Additional signatory: Chad.
- A/52/150 Provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly, to convene at the UN Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 16 Sept. 1997 at 3 p.m.
- A/52/150/Corr.1 Provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : corrigendum.  
Changes the sub-items of agenda item 115 and deletes item 152.
- A/52/191 Letter, 31 July 1997, from Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Senegal and Venezuela; requests the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Towards a culture of peace".
- A/52/200 Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
- A/52/231 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Croatia requesting that item 96 of the provisional agenda, entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" not be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states that following the recent elections in the last remaining occupied territory of Croatia, the reintegration of Croatia has been largely completed.
- A/52/232 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela requesting the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Andean Community" in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.  
Includes an explanatory memorandum and the text of a draft resolution.
- A/52/233 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from Jamaica requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund".  
Contains an explanatory memorandum.
- A/52/233/Add.1 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from Jamaica : addendum.  
Additional signatory: Guyana.
- A/52/234 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" / Secretary-General.
- A/52/236 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" and proposing that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting / Secretary-General.
- A/52/237 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and proposing that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting / Secretary-General.
- A/52/251 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly adopted by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting, 19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

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- A/52/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly, adopted by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting, on 19 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/252/Add.3 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/340 Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences concerning requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
- A/52/340/Add.1 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize the Committee on Information to meet in New York during the main part of the 52nd session of the Assembly.
- A/52/340/Add.2 Letter, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize that the Executive Board of the UNICEF meet in New York during the main part of the 53rd session of the Assembly.
- A/52/910 Letter, 15 May 1998, from Pakistan addressed to the President of the General Assembly requesting that item 95C of the agenda of the 52nd session of the Assembly be reopened to consider the implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem for computers.  
Transmits text of explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.
- A/52/918 Note on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Secretariat.  
Contains a draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.
- A/BUR/52/1 Memorandum on the organization of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items / Secretary-General.
- A/INF/52/3 Note on the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly / President, General Assembly.  
Covers the rest of Oct. 1997.
- A/INF/52/3/Add.1 Note containing the tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly / President, General Assembly.  
Covers the rest of Oct., Nov. and the beginning of Dec. 1997.
- A/INF/52/3/Add.2 Note containing the tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly / President, General Assembly.  
Covers the rest of Nov. and the first 2 weeks of Dec. 1997.
- Discussion in the General Committee  
A/52/250 1st report / General Committee.  
Issued: 18 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/250/Add.1 2nd report / General Committee.  
Issued: 21 Nov. 1997.
- A/BUR/52/SR.1 (17 Sept. 1997).  
A/BUR/52/SR.2 (18 Sept. 1997).  
A/BUR/52/SR.3 (21 Nov. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997).  
At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA, which has been meeting from 15 Sept. this year, to meet during the 52nd session, until 19 Sept. 1997 : decision 52/403 A.
- A/52/PV.4 (19 Sept. 1997).  
At the 4th meeting, the General Assembly adopted the recommendations contained in the 1st report of the General Committee (A/52/250): decision 52/401 and decision 52/402; the Assembly decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the main part of the 52nd session: Committee for Programme and Coordination, Committee on Conferences, Committee on Relations with the Host Country, Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and Working Group on the Financing of the UNRWA: decision 52/403 B.
- A/52/PV.27 (7 Oct. 1997).  
At the 27th meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Committee on Information to meet in New York during the main part of the 52nd session: decision 52/403 C.
- A/52/PV.29 (8 Oct. 1997).  
At the 29th meeting, the Assembly agreed to continue its consideration of the item in open-ended informal consultations of the plenary: decision 52/401.

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1997-1998)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

A/52/PV.38 (29 Oct. 1997).

At the 38th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

A/52/PV.52 (24 Nov. 1997).

At the 52nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402; the Assembly decided that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations and the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council should be authorized to meet during the main part of the 52nd session: decision 52/403 D.

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly decided that the following agenda items remain for consideration during the 52nd sess. of the General Assembly: agenda items 10, 11, 16 (b), 17 (g), 17 (j), 19, 20 (b), 21, 24, 36, 37, 39, 43 to 45, 47, 57-61, 73, 83, 95 (a), 104, 106, 112 (d), 113 to 143, 153, 154, 157 and 159: decision 52/459.

A/52/PV.81 (23 Mar. 1998).

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen the consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97, entitled "Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 52/402.

A/52/PV.83 (27 Apr. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the 52nd session an additional item entitled "Financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

A/52/PV.85 (15 May 1998).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee; (b) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95 entitled "Science and technology for development", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (b) that agenda item 106 entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women", remained for consideration during the 52nd session, and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (c) to include in the agenda of the 52nd session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (d) to include in the agenda of the 52nd session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 52/402.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to authorize the Executive Board of the UNICEF to meet in New York during the main part of the 53rd session of the General Assembly: decision 52/403 E. - At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items: items 10, 11, 16, 20, 36, 37, 43, 45, 47, 104, 112, 113, 115, 116, 119 to 127, 129 to 133, 135 to 143, 159 and 161.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the President declared closed the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
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General documents

- A/C.1/52/3 Membership of the 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/3/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee.  
A/C.2/52/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee.  
A/C.4/52/3 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).  
A/C.4/52/3/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : addendum.  
A/C.5/52/3 Membership of the 5th Committee.  
A/C.6/52/4 Membership of the 6th Committee.  
A/C.6/52/4/Add.1 Membership of the 6th Committee : addendum.  
A/INF/52/2 Note on the membership of the Main Committees of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.  
Transmits typewritten form for completion by Member States giving the names of delegates to each Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--DOCUMENTS

General documents

- A/C.1/52/INF/1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly issued or to be issued by 13 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.  
A/C.1/52/INF/1/Add.1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum / Secretariat.  
Contains documents issued as at 12 Nov. 1997.  
A/C.1/52/INF/3 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/INF/3/Rev.1 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.  
A/C.2/52/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee for the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.  
A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of the documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.  
A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 14 Oct. 1997 : addendum / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 14 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.2 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 29 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.5/52/40 Exchange of letters between the Acting Chairman of the Group of 77 and China to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; concerns the delay in the issuance of documents by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/52/L.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.

Transmits lists of documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/52/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.

Transmits lists of documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/52/L.22 Note on the organization of work during the 1st part of the resumed 52nd session, and the status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/52/L.22/Rev.1 Note on the revised organization of work and status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/52/L.34 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 52nd session of the General Assembly / Bureau, 5th Committee.

A/C.6/52/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 6th Committee / Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

A/INF/52/1 Note on the state of preparation as at 11 Aug. 1997 of all documents required for the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--GENERAL DEBATE (AGENDA ITEM 9)

General documents

A/52/409 Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Chile concerning remarks made in the statement made on the same day by the President of Bolivia before the General Assembly; concerns relations between Chile and Bolivia and the position of the Government of Chile towards the issue of anti-personnel mines.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--GENERAL DEBATE (AGENDA ITEM 9)  
(cont.)

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/448 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Bolivia in response to letter from Chile (A/52/403) concerning remarks made by the President of Bolivia on 29 Sept. during the general debate of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states the position of the Bolivian Government on relations between Chile and Bolivia and on the issue of anti-personnel mines.

A/52/470 Letter, 16 Oct. 1997, from Chile referring to letter from Bolivia (A/52/448) on relations between Chile and Bolivia and on the issue of anti-personnel mines; reiterates that it will formalize its commitment to dismantle anti-personnel landmines by signing the Oslo Convention on 2 Dec. 1997, while affirming, in a broader context, its full respect for international treaties that have been validly concluded.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.5 (22 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.6 (22 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.7 (22 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.8 (23 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.9 (24 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.10 (24 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.11 (25 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.12 (25 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.13 (26 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.14 (26 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.15 (29 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.16 (29 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.17 (30 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.18 (30 Sept. 1997).  
A/52/PV.19 (1 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.20 (1 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.21 (2 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.22 (2 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.23 (3 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.24 (3 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.25 (6 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.26 (6 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.27 (7 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.28 (7 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.35 (22 Oct. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--OFFICERS (AGENDA ITEM 5)

Discussion in the International Security  
Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).  
At the 1st meeting, Mofutsi Nkgowe (Botswana) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee by acclamation.

A/C.1/52/PV.8 (20 Oct. 1997).

At the 8th meeting, Sudjandnan Parnohadiningrat (Indonesia) and Alejandro Verdier (Argentina) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 1st Committee by acclamation. Milos Koterec (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur also by acclamation.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/C.4/52/SR.1 (16 Sept. 1997).  
At the 1st meeting, Machivenyika Mapuranga (Zimbabwe) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

A/C.4/52/SR.2 (30 Sept. 1997).  
At the 2nd meeting, Ravjaa Mounkhou (Mongolia) and Petru Dumitru (Romania) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).  
At the 3rd meeting, Riitta Resch (Finland) was elected Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/52/SR.1 (16 Sept. 1997).  
At the 1st meeting, Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.

A/C.2/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997).  
At the 2nd meeting, Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria) and Rae Kwon Chung (Republic of Korea) were elected Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur, respectively, by acclamation.

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
At the 3rd meeting, Adel Abdellatif (Egypt) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and  
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.1 (16 Sept. 1997).  
At the 1st meeting, Alessandro Busacca (Italy) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997).  
At the 2nd meeting, Choe Myong Nam (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) and Karim Wissa (Egypt) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 3rd Committee by acclamation. At the same meeting, Mónica Martínez (Ecuador) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/52/SR.1 (16 Sept. 1997).  
At the 1st meeting, Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

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1997-1998)--OFFICERS (AGENDA ITEM 5) (cont.)

A/C.5/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica) and Erica-Irene Daes (Greece) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 5th Committee. Djamel Moktefi (Algeria) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/52/SR.1 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, Peter Tomka (Slovakia) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.6/52/SR.2 (22 Sept. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, Rolf Weiberts (Germany) was elected Vice Chairman of the 6th Committee. Ghassan Obeid (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected as Rapporteur.

A/C.6/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, Craig J. Daniell (South Africa) was elected Vice-Chairman of the 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairmen of the 6 Main Committees, were named members of the General Committee for the 52nd session: Mthusi Nkgowe (Botswana), Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga (Zimbabwe), Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), Alessandro Busacca (Italy), Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh) and Peter Tomka (Slovakia): decision 52/303.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--OPENING (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).

The 52nd session of the General Assembly was declared open by the Temporary President, Razali Ismail, Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--PRAYER OR MEDITATION (AGENDA  
ITEM 2)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, representatives observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation in preparation for the beginning of the work of the session and in observance of the International Day of Peace.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the members of the General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Reports

A/52/49(Vol.I) (GAOR, 52nd sess., Supp. no. 49 [Vol.I]) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 52nd session. Vol. I : resolutions, 16 Sept. - 22 Dec. 1997.

A/52/49(Vol.I)/Corr.1 Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 52nd session : corrigendum.

Replaces the text of resolution 52/147.

A/52/49(Vol.II) (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 49) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 52nd session. Vol. II : decisions, 16 Sept. - 22 Dec. 1997.

A/52/49(Vol.III) (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 49) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 52nd session. Vol. III: resolutions and decisions, 23 Dec. 1997- 8 Sept. 1998.

General documents

A/INF/52/4 Note transmitting resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 52nd session / Secretary-General.

A/INF/52/4/Add.1 Note transmitting resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 52nd session : addendum / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--VICE-PRESIDENTS (AGENDA ITEM 6)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Togo, the United Kingdom, the United States, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: decision 52/304.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998)--VICE-PRESIDENTS (AGENDA ITEM 6)  
(cont.)

A/52/PV.3 (17 Sept. 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, South Africa was elected Vice-President of the General Assembly to replace Zimbabwe, which was elected as both Chairman of the 4th Committee and Vice-President of the General Assembly, contrary to the provisions of rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly stipulating that "No two members of the General Committee shall be members of the same delegation, and it shall be so constituted as to ensure its representative character": decision 52/304.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998), 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.1/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 1st Committee; transmits the list of agenda items allocated to the 1st Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.1/52/2 Programme of work and timetable of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/2/Add.1 Programme of work and timetable : addendum.

A/C.1/52/5 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the 1st Committee; draws attention to the concerns raised in the 5th Committee with regard to the tendency of substantive committees to involve themselves in budgetary and administrative matters during the current session of the General Assembly.

A/C.1/52/INF/1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly issued or to be issued by 13 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.1/52/INF/1/Add.1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum / Secretariat. Contains documents issued as at 12 Nov. 1997.

A/C.1/52/INF/3 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/PV.2 (9 Oct. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). 2ND COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.2/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.2/52/6 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee; draws attention to the concerns of the 5th Committee with regard to the tendency of substantive committees to involve themselves in budgetary and administrative matters during formal meetings and informal consultations at the current session of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/52/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee for the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of the documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 14 Oct. 1997 : addendum / Secretariat.

A/C.2/52/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee of the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.2/52/L.45 Note transmitting draft biennial programme of work for the 2nd Committee for 1998-1999 / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.24 (30 Oct. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.51 (9 Dec. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.53 (19 Mar. 1998).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.3/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 3rd Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/52/L.1 Note on the organization of the work of the 3rd Committee / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 14 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.2 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 29 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). 5TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.5/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/52/1/Add.1 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee of the Assembly's decision to allocate to the 5th Committee agenda item 159, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola".

A/C.5/52/1/Add.2 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee of the Assembly's decision to allocate to the 5th Committee agenda item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund".

A/C.5/52/1/Add.3 Letter, 23 Mar. 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee informing him that the Assembly decided to reopen and again allocate to the 5th Committee a sub-item to agenda item 17.

A/C.5/52/1/Add.4 Letter, 27 Apr. 1998, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee informing that the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic" to the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/40 Exchange of letters between the Acting Chairman of the Group of 77 and China to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; concerns the delay in the issuance of documents by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/52/L.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.

Transmits lists of documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/52/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.

Transmits lists the documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 5th session of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/52/L.2 Programme of work of the 5th Committee, 30 Sept.-12 Dec. 1997, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting, on 19 Sept. 1997.

A/C.5/52/L.2.2 Note on the organization of work during the 1st part of the resumed 52nd session, and the status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/52/L.2.2/Rev.1 Note on the revised organization of work and status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/52/L.3.4 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 52nd session of the General Assembly / Bureau, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.5.7 Note on the adoption of the agenda and organization of work / Bureau, 5th Committee.

Issues for consideration during the 3rd part of the resumed 52nd session of the General Assembly.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.3 (30 Sept. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.5 (3 Oct. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.25 (10 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.32 (21 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.45 (19 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.46 (22 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.47 (9 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.48 (10 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.60 (11 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.69 (17 Aug. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.70 (21 Aug. 1998).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). 6TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.6/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 6th Committee transmitting list of the agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.



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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). 6TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

A/C.6/52/2 Programme of work of the  
6th Committee.  
A/C.6/52/5 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from  
the Chairman of the 5th Committee to  
the Chairman of the 6th Committee;  
draws attention to the concerns  
raised in the 5th Committee with  
regard to the tendency of substantive  
committees to involve themselves in  
budgetary and administrative matters  
during formal meetings and informal  
consultations at the current session  
of the General Assembly.

A/C.6/52/L.1 Note on the organization  
of work of the 6th Committee /  
Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the  
items allocated to the 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th  
Committee)

A/C.6/52/SR.2 (22 Sept. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 3A)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, the following  
were appointed Members of the  
Credentials Committee: Argentina,  
Barbados, Bhutan, China, Cote  
d'Ivoire, Norway, the Russian  
Federation, the United States and  
Zambia: decision 52/301.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE--REPORTS  
(AGENDA ITEM 3B)

General documents

A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec.  
1997, from Palestine concerning  
statements by the Prime Minister of  
Israel regarding the occupied  
Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec.  
1997; states that these statements  
violate the terms of the Middle East  
peace process, and that the  
statements by the Israeli Government  
make it more imperative for the  
General Assembly to take necessary  
actions in the future to ensure that  
the participation of Israel in the  
work of the General Assembly is  
consistent with international  
legitimacy, including international  
law, provisions of the UN Charter and  
relevant UN resolutions.

Discussion in the Credentials Committee

A/52/719 Report Credentials  
Committee.

Issued: 11 Dec. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, the draft  
resolution in A/52/719 was adopted  
without vote: resolution 52/178.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/178 Credentials of  
representatives to the 52nd session  
of the General Assembly.  
Approves the report of the  
Credentials Committee (adopted without  
vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). PRESIDENT (AGENDA ITEM 4)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, Hennadiy  
Udoenko (Ukraine) was elected  
President of the 52nd session of the  
General Assembly by acclamation:  
decision 52/302.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. :  
1997-1998). SPECIAL POLITICAL AND  
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION  
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.4/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from  
the President of the General Assembly  
to the Chairman of the Special  
Political and Decolonization  
Committee (4th Committee)  
transmitting list of the agenda items  
allocated to the Committee by the  
General Assembly.

A/C.4/52/7 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from  
the Chairman of the 5th Committee to  
the Chairman of the Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee); calls attention to  
concerns raised in the 5th Committee  
with regard to the tendency of  
substantive committees to involve  
themselves in budgetary and  
administrative matters; requests  
that, in the course of consideration  
of proposals, financial aspects be  
left aside for the appropriate and  
necessary decision of the 5th  
Committee in accordance with the  
rules of procedure of the General  
Assembly.

A/C.4/52/L.1 Note on organization of  
work / Chairman, Special Political  
and Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee).

A/C.4/52/L.7 Note on the organization  
of work of the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th  
Committee) / Chairman.

Discussion in the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/C.4/52/SR.2 (30 Sept. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.5 (9 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.8 (17 Oct. 1997).

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UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 112E)

Reports

A/52/36 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 36) Report, 1997 / UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.  
Issued: 29 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.  
A/52/644/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.38 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.40 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.42 (19 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).  
At the 70th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part VI of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/52/644/Add.5): decision 52/427.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

Reports

A/52/40 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 40) Report, 1997. Vol. I / Human Rights Committee.  
Issued: 21 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/52/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17D)

General documents

A/52/104 Note on the confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-General.  
A/C.5/52/8 Note on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/673 Report on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Investments Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Ahmad Abdullatif, Fernando Chico Pardo and J.Y. Pillay: decision 52/311.

UN. SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL--REPORTS (1997-1998) (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

A/52/1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 1) Report on the work of the Organization / Secretary-General.  
A/52/871 (S/1998/318) Report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Apr. 1998.

General documents

A/52/130 (S/1997/345) Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting resolution 1119 (1997) on conflicts in Transcaucasia adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 22 Apr. 1997.  
A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan: corrigendum.  
Withdraws document A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.  
A/52/184 Note on the strengthening of the UN system capacity for conflict prevention / Secretary-General.  
A/52/286 (S/1997/647) Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, adopted by the Special Committee of the National Assembly of Pakistan on Kashmir, 15 Aug. 1997.  
A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.  
A/52/701 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General requesting that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations be convened with the purpose of exploring options for ensuring timely payment by Member States of their assessments.

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(AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

- A/52/915 (S/1998/421) Letter, 22 May 1998, from Pakistan concerning the Indian nuclear tests and their effect on peace and stability in the region.
- A/52/916 (S/1998/424) Letter, 24 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 23 May from the Prime Minister on the development of tensions in South Asia as a result of the nuclear tests and other moves by India.
- A/52/920 (S/1998/447) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 28 May from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif concerning the decision by Pakistan to exercise the nuclear option to rectify the strategic imbalance resulting from nuclear weaponization by India.
- A/52/951 (S/1998/515) Letter, 11 June 1998, from Pakistan transmitting press release issued by the Government, announcing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing, and reporting that Pakistan has officially proposed to the Government of India the resumption of dialogue between the 2 countries.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- A/52/979 Letter, 9 July 1998, from Austria transmitting statement on Algeria, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, Brussels, 8 July.
- A/52/985 Note drawing the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 1170 (1998) on conflict prevention and the promotion of peace and security in Africa / Secretary-General.
- A/52/1015 Note on the consultations undertaken with a view to concluding the work of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace in the areas of post-conflict peace-building and preventive diplomacy and peacemaking / President, General Assembly.
- A/52/1029 Letter, 31 Aug. 1998, from Burundi, transmitting press release issued 28 Aug. by the Government on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; expresses the desire to see peace and security return to the Democratic Republic of the Congo as quickly as possible and states that the lack of security and violence are keeping the people of the subregion in poverty even as regional integration and globalization are taking place.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.5 (22 Sept. 1997).

A/52/PV.47 (10 Nov. 1997).

At the 47th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: decision 52/410.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 15A)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.35 (14 Oct. 1997).

At the 30th meeting, the following States were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a 2-year period beginning 1 Jan. 1998: Bahrain, Brazil, Gabon, Gambia and Slovenia: decision 52/305.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 59)

Reports

A/52/47 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 47) Report on the progress of its work / Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council.  
Issued: 1998.

General documents

A/52/89 (S/1997/211) Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from Mongolia concerning equal representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council; states, inter alia, that non-members of the Council should be entitled to participate to a fuller extent, without a vote, in the proceedings of the Council when it is considering issues that specifically affect the interests of those States.

A/52/139 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolutions adopted by the 97th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Seoul, 10-15 Apr. Transmits also the report of the annual session of its Committee for Sustainable Development, Geneva, 13-15 Mar. 1997.

A/52/347 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Paraguay in its capacity as Coordinator of the States members of the Rio Group, transmitting the following declarations of the 11th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Asuncion, Paraguay, 23-24 Aug. 1997: Asuncion Declaration; Declaration on the Strengthening of the UN and the Reform of the Security Council; Declaration on the Defence of Democracy; and Declaration on Unilateral Measures.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP (AGENDA  
ITEM 59) (cont.)

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.7 Draft resolution on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters / Canada, Egypt, Guatemala, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

A/52/L.47 Amendments to draft resolution A/52/L.7 on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters / Germany.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.62 (4 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.63 (4 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.64 (5 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.65 (5 Dec. 1997).  
A/52/PV.91 (24 Aug. 1998).

At the 91st meeting, the draft decision in the report of of Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security (A/52/47, para. 24) was adopted without vote: decision 52/490.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997-1998)  
(AGENDA ITEM 11)

Reports

A/52/2 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 2) Report, 16 June 1996-15 June 1997 / Security Council.  
Issued: 12 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/138/Corr.1 (S/1997/367/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.  
Withdraws document  
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/861 (S/1998/286) Letter, 27 Mar. 1998, from Costa Rica transmitting document providing an assessment of the work of the Security Council during the month of Dec. 1997, when the Presidency of the Council was held by the delegation of Costa Rica.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.38 (29 Oct. 1997).  
A/52/PV.39 (29 Oct. 1997).

At the 39th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/52/2): decision 52/406.

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

See:

UN--CHARTER

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND OTHER ARABS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

UN. STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

See:

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

General documents

A/INF/52/5 Note transmitting the annual note from the UN Administrative Tribunal to the President of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

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UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 17E)

Reports

A/C.5/52/29 Letter, 3 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee about the decision by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to nominate Victor Yenyi Olungu as candidate for the UN Administrative Tribunal to replace Balanda Mikuin Leliel.

General documents

A/52/105 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.  
A/52/105/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal : addendum / Secretary-General.  
A/C.5/52/1/Add.3 Letter, 23 Mar. 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee informing him that the Assembly decided to reopen and again allocate to the 5th Committee a sub-item to agenda item 17.  
A/C.5/52/9 Note on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.  
A/C.5/52/9/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal : addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/674 Report on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / 5th Committee.  
A/52/674/Rev.1 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/52/674/Rev.1/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.41 (15 Dec. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).  
A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).  
At the 76th meeting, the Assembly, on the recommendation in A/52/674/Rev.1, appointed the following persons as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal, for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 1998:  
Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe,  
Victor Yenyi Olungu and Huber Thierry:  
decision 52/321 A.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly appointed Kevin Haugh as a member of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 31 Mar. 1998 and ending on 31 December 1998: decision 52/321 B.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--STATUTES (AGENDA  
ITEM 155)

General documents

A/52/142 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" / Secretary-General.  
A/52/142/Add.1 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" : addendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/52/L.11 Draft resolution on amendment to article 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/654 Report / 6th Committee.  
A/C.6/52/SR.15 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.6/52/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997).  
At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/654 (originally A/C.6/52/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/166.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--STATUTES (AGENDA  
ITEM 155) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/166 Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal.  
Decides to amend art. 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal, with effect from 1998, as follows: (a) the following new paragraphs shall be added as paragraphs 1, 2 and 4: "1. The competence of the Tribunal shall be extended to the staff of the Registry of ICJ. "2. The Tribunal shall be competent to hear and pass judgement upon applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund arising out of the decision of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board submitted to the Tribunal by: "(a) any staff member of a member organization of the Pension Fund which has accepted the jurisdiction of the Tribunal in Pension Fund cases who is eligible under article 21 of the regulations of the Fund as a participant in the Fund, even if his employment has ceased, and any person who has acceded to such staff member's rights upon his death; "(b) any other person who can show that he is entitled to rights under the regulations of the Pension Fund by virtue of the participation in the Fund of a staff member of such member organization. "4. The competence of the Tribunal may also be extended, with the approval of the General Assembly, to any other international organization or entity established by a treaty and participating in the common system of conditions of services, upon the terms set out in a special agreement between the organization or entity concerned and the Secretary-General of the UN. Each such special agreement shall provide that the organization or entity concerned shall be bound by the judgements of the Tribunal and be responsible for the payment of any compensation awarded by the Tribunal in respect of a staff member of that organization or entity and shall include, inter alia, provisions concerning its participation in the administrative arrangements for the functioning of the Tribunal and concerning its sharing the expenses of the Tribunal (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

UN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

See:  
CRIME PREVENTION

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 123)

See also:

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING  
Reports

- A/51/494/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 30 Jan. 1997.
- A/52/385 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission, 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 23 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/385/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Feb. 1998.
- A/52/385/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission : addendum, corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/385/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/478 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 16 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/478/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/52/L.6 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.37 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and  
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/547 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/52/547/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.  
A/52/547/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.17 (30 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

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A/52/PV.42 (31 Oct. 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547 (originally A/C.5/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 A.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 B.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/52/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/8 A Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (UNAVEM III).  
Decides to maintain the posts of Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Administrative Officer at their originally authorized levels, and approves the reclassification of the post of Chief of the Human Rights Division at the D-1 level; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to employ locally recruited staff for the Observer Mission against General Service posts; decides to continue to use the Special Account for UN Angola Verification Mission, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/231, for UNAVEM III in Angola beginning 1 July 1997; decides further to appropriate the amount of US\$155 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$49,975,500 gross authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides to apportion the amount of \$76,054,200 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997 among Member States; decides also that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of \$1,691,400 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides further to apportion the amount of \$78,945,800 gross for the period from 1 Nov. 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 31 Oct. 1997).

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(AGENDA ITEM 123) (cont.)

A/RES/52/8 B Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.  
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola a total amount of US\$175 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$155 million gross already appropriated under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of \$20 million gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States, taking into account the amount of \$155 million gross already authorized under the terms of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides further that the apportionment among Member States shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$369,600 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/8C Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.  
Takes note of the intention of the Advisory Committee to submit in due course its comments and observations to the General Assembly on the unencumbered balance of US\$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; authorizes the Secretary-General to utilize the amount of \$2,204,300 from the unencumbered balance for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to meet incurred expenses for the same period that have not yet been recorded; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola an initial amount of \$45,899,080 gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$2,299,080 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also to apportion the amount of \$45,899,080 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998 among Member States at a monthly rate of \$11,474,770 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,597,400 approved for the period from 1 July to 31 Oct. 1998; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 134)

Reports

A/52/752 Report on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 24 Dec. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/498.



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UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
LAW--ACTIVITIES

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
LAW--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16C)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.52 (24 Nov. 1997).

At the 52nd meeting, the following States were elected members of the UN Commission on International Trade Law for a 6-year term beginning on 1 June 1998: Austria, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Fiji, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lithuania, Paraguay, Romania, Spain, Sudan, Thailand, Uganda and United States: decision 52/314.

UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
(1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT  
II)

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 :  
ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

UN CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN  
CROATIA

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UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (1982)

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LAW OF THE SEA

UN DECADE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION  
(1995-2005)

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HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY  
(1997-2006)

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POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1997-2006)

UN DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (1990-1999)

See:

INTERNATIONAL LAW

INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1990-1999)

UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN. CONSULTATIVE  
COMMITTEE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17H)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.71 (15 Dec. 1997).

At the 71st meeting, the Assembly took note of the appointments of Austria, Bahamas, Romania, Thailand and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee on the UN Development Fund for Women for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/319.

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 122A)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/52/771 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping forces in the Middle East : UN Disengagement Observer Force / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Jan. 1998.

A/52/771/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: UN Disengagement Observer Force : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 Feb. 1998.

A/52/771/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

A/52/771/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 May 1998.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.5 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Forces in the Middle East: UN Disengagement Observer Force: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 6 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.35 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (submitted for following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/931 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/931 (originally A/C.5/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/236.

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 122A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/236 Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US\$35,400,100 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$1,756,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at the monthly rate of \$2,950,008 gross; decides also that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$878,700 approved for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share of the estimated other income of \$15,000 for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the surplus balance of \$1,071,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995 and of the interest income of \$1,671,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the surplus balance of \$1,071,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995 and of the interest income of \$1,671,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
(1992)

See:  
CLIMATE

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

See:  
UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH  
(AGENDA ITEM 73D)

See also:  
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

Reports

A/52/272 Note transmitting report of the Deputy Director of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research on its activities for the period from July 1996-June 1997 and the report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/C.5/52/14 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1998 / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/52/SR.38 (9 Dec. 1997).

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 122B)

See also:  
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/52/804 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Feb. 1998.

A/52/806 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Feb. 1998.

A/52/806/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 May 1998.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.6 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Forces in the Middle East: UN Interim Force in Lebanon : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 6 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.36 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by the Chairman in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.52 (A/52/932).

A/C.5/52/L.52 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/932 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.67 (28 May 1998).

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(AGENDA ITEM 122B) (cont.)

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/932 (originally A/C.5/52/L.52), as amended, was adopted (109-2-0): resolution 52/237.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/237 Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of US\$142,584,560 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$7,152,660 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at the monthly rate of \$11,915,380 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$3,831,400 approved for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share of the estimated other income of \$20,000 for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,098,190 in respect of the reserve account for the 3rd party liability insurance of helicopters; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,098,190 in respect of the reserve account for the 3rd party liability insurance of helicopters shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further that the additional requirement of \$639,356, which relates to the incident at Qana, for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, will be treated in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 51/233 (adopted 109-2-0, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS  
OF TORTURE (26 JUNE)

See:

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS  
(1997)

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION  
MISSION--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 124A)

See also:

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

A/52/790 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Feb. 1998.

A/52/790/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Feb. 1998.

A/52/790/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : addendum : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/52/790/Corr.1 Report on financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/52/824 Report on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Mar. 1998.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.7 Report on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) : UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 8 Apr. 1998.

A/52/860/Add.7/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) : UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : addendum : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.38 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/933 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/933 (originally A/C.5/52/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/238.

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION  
MISSION--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 124A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/238 Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission the amount of US\$52,143,800 gross for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$2,618,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$18,640,100 gross; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,888,200 approved for the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that two thirds of the net unencumbered balance of \$3,752,700, equivalent to \$2,501,800, shall be returned to the Government of Kuwait (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN LOGISTICS BASE AT BRANDISI

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

UN LOGISTICS BASE (BRINDISI, ITALY)--AUDIT

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 125)

See also:

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/52/730 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Dec. 1997.  
A/52/730/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Feb. 1998.  
A/52/730/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Feb. 1998.  
A/52/730/Add.3 Report on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Mar. 1998.

A/52/730/Add.3/Corr.2 Report on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: addendum 3 : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

A/52/816 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 4 Mar. 1998.

A/52/816/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Corrects text.

A/52/860/Add.8 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan and the UN Observer Mission in Angola : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.30 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.39 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/843 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/843/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.54 (20 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/843 (originally A/C.5/52/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/228 A.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/52/843Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/228 B.

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN  
SAHARA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 125) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/228A Financing of the UN  
Mission for the Referendum in Western  
Sahara.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US\$17,172,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$9,300,500 gross already authorized for the period from 1 Nov. 1997-31 Mar. 1998 and in addition to the amount of \$30,229,800 gross already appropriated for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides also to apportion the additional amount of \$11,077,300 gross for the period ending 20 Apr. 1998 among Member States, taking into account the amount of \$24,351,780 gross already assessed for the same period; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of \$767,800 approved for the period ending 20 Apr. 1998, taking into account the amount of \$1,449,510 already approved for the same period; decides to apportion the amount of \$6,095,00 gross for the period from 21 Apr.-30 June 1998 among Member States; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$415,200 approved for the period from 21 Apr.-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/228B Financing of the UN  
Mission for the Referendum in Western  
Sahara.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US\$22,749,540 gross for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$1,149,540 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also to apportion the amount of \$22,749,540 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998 among Member States, at a monthly rate of \$5,687,385 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,276,000 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$2,570,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$2,250,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA--FINANCING

See:

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.  
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 138)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/519/Add.5 Report on the financing  
of the UN Mission in Bosnia and  
Herzegovina : addendum /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 1997.

A/51/519/Add.5/Corr.1 Report on the  
financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia  
and Herzegovina : addendum :  
corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 138)  
(cont.)

- A/52/546 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 30 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/708 Report on financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 3 Dec. 1997.
- A/52/708/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.
- A/52/786 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.  
Issued : 9 Feb. 1998.
- A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 7 May 1998.
- A/52/860/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 31 Mar. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/52/L.8 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.47 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/690 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/52/690/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/SR.32 (21 Nov. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in Plenary

- A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).  
At the 76th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/690 (originally A/C.5/52/L.8) was adopted without vote: decision 52/437.
- A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).  
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/690/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/243.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/243 Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina the amount of US\$189,483,720 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$9,483,720 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of \$15,790,310 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$9,890,400 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$33,031,700 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$33,031,700 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 132)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION  
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

- A/52/512 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) and the UN Transition Mission in Haiti (UNTMIH) / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.
- A/52/798 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Feb. 1998.
- A/52/818 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.

UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 132) (cont.)

A/52/833 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 19 Mar. 1998.

A/52/905 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 15 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.45 Draft decision on financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/939 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.66 (21 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/939 (originally A/C.5/52/L.45) was adopted without vote: decision 52/486.

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 161)

Reports

A/52/895 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 11 May 1998.

A/52/911 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 19 May 1998.

General documents

A/52/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/52/252/Add.3 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/C.5/52/1/Add.1 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee of the Assembly's decision to allocate to the 5th Committee agenda item 159, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.51 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/942 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.66 (21 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/942 (originally A/C.5/52/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/249.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/249 Financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic.

Decides to appropriate the amount of US\$18,560,600 gross for the establishment and operation of the Mission for the period from 27 Mar.-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$12,844,900 gross previously authorized by the Advisory Committee; decides also to apportion the amount of \$18,560,600 gross for the period from 27 Mar.-30 June 1998 among Member States; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$225,100 approved for the Mission for the period from 27 Mar.-30 June 1998; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in the Central African Republic the amount of \$29,105,850 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$1,468,850 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$2,910,585 gross for the period from 1-15 July 1998 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 136)

Reports

A/52/772 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 22 Jan. 1998.

A/52/772/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Feb. 1998.

A/52/772/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Mar. 1998.

A/52/817 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.

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TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 136)  
(cont.)

A/52/860/Add.8 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan and the UN Observer Mission in Angola : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.25 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.46 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/844 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/844/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.54 (20 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/844 (originally A/C.5/52/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/229 A.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/844/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/229 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/229A Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan a total amount of US\$15 million gross for the expansion of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$8,275,700 gross already appropriated under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/237; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$5,379,440 gross for the period ending 15 May 1998 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 Mar. 1989; decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$2,379,319 gross for the period from 16 May-30 June 1998 among Member States, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission of Observers beyond 15 May 1998; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the total estimated staff assessment income of \$665,000 approved for the period ending 30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).



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TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 136)  
(cont.)

A/RES/52/229B Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan the initial amount of US\$8,015,120 gross for the maintenance of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of an amount of \$415,120 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, to be apportioned, as an ad hoc arrangement, among Member States; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Members States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$428,000 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,507,900 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides that, for Members States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,507,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 159)

See also:

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING  
Reports

- A/52/799 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 23 Feb. 1998.
- A/52/799/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/825 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 10 Mar. 1998.
- A/52/860/Add.8 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan and the UN Observer Mission in Angola : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 13 May 1998.

General documents

- A/52/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/52/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/52/L.6 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/L.37 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/547 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/52/547/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/52/547/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/52/SR.17 (30 Oct. 1997).
- A/C.5/52/SR.54 (20 Mar. 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).
- A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.42 (31 Oct. 1997).  
At the 42nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547 (originally A/C.5/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 A.
- A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).  
At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 B.
- A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).  
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/52/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 C.

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(AGENDA ITEM 159) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/8 A Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (UNAVEM III).  
Decides to maintain the posts of Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Administrative Officer at their originally authorized levels, and approves the reclassification of the post of Chief of the Human Rights Division at the D-1 level; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to employ locally recruited staff for the Observer Mission against General Service posts; decides to continue to use the Special Account for UN Angola Verification Mission, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/231, for UNAVEM III in Angola beginning 1 July 1997; decides further to appropriate the amount of US\$155 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$49,975,500 gross authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides to apportion the amount of \$76,054,200 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997 among Member States; decides also that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of \$1,691,400 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides further to apportion the amount of \$78,945,800 gross for the period from 1 Nov. 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 31 Oct. 1997).

A/RES/52/8 B Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola a total amount of US\$175 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$155 million gross already appropriated under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of \$20 million gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States, taking into account the amount of \$155 million gross already authorized under the terms of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides further that the apportionment among Member States shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$369,600 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

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(AGENDA ITEM 159) (cont.)

A/RES/52/80 Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.  
Takes note of the intention of the Advisory Committee to submit in due course its comments and observations to the General Assembly on the unencumbered balance of US\$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; authorizes the Secretary-General to utilize the amount of \$2,204,300 from the unencumbered balance for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to meet incurred expenses for the same period that have not yet been recorded; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola an initial amount of \$45,899,080 gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$2,299,080 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also to apportion the amount of \$45,899,080 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998 among Member States at a monthly rate of \$11,474,770 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,597,400 approved for the period from 1 July to 31 Oct. 1998; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 131)

Reports

A/52/770 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 21 Jan. 1998.  
A/52/787 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 9 Feb. 1998.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 31 Mar 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.44 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/938 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/52/938 (originally A/C.5/52/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/242.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/242 Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of US\$19,439,280 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$989,880 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of \$1,619,940 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$986,700 approved for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$818,300 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$818,300 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

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UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 133)

Reports

- A/52/401 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.
- A/52/401/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 Jan. 1998.
- A/52/401/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia : addendum / Secretary General.  
Issued: 26 June 1998.
- A/52/451 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 10 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/52/L.5 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/543 Report / 5th Committee.  
A/C.5/52/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.5/52/SR.17 (30 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.42 (31 Oct. 1997).  
At the 42nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/543 (originally A/C.5/52/L.5) was adopted without vote: decision 52/407.

UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 129)

Reports

- A/49/649/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 31 July 1995.
- A/51/807 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 25 Feb. 1997.
- A/52/680 Report on financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.
- A/52/680/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Feb. 1998.
- A/52/853 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 2 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/52/L.42 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/52/936 Report / 5th Committee.

- A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).  
A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).  
at the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/936 (originally A/C.5/52/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/240.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/240 Financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique.  
Takes note of the status of contributions to the UN Operation in Mozambique as at 15 May 1998, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of US\$38.6 million, representing 7.3 per cent of the total assessed contributions from inception of the Operation to the period ending 31 Mar. 1995, notes that some 54 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions; approves, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the Operation with regard to the application of article IV of the financial regulations of UN, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments which provided contingents and/or logistic support for the Operation shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$36,956,800 gross in respect of the period ending 31 Mar. 1995 and their respective share of the miscellaneous income of \$10,328,200 and interest income of \$4,971,000; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$36,956,800 gross in respect of the period ending 31 Mar. 1995 and their respective share of the miscellaneous income of \$10,328,200 and interest income of \$4,971,000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 128)

Reports

- A/52/882 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Somalia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 4 May 1998.

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UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA--FINANCING (AGENDA  
ITEM 128) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/497.

UN PEACE FORCES-HEADQUARTERS

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 130)

See also:

CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

A/52/775 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Jan. 1998.

A/52/775/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Feb. 1998.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.4 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 1998.

A/52/886 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the termination benefits paid to the locally employed civilians in the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.43 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/937 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/937 (originally A/C.5/52/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/241.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/241 Financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus an amount of US \$602,900 gross, in addition to the amount of \$45,079,500 gross already appropriated for the Force under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/236 of 7 June 1996, for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, taking into consideration the funding through voluntary contributions of one third of the cost of the Force, equivalent to \$215,800, by the Government of Cyprus; decides also to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$387,100 gross, in addition to the amount of \$45,079,500 gross already authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/236 for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus an amount of \$45,276,160 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of an amount of \$2,267,160 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$24,263,860 gross for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of \$2,021,988 gross (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 127)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION  
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND

HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR

EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN

SIRMIUM--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/792 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Feb. 1998.

A/52/815 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Mar. 1998.

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(cont.)

A/52/868 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 30 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.41 Draft decision on financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces Headquarters (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/935 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.63 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/935 (originally A/C.5/52/L.41) was adopted without vote: decision 52/485.

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 140)

See also:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/768 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Jan. 1998.

A/52/805 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Feb. 1998.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 31 Mar. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.49 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/941 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/941 (originally A/C.5/52/L.49) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/245.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/245 Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Preventive Deployment Force the amount of US\$21,053,745 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$1,053,745 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States; decides also that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,262,400 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,264,400 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT  
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AGENDA ITEM 72A)

Reports

A/52/309 Report on the activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, Aug. 1996-July 1997 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Aug. 1997.

A/52/309/Add.1 Report on UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT  
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AGENDA ITEM 72A)  
(cont.)

A/52/309/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : addendum : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Replaces graph in Annex IIA of document A/52/309/Add.1.

A/52/309/Corr.1 Report on the activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.3 Draft resolution on the - UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific / Australia, Bangladesh, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Pakistan and Philippines (A/C.1/52/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/601 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/39 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/39[A] UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

Reaffirms its resolution 50/71D of 12 Dec. 1995, in particular its strong support for the continued operation and further strengthening of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific as an essential promoter of the regional peace and disarmament dialogue in the Asia-Pacific region known as the "Kathmandu process"; appeals to Member States, in particular those within the Asia-Pacific region, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions so as to strengthen the programme of activities of the Regional Centre and its implementation; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the Regional Centre in carrying out its programme of activities (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

UN RESOLUTIONS--IMPLEMENTATION (AGENDA ITEM 54)

General documents

A/52/69 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from China referring to the letter of 3 Jan. 1997 from the Solomon Islands (A/51/781) in support of the representation of Taiwan (China) in UN; considers such an attempt as interference in China's internal affairs and in violation of General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI).

A/52/255 Letter, 22 July 1997, from China referring to a letter of 14 July contained in document A/52/143; expresses the position of the Chinese Government with regard to the request by some Member States for the inclusion of an item in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and to the coexistence of two Governments across the Taiwan Strait".

UN RESOLUTIONS--IMPLEMENTATION (AGENDA ITEM 54) (cont.)

A/52/263 Letter, 28 July 1997, from Nicaragua referring to letter of 22 July 1997 from China (A/52/255) in response to the request made by Nicaragua and other Member States of the UN that an item entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758.(XXVI) of 25 October 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and to the coexistence of two Governments across the Taiwan Strait" be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states, inter alia, that, as sovereign States, the requestors had no need to seek the permission of any other State to take this action.

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/433.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

See:

RADIATION EFFECTS

UN SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

See:

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17G)

General documents

A/52/107 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11 Note on appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.1 Note on appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.2 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.3 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.4 Note on appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee : addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/676 Report on appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / 5th Committee.

A/52/676/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/52/676/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.24 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.59 (27 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.65 (20 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Tadanori Inomata, Gerhard Kuntzle, Vladimir V. Kuznetsov, Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Carlos Dante Riva and Susan Shearouse: decision 52/313 A.

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly appointed Nester Odaga-Jalomayo as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 31 Mar. 1998 and ending on 31 December 2000: decision 52/313 B.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly appointed Mochamad Slamet Hidayat as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 26 June 1998 and ending on 31 Dec. 2000: decision 52/313 C.

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 141)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION

UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/798 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Feb. 1998.



UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 141) (cont.)

A/52/818 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 5 Mar. 1998.

A/52/854 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Apr. 1998.

A/52/869 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.50 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/845 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/845/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.54 (20 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.58 (26 Mar. 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.66 (21 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/845 was adopted without vote: decision 52/472.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/845/Add.1 (originally (A/C.5/52/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/246.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/246 Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti. Decides to continue to use the Special Account for the Support Mission for the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and for the Civilian Police Mission; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$413,227,900 gross for the maintenance of the Support Mission, the Transition Mission and the Civilian Police Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, in addition to the amount of \$15,091,000 gross already appropriated under the terms of General Assembly resolution 51/15 B and inclusive of the amount of \$9,237,300 gross authorized by the Advisory Committee; decides further to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$13,227,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$625,400 approved for the Missions for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Support Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$9,117,000 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Support Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$9,117,000 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides to appropriate the amount of \$17,704,685 gross for the maintenance of the Civilian Police Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of \$894,085 for the support account for peacekeeping operations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN SYSTEM--DECOLONIZATION

See:  
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See:  
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM

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UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING (AGENDA ITEM 60)

See also:

UN--CHARTER  
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

Reports

A/52/855 Report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/241 on the strengthening of the UN system / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 13 Apr. 1998.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/514 (S/1997/815) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.

A/52/715 (S/1997/967) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.71 Draft decision on non-governmental organizations / Canada.

A/52/L.77 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the UN System / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.78 (19 Dec. 1997).

At the 78th meeting, draft decision A/52/L.71 was adopted without vote: decision 52/453.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).

A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.77, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/232.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/232 Strengthening of the UN system.

Decides that the 52nd session of the General Assembly shall close on Tuesday, 8 Sept. 1998 and that the 53rd session of the General Assembly shall open on Wednesday, 9 Sept. 1998; also decides that the International Day of Peace shall continue to be observed on the opening day of the regular session; further decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 4 June 1998).

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 139)

See also:

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/722 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 15 Dec. 1997.

A/52/801 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 23 Feb. 1998.

A/52/859 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 31 Mar. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.48 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/940 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN  
SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN  
SRMIUM--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 139) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/940 (originally A/C.5/52/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/244.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/244 Financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group.

Decides to continue to use the Special Account for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium for the Support Group beginning on 16 Jan. 1998; decides also to reduce the appropriation provided by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/153 B in the amount of US\$275,344,900 gross, inclusive of the amount of \$10,276,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, to the amount of \$134,824,800 gross, inclusive of the amount of \$10,276,000 for the support account; decides further to reduce the apportionment provided by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/153 B at a monthly rate of \$22,945,408 gross, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Transitional Administration, to the amount of \$111,824,800 gross for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 1997 to the end of its mandate on 15 Jan. 1998; decides to apportion the amount of \$23 million gross for the liquidation of the Transitional Administration and the maintenance of the Support Group for the period from 16 Jan.-30 June 1998 among Member States; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$7,483,160 gross for the maintenance and liquidation of the Support Group for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$383,160 for the support account for peacekeeping operations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

A/49/714/Add.1 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia : addendum: final disposition of assets / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 23 Feb. 1995.

A/49/714/Corr.1 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

A/49/714/Corr.2 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia : corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
Corrects text.

A/49/867 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 21 Mar. 1995.

A/51/777 Report on comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the administration and management of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.

A/52/819 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Mar. 1998.

A/52/865 Report on the comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the administration and management of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 3 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.40 Draft resolution on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/934 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.62 (18 May 1998).

A/C.5/52/SR.68 (29 May 1998).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/52/934 (originally A/C.5/52/L.40) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/239.

UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN  
CAMBODIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 126)

Reports

A/49/714 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 25 Nov. 1994.

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UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN  
CAMBODIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 126) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/239 Financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC).

Takes note that the outstanding contributions to UNTAC as at 15 May 1998, represent 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the mission to the period ending 30 June 1994; notes that some 57 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of US\$32,562,900 gross appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/255, to be offset by an equal amount from miscellaneous income; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$6,871,300 approved for the period from 1 Sept. 1993-31 Mar. 1994; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to UNTAC, there shall be credited their respective share of the balance of the cumulative miscellaneous income of \$1,799,400, the cumulative interest of \$6,944,000 and any surplus arising from the eventual liquidation of the remaining obligations in the Special Account for UNTAC; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to UNTAC, their share of the balance of the cumulative miscellaneous income of \$1,799,400, the cumulative interest income of \$6,944,000 and any surplus arising from the eventual liquidation of the remaining obligations in the Special Account for UNTAC shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; approves the special arrangements for UNTAC, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to UNTAC shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under the relevant financial regulations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN TRUST FUND ON FAMILY ACTIVITIES

See:  
FAMILY

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA

See:  
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.  
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING (AGENDA  
ITEM 154)

See also:  
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION  
Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/499.

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

See:  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS

See:  
REFUGEES

UNAMIR

See:  
UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR  
RWANDA--FINANCING

UNAVEM

See:  
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING

UNCRO

See:  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER  
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UNDOF

See:  
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER  
FORCE--FINANCING

UNEP. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (AGENDA ITEM 16D)

General documents  
A/52/695 Note on the election of the Executive Director of the UNEP / Secretary-General.  
Nominates Klaus Topfer (Germany) to be Executive Director of the UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998.  
Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.60 (3 Dec. 1997).

At the 60th meeting, Klaus Topfer was elected as Executive Director of the UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Feb. 1998: decision 52/316.

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UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 16A)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).

At the 56th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Governing Council of the UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Malawi, Nigeria, Sudan, Zimbabwe, China, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Hungary, Russian Federation, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Cuba, Jamaica, Venezuela, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Norway and the United States: decision 52/315.

UNFICYP

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN  
CYPRUS--FINANCING

UNHCR--ACCOUNTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 113C)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)

Reports

A/52/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 5E) Voluntary funds administered by UNHCR: audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Dec. 1996 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 16 July 1997.

A/52/381 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Sept. 1997.

A/52/318 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.12 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/732 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.30 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732 (originally A/C.5/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/212 A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors on UNITAR and the voluntary funds administered by UNHCR; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor compliance with the relevant provisions on consultants in General Assembly resolution 51/226, section VI, of 3 Apr. 1997; requests the Executive Director of the UNITAR and UNHCR to complete the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; endorses the request of the Advisory Committee that the Executive Director of the Institute and the High Commissioner consult with the Board of Auditors on the implications of submitting biennial reports instead of annual reports, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; reiterates its request that the Office of the UNHCR comply fully with the UN system accounting standards; expresses concern at the observations made by the Board of Auditors, in paragraphs 79 to 98 of its report, regarding the use of consultants, and endorses its recommendations thereon; recommends that the Office of the High Commissioner take immediate steps to improve its contracting policy, to prepare more precise terms of reference and to establish and maintain an updated central roster; requests the Office of the High Commissioner fully to observe and implement the established procedure for procurement, including procurement of goods and services from as wide a geographical basis as possible, and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/213 of 13 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UNHCR--ACTIVITIES

See:  
REFUGEES

UNIFIL

See:  
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING

UNIKOM

See:  
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION  
MISSION--FINANCING

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UNITAR--ACCOUNTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 113B)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)

Reports

A/52/5/Add.4 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 5D) UNITAR: financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Dec. 1996 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 16 July 1997.

A/52/381 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Sept. 1997.

A/52/518 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.12 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / - Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/52/732 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/SR.27 (11 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1997).

A/C.5/52/SR.30 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732 (originally A/C.5/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/212 A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors. Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors on UNITAR and the voluntary funds administered by UNHCR; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor compliance with the relevant provisions on consultants in General Assembly resolution 51/226, section VI, of 3 Apr. 1997; requests the Executive Director of the UNITAR and UNHCR to complete the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; endorses the request of the Advisory Committee that the Executive Director of the Institute and the High Commissioner consult with the Board of Auditors on the implications of submitting biennial reports instead of annual reports, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; reiterates its request that the Office of the UNHCR comply fully with the UN system accounting standards; expresses concern at the observations made by the Board of Auditors, in paragraphs 79 to 98 of its report, regarding the use of consultants, and endorses its recommendations thereon; recommends that the Office of the High Commissioner take immediate steps to improve its contracting policy, to prepare more precise terms of reference and to establish and maintain an updated central roster; requests the Office of the High Commissioner fully to observe and implement the established procedure for procurement, including procurement of goods and services from as wide a geographical basis as possible, and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/213 of 13 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UNITED STATES

See:

CUBA--UNITED STATES

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION  
(AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, The Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION  
(AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

A/AC.109/2076 Working paper on United States Virgin Islands / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.5 (9 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.11 (4 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/77[B-XII] United States Virgin Islands.

Requests the administering Power to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power to continue to assist the territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; further requests the administering Power to facilitate the participation of the Territory, as appropriate, in various organizations, in particular the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States and the Caribbean Community; welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations between the administering Power and the territorial Government on the question of Water Island (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH : 1998)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 26)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.10 Draft resolution on University for Peace / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Yemen.

A/52/L.10/Add.1 Draft resolution on University for Peace : addendum. Additional sponsor: Italy.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.44 (4 Nov. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.10 and Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/9.

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A/RES/52/9 University for Peace. Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the intense work done by the University for Peace, to consider ways of strengthening cooperation between the UN and the University for Peace and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its 54th session; invites Member States, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental bodies, as well as interested organizations and individuals, to contribute directly to the Trust Fund for Peace and to the budget of the University; invites Member States to accede to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, thereby demonstrating their support for a global peace studies institution whose mandate is the promotion of a global culture of peace (adopted without vote, 44th meeting, 4 Nov. 1997).

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Reports  
A/52/13 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no.  
13) Report, 1 July 1996-30 June  
1997 / Commissioner-General, UNRWA.  
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

A/52/13/Add.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl.  
no. 13) Report, 11 July 1996-30  
June 1997, Addendum, Financial  
situation of the UNRWA in 1996 and  
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Issued: 6 Oct. 1997.

A/52/311 Note of transmittal for the  
report of the UN Conciliation  
Commission for Palestine covering the  
period from 1 Sept. 1996-31 Aug. 1997  
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Issued: 28 Aug. 1997.

A/52/372 Report on Palestine refugees'  
properties and their revenues /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Sept. 1997.

A/52/415 Report on offers by Member  
States of grants and scholarships for  
higher education, including  
vocational training, for Palestine  
refugees / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

A/52/423 Report on persons displaced  
as a result of the June 1967 and  
subsequent hostilities /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

A/52/503 Report on the University of  
Jerusalem "Al Quds" for Palestinian  
refugees / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Oct. 1997.

A/52/578 Report, 1997 / Working Group  
on the Financing of the United  
Nations Relief and Works Agency for  
Palestine Refugees in the Near East.  
Issued: 7 Nov. 1997.

General documents

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr.  
1997, from India transmitting the  
final document of the 12th  
Ministerial Conference of the  
Movement of Non-Aligned Countries,  
New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May  
1997, from Pakistan transmitting the  
Islamabad Declaration; the Special  
declaration on the cause of  
Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the  
Arab-Israeli conflict; the Special  
declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and  
the Declaration on the commemoration  
of the 50th anniversary of the  
independence of Pakistan, adopted by  
the Heads of State and Government of  
the Organization of the Islamic  
Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.10 Draft resolution on  
assistance to Palestine refugees /  
Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland,  
France, Germany, Greece, Ireland,  
Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands,  
Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United  
Kingdom.

Additional sponsor: Senegal  
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A/C.4/52/L.11 Draft resolution on the Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Romania and Sweden (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.12 Draft resolution on persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.13 Draft resolution on offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.14 Draft resolution on the observations of the UNRWA / Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.15 Draft resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees / Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/616 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.21 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.22 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.25 (26 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/616 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/52/L.10), adopted (159-1-2): resolution 52/57; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/52/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 52/58; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/52/L.12), adopted (159-2-1): resolution 52/59; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/52/L.13), adopted (163-0-1): resolution 52/60; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/52/L.14), adopted (158-2-3): resolution 52/61; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.4/52/L.15), adopted (158-2-3): resolution 52/62; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.4/52/L.16), adopted (158-2-3): resolution 52/63.

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A/RES/52/57 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Notes with regret that repatriation or compensation of the refugees, as provided for in paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (II), has not yet been effected and that, therefore, the situation of the refugees continues to be a matter of concern; notes with regret that the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine has been unable to find a means of achieving progress in the implementation of paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III), and requests the Commission to exert continued efforts towards the implementation of that paragraph; urges all Member States to extend and expedite aid and assistance with a view to the economic and social development of the Palestinian people and the occupied territories; reiterates its deep concern regarding the persisting critical financial situation of the Agency, as outlined in the report of the Commissioner-General; calls upon all Governments, as matter of urgency, to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, urges non-contributing Governments to contribute regularly and encourages contributing Governments to consider increasing their regular contributions (adopted 159-1-2, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

UNRWA--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 86) (cont.)

A/RES/52/58 Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Commends the Working Group on the Financing of the UNRWA for its efforts to assist in ensuring the financial security of the Agency; requests the Working Group to continue its efforts, in cooperation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, for the financing of the Agency for a further period of 1 year; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/59 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities.

Reaffirms the right of all persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities to return to their homes or former places of residence in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967; expresses the hope for an accelerated return of displaced persons through the mechanism agreed upon by the parties in article XII of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements; endorses the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the UNRWA to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis, and as a temporary measure, to persons in the area who are currently displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the above purpose (adopted 159-2-1, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/60 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees.

Urges all States to respond to the appeal in its resolution 32/90 F of 12 Dec. 1977 and reiterated in subsequent relevant resolutions in a manner commensurate with the needs of Palestine refugees for higher education, including vocational training; strongly appeals to all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to augment the special allocations for grants and scholarships to Palestine refugees, in addition to their contributions to the regular budget of the UNRWA; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and the UN University to contribute generously to the Palestinian universities in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including, in due course, the proposed University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees (adopted 163-0-1, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/61 Operations of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Welcomes the completion of the transfer of the Headquarters of the Agency to Gaza and the signing of the Headquarters Agreement between the Agency and the Palestinian Authority; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and to abide scrupulously by its provisions; also calls upon Israel to abide by Articles 100, 104 and 105 of the Charter of the UN and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the UN with regard to the safety of the personnel of the Agency and the protection of its institutions and the safeguarding of the security of the facilities of the Agency in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem; calls once again upon the Government of Israel to compensate the Agency for damages to its property and facilities resulting from actions by the Israeli side; requests the Commissioner-General to proceed with the issuance of identification cards for Palestine refugees and their descendants in the occupied Palestinian territory (adopted 158-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

UNRWA--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 86) (cont.)

- A/RES/52/62 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.  
Requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate steps, in consultation with the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, for the protection of Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel and to preserve and modernize the existing records; calls upon all the parties concerned to provide the Secretary-General with any pertinent information in their possession concerning Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel that would assist him in the implementation of the present resolution; urges the Palestinian and Israeli sides, as agreed between them, to deal with the important issue of Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues in the framework of the final status negotiations of the Middle East peace process (adopted 158-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
- A/RES/52/63 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees.  
Emphasizes the need for strengthening the educational system in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 5 June 1967, including Jerusalem, and specifically the need for the establishment of the proposed university; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary measures for establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds", in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/13 B of 3 Nov. 1980, giving due consideration to the recommendations consistent with the provisions of that resolution; calls once more upon Israel, the occupying Power, to cooperate in the implementation of the present resolution and to remove the hindrances that it has put in the way of establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" (adopted 156-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

UNSMIH

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UNTAES

See:  
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EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN  
SRMIUM--FINANCING

VERIFICATION (AGENDA ITEM 63)

Reports

- A/52/269 Report on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Aug. 1997.

General documents

- A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/52/L.30 Draft resolution on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification / Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.  
Additional sponsors: Croatia and Kazakhstan (A/52/592).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/52/592 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).  
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/592 (originally A/C.1/52/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/31.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/31 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification.  
Reaffirms the critical importance of, and the vital contribution that has been made by, effective verification measures in arms limitation and disarmament agreements and other similar obligations; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 54th session on further views received from Member States pursuant to resolution 50/61 (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)

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WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 71P)

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A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

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WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

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UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/23 (Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24.  
Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

A/52/364 Report on the question of Western Sahara / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 26 Sept. 1997.

A/52/364/Add.1 Report on the question of Western Sahara : addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

A/AC.109/2087 Working paper on Western Sahara / Secretariat.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/52/4 Letter, 28 Sept. 1997, from Jean-Paul Lecoq, Mayor of Gonfreville l'Orcher, France, requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/52/4/Add.2 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Boukhari Ahmed, Frente POLISARIO, requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/52/4/Add.3 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Teresa K. Smith, Sahara Fund, Inc., requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/52/4/Add.4 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Antonio González Veritez and Felipe Briones Vives, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui, requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/52/SR.7 (13 Oct. 1997).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.5 Draft resolution on question of Western Sahara / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.2 (30 Sept. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1997).

A/C.4/52/SR.5 (9 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.69 (10 Dec. 1997).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/613 (originally A/C.4/52/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/75.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/75 Question of Western Sahara.

Takes note with satisfaction of the agreements reached between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro for the implementation of the settlement plan, and urges the parties to implement those agreements fully and faithfully; urges the 2 parties to continue their cooperation with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy and to refrain from undertaking anything that would undermine the implementation of the settlement plan and the agreements reached for its implementation; reaffirms the responsibility of UN towards the people of Western Sahara, as provided for in the settlement plan; reiterates its support for further efforts of the Secretary-General for the organization and the supervision by the UN, in cooperation with OAU, of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, in conformity with Security Council resolutions 658 (1990) and 690 (1991), by which the Council approved the settlement plan for Western Sahara (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

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WHITE HELMETS--HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20E)

See also:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Reports

A/52/586 Report on the "White Helmets" initiative / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.32 Draft resolution on participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development / Afghanistan, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Georgia, Guyana, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, South Africa and Uruguay.

WHITE HELMETS--HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
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A/52/L.32/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development / Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/52/L.32/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kuwait and Netherlands.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.32/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/171.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/171 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development.

Encourages voluntary national and regional actions aimed at making available to the UN system, through the UN Volunteers, national volunteer corps such as the White Helmets on a standby basis, in accordance with accepted UN procedures and practices, in order to provide specialized human and technical resources for emergency relief and rehabilitation; recognizes that the White Helmets, as an operational partner of the UN Volunteers, are an efficient and viable mechanism for making pre-identified and trained homogenous teams available to the UN system, in support of immediate relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development activities, in the light of the increasing number and growing magnitude and complexity of natural disasters and other emergencies; calls upon States to promote the facilitation of cooperative actions between the UN system and the civil society, through national volunteer corps, in order to strengthen the UN capacities for early and effective response to humanitarian emergencies; encourages States to identify and support their respective national focal points for the White Helmets in order to continue to provide the UN system with an accessible global network of rapid response facilities in case of humanitarian emergencies; invites States and the UN system to consider ways and means to ensure the integration of the White Helmets initiative into their programme activities, particularly those related to humanitarian and disaster relief assistance; invites the Secretary-General to consider the potential use of White Helmets as a resource for preventing and mitigating the effects of emergencies and post-conflict humanitarian emergencies and, in this context, to maintain an adequate structure for the White Helmets liaison functions, taking into account the ongoing reforms process (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

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Reports

A/52/300 Note transmitting report of the UN Development Fund for Women on its activities in 1996 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Aug. 1997.

A/52/345 Report on effective mobilization and integration of women in development: mainstreaming in gender perspective into economic policies: a preliminary framework for action / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/413 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Marshall Islands in its capacity as Chairman of the South Pacific Forum members of the UN, transmitting communiqué of the 28th South Pacific Forum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17-19 Sept. 1997.

A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting final report of the Pan-African Conference of Peace, Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3 Mar. 1997.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.17 Draft resolution on women in development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.17/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on women in development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/628 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/52/628/Add.7 Report. Part VIII / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/52/SR.27 (3 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.38 (12 Nov. 1997).

A/C.2/52/SR.50 (9 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/52/L.17/Rev.1), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/195.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/195 Women in development.

Calls for the urgent implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the relevant provisions contained in the outcomes of all other major UN conferences and summits; reiterates its call to all Governments and all actors of society to implement the commitment made at Beijing to create an enabling environment by, inter alia, removing discriminatory barriers and ensuring the full and equal participation of women in economic activities through, inter alia, the adoption of gender-sensitive policies and legal measures and the provision of other necessary structures; urges Governments to develop and promote methodologies for mainstreaming a gender perspective into all aspects of policy-making; urges all Governments to ensure women's equal rights with men and access to economic resources and to increase the access of women to credit by instituting innovative lending practices; invites Governments to enact legislation to ensure that women have equal access to and control over land, unmediated by male relatives, in order to end land rights discrimination; requests Governments to ensure that the priorities of women are included in, and that women fully participate in, decisions on public investment programmes for economic infrastructure, technology, water supply and sanitation, electrification and energy conservation, transport and road construction; urges Governments to promote and strengthen microenterprises to provide outreach programmes to inform low-income and poor women, particularly in rural and remote areas, of opportunities for market and technology access and to provide women with assistance in taking advantage of such opportunities; calls upon Governments to promote, inter alia, through legislation, family-friendly and gender-sensitive work environments and also to promote the facilitation of breastfeeding for working mothers (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

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WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 105)

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WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :  
1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

Reports

A/52/38(Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd  
sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report on the  
work of its 16th session / Committee  
on the Elimination of Discrimination  
against Women.

Issued: 24 June 1997.

A/52/38/Rev.1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl.  
no. 38) Report on the work of its  
16th sess., New York, 13-31 Jan., and  
of its 17th sess., New York, 7-25  
July 1997 / Committee on the  
Elimination of Discrimination against  
Women.

Issued: 12 Aug. 1997. - The report  
of the 16th sess. was originally  
issued as A/52/38 (Part I).

A/52/300 Note transmitting report of  
the UN Development Fund for Women on  
its activities in 1996 /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Aug. 1997.

A/52/326 Report on improvement of the  
situation of women in rural areas /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.

A/52/337 Report on the status of the  
Convention on the Elimination of All  
Forms of Discrimination against Women  
/ Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Sept. 1997.

A/52/352 Report on the activities of  
the International Research and  
Training Institute for the  
Advancement of Women /  
Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Sept. 1997.

A/52/355 Report on traffic in women  
and girls / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.

A/52/356 Report on violence against  
women migrant workers /  
[Secretary-General].

Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.

A/52/408 Report on the improvement of  
the status of women in the  
Secretariat / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr.  
1997, from Georgia transmitting  
report on the policy of ethnic  
cleansing/genocide conducted in the  
territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and  
the necessity of bringing to justice  
the persons who committed these  
crimes in accordance with  
international principles of due  
process, and the conclusions of the  
State Commission of Georgia for the  
Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic  
Cleansing/Genocide carried out  
against the Georgian Population in  
Abkhazia, Georgia.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct.  
1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the  
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement  
of Non-Aligned Countries,  
transmitting communiqué issued on 25  
Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs and Heads of  
Delegation of the Movement of  
Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd  
Session of the General Assembly, New  
York.

A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from  
the United Republic of Tanzania  
transmitting declaration adopted at  
the 21st annual meeting of Ministers  
for Foreign Affairs of the Group of  
77, 26 Sept., New York.

A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from  
Rwanda transmitting final report of  
the Pan-African Conference of Peace,  
Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3  
Mar. 1997.

A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May  
1998, from Colombia transmitting  
documents of the Ministerial Meeting  
of the Coordinating Bureau of the  
Movement of the Non-Aligned  
Countries, Cartagena de Indias,  
Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.3/52/8 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from  
the Dominican Republic, calling on  
all Member States to devote  
particular attention to the  
observance of the international day  
for the elimination of violence  
against women, 25 Nov.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.15 Draft resolution on the  
improvement of the situation of women  
in rural areas / Bangladesh, Belgium,  
Bhutan, China, Costa Rica, Dominican  
Republic, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia,  
Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mongolia,  
Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar,  
Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway,  
Philippines, Portugal and Turkey.

A/C.3/52/L.15/Rev.1 Revised draft  
resolution on the improvement of the  
situation of women in rural areas /  
Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Burkina  
Faso, China, Costa Rica, Cuba,  
Dominican Republic, Ethiopia,  
Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Haiti,  
Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica,  
Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan,  
Madagascar, Mauritania, Mongolia,  
Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands,  
Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama,  
Philippines, Portugal, San Marino,  
Senegal and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Barbados,  
Benin, Botswana, Canada, Côte  
d'Ivoire, Finland, Gabon, Germany,  
Guyana, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy,  
Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali,  
Mauritius, Namibia, Solomon Islands,  
Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan,  
Thailand and Viet Nam; Mauritania,  
Pakistan and Senegal withdrew as  
sponsors of the draft resolution  
(A/52/637).

A/C.3/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the  
UN Development Fund for Women /  
Norway and Poland.

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A/C.3/52/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Finland, Italy, Malaysia and Sweden (A/52/637). - Although the draft resolution was submitted under agenda item 105 and 106, action was taken under agenda item 105 only A/RES/52/94.

A/C.3/52/L.17 Draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77), Mexico and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Israel, Netherlands and Spain (A/52/637). - Although the draft resolution was submitted under agenda item 105 and 106, action was taken under agenda item 105 only as A/RES/52/95.

A/C.3/52/L.18 Draft resolution on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat / Australia, Austria, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and United States.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Colombia, Croatia, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia (A/52/637).

A/C.3/52/L.19 Draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers / Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Israel, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru and Uruguay (A/52/637).

A/C.3/52/L.20 Draft resolution on traffic in women and girls / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Italy, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/C.3/52/L.20/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on traffic in women and girls / Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, San Marino, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Colombia, Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Guyana, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Ukraine (A/52/637).

A/C.3/52/L.21 Draft resolution on traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls / Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guinea, Iceland, India, Japan, Latvia, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mozambique, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United States (A/52/637).



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Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/52/637 Report / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.7 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.8 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.10 (22 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.24 (3 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.29 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.31 (10 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).

At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/52/637 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.15/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/93; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.16/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/94; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.17), adopted without vote: resolution 52/95; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.18), adopted without vote: resolution 52/96; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/52/L.19), adopted without vote: resolution 52/97; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/52/L.20/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/98; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.3/52/L.21), adopted without vote: resolution 52/99; draft decision entitled "Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women", adopted without vote: decision 52/420.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/93 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas. Invites Member States, bearing in mind the Geneva Declaration for Rural Women, to attach greater importance to the improvement of the situation of rural women, including older women, in their national development strategies, paying special attention to both practical and strategic needs by, inter alia: (a) integrating the concerns of rural women into national development policies and programmes, in particular by placing a higher priority on budgetary allocation related to the interests of rural women; (b) strengthening national machineries and establishing institutional linkages among governmental bodies in various sectors and non-governmental organizations concerned with rural development; (c) increasing the awareness of rural women of their rights and their role in political and socio-economic development; (d) increasing the participation of rural women in the decision-making process at the local and national levels; (e) designing and revising laws to ensure that women have equal access to and control over land, unmediated by male relatives, in order to end land rights discrimination; according women secure use rights and full representation in the decision-making bodies that allocate land and other forms of property, credit, information and new technologies; in the implementation of the Platform of Action of the 4th World Conference on Women, according women full and equal rights to own land and other property, inter alia, through inheritance; acknowledging, in the context of land reform programmes, the equality of women's rights to land and taking other measures to increase land availability to poor women and men; (f) investing in the human resources of rural women, particularly through health and literacy programmes and social support measures; (g) promoting and strengthening micro-financing policies and programmes, cooperatives and literacy and other employment opportunities (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 105) (cont.)

A/RES/52/94 UN Development Fund for Women.

Emphasizes the important work of the UN Development Fund for Women in women's empowerment and gender equality within the framework of implementing the Platform for Action of the 4th World Conference on Women, and, in that context, notes the recently adopted strategy and business plan; reaffirms the catalytic role of the Fund in further developing and strengthening women's empowerment by enhancing the integration of a gender perspective into all development programmes, in accordance with its mandate; stresses the role of the Fund as a development fund in supporting activities related to women's economic and social development in developing countries; encourages the Fund to continue to contribute to mainstreaming a gender perspective into all development efforts of Governments, organization of the UN system and civil society; also encourages the Fund to strengthen its work within the UN system at the national level through the resident coordinator system, focusing on strategic interventions and building upon its comparative advantages, in order to promote systemic change, in particular with regard to women's political and economic empowerment; endorses the role of the Fund in strengthening women's economic capacity, encouraging women to become key economic players in combating the feminization of poverty and strengthening women's leadership and political empowerment so as to increase their participation in decision-making process; encourages the UN Development Fund for Women to continue to mobilize resources for its activities in a comprehensive manner from all available sources, and urges all Member States to contribute and to consider increasing their contributions to the Fund (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/95 International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Emphasizes the role of the Institute as the only gender unit for research and training within the UN system; requests the Institute to better coordinate its activities for gender mainstreaming with relevant entities of the UN system with a view to developing joint activities and work plans in appropriate areas; invites Member States, intergovernmental organizations, the private sector and civil society to contribute generously to the UN Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, thus enabling the Institute to respond effectively to its mandate; requests the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to develop a funding strategy and to establish a link between the activities of the Institute and its resource base (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 105) (cont.)

A/RES/52/96 Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat.

Calls upon the Secretary-General to implement fully and to monitor the strategic plan of action for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (1995-2000) in order to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution by the year 2000, especially at the D-1 level and above; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that individual managers are held accountable for implementing the strategic plan within their areas of responsibility; also requests the Secretary-General to continue his work to create a gender-sensitive work environment including through the development of policies for flexible working time, workplace possibilities, family leave, childcare and elder-care needs, as well as through training and the implementation of all appropriate administrative procedures, in particular the special measures outlined in his report, and through further development of a policy against sexual harassment; further requests the Secretary-General to enable the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women to effectively monitor and facilitate progress on the implementation of the strategic plan; strongly encourages Member States to support the efforts of the UN and the specialized agencies to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution, especially at the D-1 level and above, by identifying and regularly submitting more women candidates and encouraging more women to apply for those positions within the Secretariat, the specialized agencies and the regional commissions (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/97 Violence against women migrant workers.

Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on violence against women migrant workers; encourages concerned Governments, in particular those of sending and receiving countries, to develop systematic data collection methods and to update and share information on violence against women migrant workers; urges concerned Governments to strengthen their national efforts to protect and promote the rights and welfare of women migrant workers, including through sustained bilateral, regional, interregional and international cooperation, by developing strategies and joint action and by taking into account the innovative approaches and experiences of individual Member States; also urges concerned Governments to support and allocate appropriate resources for programmes aimed at strengthening preventive action; encourages concerned Governments to support training programmes for public officials dealing with the problem of violence against women migrant workers; encourages Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, as well as the Slavery Convention of 1926; invites all relevant UN human rights treaty bodies to address the problem of violence against women migrant workers in their deliberations and findings, with a view to promoting and protecting their rights and welfare (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 105) (cont.)

A/RES/52/98 Traffic in women and girls.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the traffic in women and girls; welcomes actions undertaken by Governments to implement the provisions on trafficking in women and girls contained in the Platform for Action of the 4th World Conference on Women and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights; calls upon Governments to criminalize trafficking in women and girls in all its forms, to condemn and penalize all those offenders involved, including intermediaries, whether their offence was committed in their own or in a foreign country; urges concerned Governments to support and allocate resources for programmes to strengthen preventive action; encourages Governments to develop systematic data-collection methods and to continuously update information on trafficking in women and girls; urges Governments to strengthen national programmes to combat trafficking in women and girls through sustained bilateral, regional and international cooperation; invites Governments to formulate training manuals for law enforcement and medical personnel and judicial officers who handle cases of trafficked women and girls; invites Governments and civil society to promote the responsible use of new information technologies; invites States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child to include information and statistics on trafficking in women and girls as part of their national reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; encourages the Inter-Agency Committee on Women and Gender Equality to continue to address the issue as part of the integrated follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/99 Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls.

Welcomes the appointment of a special ambassador of the UN Population Fund for the elimination of female genital mutilation; emphasizes the need for Governments to analyse, from a gender perspective, all policies and programmes particularly those relating to poverty, health and violence against women, and the necessity of involving public opinion leaders, educators, religious leaders, medical practitioners, women's health and family planning organizations and the media in publicity campaigns, with a view to promoting a collective and individual awareness of the human rights of women and girls and of how harmful traditional or customary practices violate those rights; calls upon all States to include specific information on measures taken to eliminate traditional or customary practices harmful to the health of women and girls in their reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and to develop and implement national legislation and policies prohibiting such practices (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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See also:

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Reports

A/52/281 Report on implementation of the outcome of the 4th World Conference on Women / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 Aug. 1997.

A/52/789 Report on the High-level plenary review in the year 2000 / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 10 Feb. 1998.

General documents

A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communiqué, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

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: BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 106)  
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- A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.
- A/52/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting declaration adopted at the 21st annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 26 Sept., New York.
- A/52/720 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting final report of the Pan-African Conference of Peace, Gender and Development, Kigali, 1-3 Mar. 1997.
- A/52/918 Note on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Secretariat.  
Contains a draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.
- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/52/L.74 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Economic and Social Council.
- A/C.3/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Norway and Poland.
- A/C.3/52/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.  
Additional sponsors: Austria, Finland, Italy, Malaysia and Sweden (A/52/637). - Although the draft resolution was submitted under agenda item 105 and 106, action was taken under agenda item 105 only A/RES/52/94.
- A/C.3/52/L.17 Draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77), Mexico and Turkey.  
Additional sponsors: Austria, Israel, Netherland and Spain (A/52/637). - Although the draft resolution was submitted under agenda item 105 and 106, action was taken under agenda item 105 only as A/RES/52/95.
- A/C.3/52/L.42 Draft resolution on follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairperson, 3rd Committee.
- Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
- A/52/638 Report / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.7 (20 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.8 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.9 (21 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.10 (22 Oct. 1997).  
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A/C.3/52/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.39 (17 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.43 (20 Nov. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).  
At the 70th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/638 (originally A/C.3/52/L.42), was adopted without vote: resolution 52/100.
- A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).  
At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.74 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/231.

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A/RES/52/100 Follow-up to the 4th Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Welcomes the initiatives and actions taken by Governments, the UN system and other international organizations, as well as by non-governmental organizations and other actors of civil society, towards the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action; directs all of the committees and bodies of the UN system to the need to mainstream a gender perspective systematically into all areas of their work, in particular in such areas as macroeconomic questions, operational activities for development, poverty eradication, human rights, humanitarian assistance, budgeting, disarmament, peace and security and legal and political matters; requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to formulate a new system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women to cover the period 2002-2005, to submit a new draft plan to ECOSOC at its substantive session of 2000 and to submit the draft plan to the Commission on the Status of Women at its 44th session for comments; decides to appraise progress on an annual basis and to retain on the agenda of its forthcoming sessions the item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the 4th World Conference on Women"; decides also to convene, in the year 2000, a high-level plenary review to appraise and assess the progress achieved in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and the Platform for Action, and to consider further actions and initiatives, and requests the Secretary-General to explore, in a report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session, the possibility of convening the review (a) at the start of the 55th session of the General Assembly, (b) within the framework of the proposed millennium Assembly, (c) following the annual session of the Commission on the Status of Women or (d) as a special session of the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/231 Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Decides that the high-level plenary review to appraise and assess the progress achieved in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, and the Platform for Action 5 years after its adoption, and to consider further actions and initiatives shall be held as a special session of the General Assembly for 5 days, from 5-9 June 2000; also decides that the special session should reaffirm the commitment to the Platform for Action and further focus, inter alia, on obstacles encountered in implementation as well as on strategies to overcome those obstacles, with a view to implementing fully the Platform for Action as well as taking further action and initiatives; decides that the preparatory work, which should be supported by inter-sessional consultations convened by the open-ended Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women as needed, will be carried out by the Commission at its 43rd and 44th sessions in the years 1999 and 2000, respectively, and that the 43rd and 44th sessions will be extended by 5 days each to complete the preparations (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 4 June 1998).

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COPENHAGEN)

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See:  
DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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See also:  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

- A/52/60 (E/1997/6) Report on implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Jan. 1997.  
A/52/80 (E/1997/14) Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from Austria transmitting report of the 2nd session of the World Youth Forum of the UN system, Vienna, 25-29 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/52/L.13 Draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bangladesh, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Honduras, Kenya, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Liberia, Mongolia, Panama, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden and Ukraine (A/52/634).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.  
A/C.3/52/SR.3 (13 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.4 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.5 (14 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.14 (24 Oct. 1997).  
A/C.3/52/SR.16 (27 Oct. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997).  
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/83.

Resolutions

- A/RES/52/83 Policies and programmes involving youth.  
Stresses the importance of the active and direct participation of youth and youth organizations at the local, national, regional and international levels in promoting and implementing the World Programme of Action and in evaluating the progress achieved and the obstacles encountered in its implementation and of the need to support the activities of youth mechanisms that have been set up by youth organizations; welcomes the initiative of the Government of Portugal to host the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, to be held at Lisbon from 8-12 Aug. 1998; stresses the need to involve youth and youth organizations in all stages of preparation for the World Conference; reiterates the call made in the World Programme of Action to Member States to consider including youth representatives in their delegations to the General Assembly and other relevant UN meetings (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN (AGENDA ITEM 77)

Reports

- A/52/29 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 29) Report, 1997 / Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.

General documents

- A/52/970 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from Colombia transmitting documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 19-20 May 1998.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/52/L.12 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Additional sponsor: Costa Rica (A/C.1/52/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/52/606 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).  
A/C.1/52/PV.21 (12 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).  
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/606 (originally A/C.1/52/L.12) was adopted (125-3-40): resolution 52/44.

ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN (AGENDA ITEM  
77) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/44 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

Reiterates its conviction that participation of all the permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee is important and would greatly facilitate the development of a mutually beneficial dialogue to advance peace, security and stability in the Indian Ocean region; requests the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to continue his dialogue on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee with all of its members, the permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean and to report at an early date to the General Assembly, through the Ad Hoc Committee, on his consultations and on other relevant development; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records (adopted 125-3-40, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION  
(AGENDA ITEM 32)

Reports

A/52/462 Report on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1997. - Includes replies received from Governments and from organizations and bodies of the UN System.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.24 Draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

A/52/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

A/52/L.24/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Guinea-Bissau and Senegal.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted (157-0-1): resolution 52/14.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/14 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

Calls upon all States to cooperate in the promotion of the objectives established in the declaration of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic and to refrain from any action inconsistent with those objectives and with the Charter of the UN and relevant resolutions of the Organization, particularly action which may create or aggravate situations of tension and potential conflict in the region; welcomes the holding of the 4th meeting of the States members of the zone at Somerset West, South Africa, on 1 and 2 Apr. 1996; welcomes the progress towards the full entry into force of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), and the conclusion of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba); expresses its deep concern at the delay in fully implementing the "Acordos de Paz" and the Lusaka Protocol, and calls upon the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola to fulfil immediately the tasks enumerated in the relevant Security Council resolutions; urges the appropriate entities to fulfil expeditiously their pledges to provide assistance to facilitate the demobilization and social reintegration of ex-combatants, the demining process, the resettlement of displaced persons and the reconstruction of the Angolan economy in order to consolidate the gains in the peace process; welcomes the return of peace to Liberia; expresses concern at the situation in Sierra Leone and condemns the coup d'état against the democratically elected Government; affirms the importance of the South Atlantic to global maritime and commercial transactions; and welcomes the offer of Argentina to host the 5th meeting of States members of the zone in 1998 (adopted 157-0-1, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).



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AJ52/206  
AJ52/207  
AJ52/208 + Add.1  
AJ52/209  
AJ52/210  
AJ52/211  
AJ52/212  
AJ52/213  
AJ52/214 *Symbol not used*  
AJ52/215 + Add.1  
AJ52/216 + Add.1  
AJ52/217 (S/1997/507)  
AJ52/218 *Symbol not used*  
AJ52/219 (S/1997/510)  
AJ52/220  
AJ52/221  
AJ52/222  
AJ52/223  
AJ52/224  
AJ52/225 (S/1997/530)  
AJ52/226 (S/1997/541)  
AJ52/227 + Corr.1-2  
AJ52/228  
AJ52/229  
AJ52/230  
AJ52/231  
AJ52/232  
AJ52/233 + Add.1  
AJ52/234  
AJ52/235  
AJ52/236  
AJ52/237  
AJ52/238-249 *Symbols not used*  
AJ52/250 + Add.1  
AJ52/251 + Add.1-4  
AJ52/252 + Add.1-4

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AJ52/253  
AJ52/254 (S/1997/567)  
AJ52/255  
AJ52/256 (E/1997/108)  
AJ52/257  
AJ52/258 (S/1997/560)  
AJ52/259 + Corr.1  
AJ52/260  
AJ52/261  
AJ52/262  
AJ52/263  
AJ52/264  
AJ52/265 (S/1997/604)  
AJ52/266  
AJ52/267  
AJ52/268 + Add.1  
AJ52/269  
AJ52/270  
AJ52/271  
AJ52/272  
AJ52/273  
AJ52/274 + Corr.1  
AJ52/275  
AJ52/276 (S/1997/630)  
AJ52/277 (S/1997/638)  
AJ52/278  
AJ52/279  
AJ52/280  
AJ52/281  
AJ52/282  
AJ52/283 (S/1997/644)  
AJ52/284  
AJ52/285  
AJ52/286 (S/1997/647)  
AJ52/287  
AJ52/288  
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AJ52/291  
AJ52/292  
AJ52/293  
AJ52/294  
AJ52/295  
AJ52/296  
AJ52/297  
AJ52/298  
AJ52/299 + Add.1-2  
AJ52/300  
AJ52/301 (S/1997/668)  
AJ52/302  
AJ52/303 + Add.1  
AJ52/304 + Add.1 + Corr.1  
AJ52/305  
AJ52/306  
AJ52/307  
AJ52/308  
AJ52/309 + Add.1 + Corr.1 + Add.1/Corr.1  
AJ52/310  
AJ52/311

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A/52/312 + Add.1-4  
A/52/312 + Corr.1-2  
A/52/313  
A/52/314  
A/52/315  
A/52/316  
A/52/316/ Corr.1 (A, C, F, R)  
A/52/316/Corr.2 (C, E)  
A/52/316/Corr.3-4 (S)  
A/52/316/Corr.5 (F)  
A/52/316/Corr.6 (S)  
A/52/317 + Corr.1  
A/52/318  
A/52/319  
A/52/320  
A/52/321 (S/1997/689)  
A/52/322  
A/52/323 (S/1997/691)  
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A/52/336  
A/52/337  
A/52/338 + Add.1  
A/52/339 + Add.1  
A/52/340 + Add.1-2  
A/52/341  
A/52/342 + Add.1 + Corr. 1  
A/52/343 + Add.1-2  
A/52/344  
A/52/345  
A/52/346 (S/1997/710)  
A/52/347  
A/52/348  
A/52/349  
A/52/350 + Add.1-5  
A/52/351  
A/52/352  
A/52/353  
A/52/354  
A/52/355  
A/52/356  
A/52/357  
A/52/358 (S/1997/719)  
A/52/359  
A/52/360  
A/52/361 (S/1997/720)  
A/52/362  
A/52/363  
A/52/364 + Add.1  
A/52/365

### General series

A/52/366 (S/1997/724)  
A/52/367  
A/52/368  
A/52/369  
A/52/370 (S/1997/728)  
A/52/371 (S/1997/727)  
A/52/372  
A/52/373  
A/52/374  
A/52/375 (S/1997/729)  
A/52/376  
A/52/377  
A/52/378  
A/52/379  
A/52/380  
A/52/381  
A/52/382  
A/52/383 (S/1997/732)  
A/52/384 (S/1997/733)  
A/52/385 + Add.1 + Corr.1  
A/52/386 (S/1997/738)  
A/52/387  
A/52/388 + Add.1-2  
A/52/389 *Symbol not used*  
A/52/390  
A/52/391 (S/1997/744)  
A/52/392 + Corr.1  
A/52/393 (S/1997/746)  
A/52/394  
A/52/395  
A/52/396 (S/1997/749)  
A/52/397 (S/1997/739)  
A/52/398 (S/1997/752)  
A/52/399  
A/52/400  
A/52/401 + Add.1-2  
A/52/402  
A/52/403 (S/1997/754)  
A/52/404 (S/1997/757)  
A/52/405 (S/1997/758)  
A/52/406  
A/52/407  
A/52/408  
A/52/409  
A/52/410  
A/52/411 (S/1997/761)  
A/52/412 (S/1997/762)  
A/52/413  
A/52/414  
A/52/415  
A/52/416-420 *Symbols not used*  
A/52/421 (S/1997/765)  
A/52/422 (S/1997/766)  
A/52/423  
A/52/424  
A/52/425  
A/52/426  
A/52/427 + Corr.1  
A/52/428  
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A/52/433  
A/52/434  
A/52/435 + Corr.1  
A/52/436  
A/52/437  
A/52/438  
A/52/439  
A/52/440 + Add.1  
A/52/441  
A/52/442 (S/1997/780)  
A/52/443  
A/52/444 + Add.1  
A/52/445  
A/52/446  
A/52/447 (S/1997/775)  
A/52/448  
A/52/449 (S/1997/785)  
A/52/450  
A/52/451  
A/52/452  
A/52/453 + Add.1-4  
A/52/454  
A/52/455  
A/52/456  
A/52/457 + Add.1  
A/52/458  
A/52/459  
A/52/460  
A/52/461  
A/52/462  
A/52/463  
A/52/464  
A/52/465  
A/52/466 (S/1997/801)  
A/52/467  
A/52/468  
A/52/469 + Add.1  
A/52/469/Add.1/Corr.1  
A/52/470  
A/52/471  
A/52/472  
A/52/473  
A/52/474  
A/52/475  
A/52/476  
A/52/477 + Add.1  
A/52/478 + Corr.1  
A/52/479  
A/52/480  
A/52/481 (S/1997/805)  
A/52/482  
A/52/483  
A/52/484  
A/52/485  
A/52/486 + Add.1  
A/52/486/Add.1/Rev.1  
A/52/487 + Corr.1

**General series**

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A/52/503  
A/52/504 (S/1997/812)  
A/52/505  
A/52/506  
A/52/507  
A/52/508 (S/1997/813)  
A/52/509  
A/52/510  
A/52/511  
A/52/512  
A/52/513  
A/52/514 (S/1997/815)  
A/52/515  
A/52/516 (S/1997/818)  
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A/52/523  
A/52/524  
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A/52/526  
A/52/527  
A/52/528  
A/52/529 (S/1997/820)  
A/52/530  
A/52/531  
A/52/532  
A/52/533  
A/52/534 + Corr.1  
A/52/535  
A/52/536  
A/52/537  
A/52/538  
A/52/539  
A/52/540  
A/52/541  
A/52/542  
A/52/543  
A/52/544 (S/1997/826)  
A/52/545  
A/52/546

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AJ52/547 + Add.1-2  
AJ52/548 + Corr.1  
AJ52/549  
AJ52/550  
AJ52/551  
AJ52/552  
AJ52/553  
AJ52/554  
AJ52/555  
AJ52/556 (S/1997/834)  
AJ52/557  
AJ52/558  
AJ52/559 + Add.1  
AJ52/560  
AJ52/561  
AJ52/562  
AJ52/563  
AJ52/564 (S/1997/847)  
AJ52/565  
AJ52/566 (S/1997/850)  
AJ52/567  
AJ52/568  
AJ52/569 (S/1997/852)  
AJ52/570 (S/1997/854)  
AJ52/571  
AJ52/572  
AJ52/573  
AJ52/574  
AJ52/575  
AJ52/576  
AJ52/577  
AJ52/578  
AJ52/579  
AJ52/580 + Corr.1  
AJ52/580/Corr.2 (C)  
AJ52/580/Corr.3  
AJ52/581 (S/1997/866)  
AJ52/582 + Corr.1 (S/1997/868 + Corr.1)  
AJ52/583  
AJ52/584  
AJ52/585  
AJ52/586  
AJ52/587  
AJ52/588  
AJ52/589 (S/1997/871)  
AJ52/590  
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AJ52/596  
AJ52/597  
AJ52/598  
AJ52/599  
AJ52/600  
AJ52/601  
AJ52/602 + Add.1  
AJ52/603

**General series**

AJ52/604  
AJ52/605  
AJ52/606  
AJ52/607  
AJ52/608  
AJ52/609  
AJ52/610  
AJ52/611  
AJ52/612 + Add.1  
AJ52/613  
AJ52/614  
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AJ52/616  
AJ52/617  
AJ52/618  
AJ52/619  
AJ52/620  
AJ52/621  
AJ52/622  
AJ52/623  
AJ52/624  
AJ52/625  
AJ52/626 + Add.1-4  
AJ52/626/Add.5 + Rev.1  
AJ52/627  
AJ52/628 + Add.1-9  
AJ52/629 + Add.1-8  
AJ52/630  
AJ52/631  
AJ52/632  
AJ52/633  
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AJ52/639  
AJ52/640  
AJ52/641  
AJ52/642  
AJ52/643  
AJ52/644 + Add.1-5  
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AJ52/653  
AJ52/654  
AJ52/655  
AJ52/656-660 *Symbols not used*  
AJ52/661  
AJ52/662  
AJ52/663  
AJ52/664  
AJ52/665-666 *Symbols not used*



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A/52/667  
 A/52/668 (S/1997/876)  
 A/52/669  
 A/52/670 + Add.1  
 A/52/671 + Add.1  
 A/52/672  
 A/52/673  
 A/52/674 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
 A/52/675  
 A/52/676 + Add.1-2  
 A/52/677  
 A/52/678  
 A/52/679  
 A/52/680 + Add.1  
 A/52/681 (S/1997/892)  
 A/52/682 (S/1997/894)  
 A/52/683  
 A/52/684 (S/1997/897)  
 A/52/685  
 A/52/686 *Symbol not used*  
 A/52/687  
 A/52/688  
 A/52/689  
 A/52/690 + Add.1  
 A/52/691 (S/1997/910)  
 A/52/692 (S/1997/915)  
 A/52/693  
 A/52/694 (S/1997/918)  
 A/52/695  
 A/52/696  
 A/52/697  
 A/52/698  
 A/52/699  
 A/52/700 (S/1997/926)  
 A/52/701  
 A/52/702 (S/1997/927)  
 A/52/703  
 A/52/704  
 A/52/705 (S/1997/943)  
 A/52/706 (S/1997/944)  
 A/52/707  
 A/52/708 + Corr.1  
 A/52/709 + Corr.1  
 A/52/710  
 A/52/711  
 A/52/712 (S/1997/961)  
 A/52/713  
 A/52/714 *Symbol not used*  
 A/52/715 (S/1997/967)  
 A/52/716  
 A/52/717  
 A/52/718  
 A/52/719  
 A/52/720  
 A/52/721 (S/1997/969)  
 A/52/722  
 A/52/723  
 A/52/724  
 A/52/725

General series

A/52/726 + Add.1  
 A/52/727  
 A/52/728 (S/1997/979)  
 A/52/729  
 A/52/730 + Add.1-2  
 A/52/730/Add.3 + Corr.1 (F) + Corr.2  
 A/52/731  
 A/52/732 + Add.1  
 A/52/733 (S/1997/984)  
 A/52/734 + Add.1  
 A/52/735 + Corr.1-2  
 A/52/736  
 A/52/737  
 A/52/738 + Corr.1 (S/1997/988 + Corr.1)  
 A/52/739 + Add.1  
 A/52/740  
 A/52/741  
 A/52/742  
 A/52/743 + Add.1  
 A/52/744 + Add.1-3  
 A/52/745  
 A/52/746 + Add.1-4  
 A/52/747 + Corr.1 (S/1997/1002 + Corr.1)  
 A/52/748 (S/1997/1003)  
 A/52/749  
 A/52/750  
 A/52/751  
 A/52/752  
 A/52/753  
 A/52/754 (S/1997/1011)  
 A/52/755  
 A/52/756 (S/1997/1020)  
 A/52/757  
 A/52/758  
 A/52/759 (S/1998/8)  
 A/52/760 (S/1998/11)  
 A/52/761 (S/1998/12)  
 A/52/762  
 A/52/763 (S/1998/20)  
 A/52/764  
 A/52/765  
 A/52/766 (S/1998/31)  
 A/52/767 (S/1998/33)  
 A/52/768  
 A/52/769 (S/1998/48)  
 A/52/770  
 A/52/771 + Add.1 + Add.1/Corr.1 + Add.2  
 A/52/772 + Add.1-2  
 A/52/773 (S/1998/57)  
 A/52/774  
 A/52/775 + Add.1  
 A/52/776  
 A/52/777  
 A/52/778 (S/1998/74)  
 A/52/779 (S/1998/81)  
 A/52/780 (S/1998/82)  
 A/52/781  
 A/52/782  
 A/52/783 (S/1998/101)

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AJ52/784  
AJ52/785 + Add.1-11 + Corr.1  
AJ52/786  
AJ52/787  
AJ52/788 (E/1998/6)  
AJ52/789  
AJ52/790 + Add.1 + Corr.1 + Add.1/Corr.1  
AJ52/791  
AJ52/792  
AJ52/793 (S/1998/120)  
AJ52/794 (S/1998/133)  
AJ52/795  
AJ52/796 (S/1998/138)  
AJ52/797 (S/1998/140)  
AJ52/798  
AJ52/799 + Add.1  
AJ52/800 (S/1998/149)  
AJ52/801  
AJ52/802  
AJ52/803  
AJ52/804  
AJ52/805  
AJ52/806 + Add.1  
AJ52/807 (S/1998/164)  
AJ52/808 (S/1998/173)  
AJ52/809 (S/1998/174)  
AJ52/810  
AJ52/811  
AJ52/812 (S/1998/188)  
AJ52/813  
AJ52/814  
AJ52/815  
AJ52/816 + Corr.1  
AJ52/817  
AJ52/818  
AJ52/819  
AJ52/820 (S/1998/237)  
AJ52/821  
AJ52/822  
AJ52/823  
AJ52/824  
AJ52/825  
AJ52/826 (S/1998/222)  
AJ52/827 (S/1998/224)  
AJ52/828  
AJ52/829  
AJ52/830 (S/1998/237)  
AJ52/831 (S/1998/241)  
AJ52/832  
AJ52/833  
AJ52/834 (S/1998/255)  
AJ52/835 (S/1998/256)  
AJ52/836  
AJ52/837 + Corr.1  
AJ52/838  
AJ52/839 (S/1998/260)  
AJ52/840  
AJ52/841 (S/1998/270)  
AJ52/842 + Add.1-2

### General series

AJ52/843 + Add.1  
AJ52/843/Corr.1 (C)  
AJ52/844 + Add.1  
AJ52/845 + Add.1  
AJ52/846 + Add.1  
AJ52/847  
AJ52/848  
AJ52/849  
AJ52/850  
AJ52/851 + Add.1 + Corr.1  
AJ52/852  
AJ52/853  
AJ52/854  
AJ52/855  
AJ52/856  
AJ52/857 (S/1998/280)  
AJ52/858  
AJ52/859  
AJ52/860 + Add.1-6  
AJ52/860/Add.7 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,R)  
AJ52/860/Add.8  
AJ52/861 (S/1998/286)  
AJ52/862 (S/1998/290)  
AJ52/863 (S/1998/293)  
AJ52/864  
AJ52/865  
AJ52/866 (S/1998/299)  
AJ52/867  
AJ52/868  
AJ52/869  
AJ52/870 (S/1998/317)  
AJ52/871 (S/1998/318)  
AJ52/872 (S/1998/327)  
AJ52/873 (S/1998/328)  
AJ52/874 (S/1998/338)  
AJ52/875 (S/1998/340)  
AJ52/876 (S/1998/346)  
AJ52/877 (S/1998/348)  
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AJ52/880 (S/1998/360)  
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AJ52/882  
AJ52/883-884 *Symbols not used*  
AJ52/885 (S/1998/370)  
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AJ52/887  
AJ52/888 (S/1998/379)  
AJ52/889 (S/1998/381)  
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AJ52/891 (S/1998/376)  
AJ52/892  
AJ52/893 (S/1998/383)  
AJ52/894  
AJ52/895  
AJ52/896 (S/1998/384)  
AJ52/897  
AJ52/898 + Corr.1  
AJ52/899 (S/1998/393)

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AJ52/900 (S/1998/394)  
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AJ52/902 (S/1998/395)  
AJ52/903 (S/1998/397)  
AJ52/904 (S/1998/398)  
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AJ52/906 (S/1998/400)  
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AJ52/912  
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AJ52/916 (S/1998/424)  
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AJ52/919  
AJ52/920 (S/1998/447)  
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AJ52/922 (S/1998/437)  
AJ52/923 (S/1998/441)  
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AJ52/925 (S/1998/443)  
AJ52/926 (S/1998/444)  
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AJ52/953  
AJ52/954 (S/1998/522)  
AJ52/955 + Add.1  
AJ52/956 (S/1998/527)  
AJ52/957 (S/1998/532)  
AJ52/958 (S/1998/535)

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AJ52/960 (S/1998/542)  
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AJ52/963 (S/1998/557)  
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AJ52/996 (S/1998/696)  
AJ52/997 (S/1998/697)  
AJ52/998  
AJ52/999 (S/1998/704)  
AJ52/1000  
AJ52/1001 (S/1998/710)  
AJ52/1002 + Corr.1  
AJ52/1003 (S/1998/713)  
AJ52/1004 (S/1998/721)  
AJ52/1005 (S/1998/722)  
AJ52/1006 (S/1998/727)  
AJ52/1007  
AJ52/1008  
AJ52/1009  
AJ52/1010  
AJ52/1011  
AJ52/1012 (S/1998/734)  
AJ52/1013 (S/1998/738)  
AJ52/1014 (S/1998/744)  
AJ52/1015  
AJ52/1016 (S/1998/746)  
AJ52/1017 (S/1998/762)

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### General series

A/52/1018  
A/52/1019 (S/1998/779)  
A/52/1020  
A/52/1021 (S/1998/785)  
A/52/1022 + Corr.1  
A/52/1023  
A/52/1024 (S/1998/812)  
A/52/1025 (S/1998/816)  
A/52/1026 (S/1998/819)  
A/52/1027 (S/1998/821)  
A/52/1028 (S/1998/826)  
A/52/1029  
A/52/1030 (S/1998/832)

### Information series

A/INF/52/1  
A/INF/52/2  
A/INF/52/3 + Add.1-2  
A/INF/52/4 + Add.1  
A/INF/52/5  
A/INF/52/6 + Add.1

### Limited Series

A/52/L.1 + Add.1  
A/52/L.2  
A/52/L.3 + Corr.1  
A/52/L.4 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.5 + Add.1  
A/52/L.6  
A/52/L.7  
A/52/L.8  
A/52/L.9 + Add.1  
A/52/L.10 + Add.1  
A/52/L.11  
A/52/L.12 + Add.1  
A/52/L.13 + Add.1  
A/52/L.14 + Rev.1-2  
A/52/L.15 + Add.1  
A/52/L.16 + Rev.1-2  
A/52/L.17  
A/52/L.18 + Add.1  
A/52/L.19 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.20 + Rev.1  
A/52/L.21  
A/52/L.22 + Add.1  
A/52/L.23 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.24 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.25 + Add.1  
A/52/L.26 + Add.1  
A/52/L.27 + Add.1  
A/52/L.28 + Add.1  
A/52/L.29 + Add.1

### Limited Series

A/52/L.30 + Add.1  
A/52/L.31 + Add.1  
A/52/L.32 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.33 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.34 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.35 + Add.1  
A/52/L.36 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1 + Rev.1/Corr.1  
A/52/L.37  
A/52/L.38 + Add.1  
A/52/L.39  
A/52/L.40 + Rev.1  
A/52/L.41  
A/52/L.42 + Rev.1  
A/52/L.43 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.44 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.45 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.46 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.47  
A/52/L.48 + Rev.1  
A/52/L.49 + Add.1  
A/52/L.50 + Add.1  
A/52/L.51 + Add.1  
A/52/L.52 + Add.1 + Corr.1  
A/52/L.53 + Rev.1-2 + Rev.2/Add.1  
A/52/L.54 + Add.1  
A/52/L.55 + Add.1  
A/52/L.56 + Add.1  
A/52/L.57 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.58 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.59  
A/52/L.60 + Add.1  
A/52/L.61 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.62  
A/52/L.63  
A/52/L.64 + Add.1  
A/52/L.65 + Add.1  
A/52/L.66  
A/52/L.67 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1  
A/52/L.68 + Add.1  
A/52/L.69 + Add.1  
A/52/L.70  
A/52/L.71  
A/52/L.72 + Rev.1  
A/52/L.73 + Rev.1-3  
A/52/L.74  
A/52/L.75 + Rev.1  
A/52/L.76  
A/52/L.77  
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A/52/L.80 + Add.1

### Verbatim records

A/52/PV.1-92

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Decisions 52/301-459

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### GENERAL COMMITTEE

#### General series

A/BUR/52/1

#### Summary records

A/BUR/52/SR.1-3

### DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.1/52/1

A/C.1/52/2 + Add.1

A/C.1/52/3 + Add.1

A/C.1/52/4

A/C.1/52/5

A/C.1/52/6

A/C.1/52/7

A/C.1/52/8

#### Information series

A/C.1/52/INF/1 + Add.1

A/C.1/52/INF/2

A/C.1/52/INF/3 + Rev.1

#### Limited series

A/C.1/52/L.1

A/C.1/52/L.2 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.3

A/C.1/52/L.4

A/C.1/52/L.5 + Rev.1-2

A/C.1/52/L.6

A/C.1/52/L.7

A/C.1/52/L.8 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.9

A/C.1/52/L.10 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.11 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.12

A/C.1/52/L.13

#### Limited series

A/C.1/52/L.14

A/C.1/52/L.15

A/C.1/52/L.16

A/C.1/52/L.17

A/C.1/52/L.18

A/C.1/52/L.19

A/C.1/52/L.20

A/C.1/52/L.21

A/C.1/52/L.22

A/C.1/52/L.23 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.24

A/C.1/52/L.25 + Rev.1-2

A/C.1/52/L.26

A/C.1/52/L.27 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.28 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.29

A/C.1/52/L.30

A/C.1/52/L.31

A/C.1/52/L.32 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.33 + Rev.1-2

A/C.1/52/L.34 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.35

A/C.1/52/L.36 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.37

A/C.1/52/L.38

A/C.1/52/L.39 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.40

A/C.1/52/L.41

A/C.1/52/L.42 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.43

A/C.1/52/L.44 + Rev.1

A/C.1/52/L.45

A/C.1/52/L.46

A/C.1/52/L.47

A/C.1/52/L.48

A/C.1/52/L.49

A/C.1/52/L.50

A/C.1/52/L.51 + Rev.1-2

A/C.1/52/L.52

A/C.1/52/L.53

#### Verbatim records

A/C.1/52/PV.1-25

A/C.1/52/PV.1-25/Corrigendum

### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.4/52/1

A/C.4/52/2 + Add.1-7

A/C.4/52/3 + Add.1

A/C.4/52/4 + Add.1-4

A/C.4/52/5

A/C.4/52/6

A/C.4/52/7

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Limited series

A/C.4/52/L.1  
A/C.4/52/L.2  
A/C.4/52/L.3  
A/C.4/52/L.4 + Rev.1  
A/C.4/52/L.5  
A/C.4/52/L.6  
A/C.4/52/L.7  
A/C.4/52/L.8  
A/C.4/52/L.9 + Rev.1  
A/C.4/52/L.10  
A/C.4/52/L.11  
A/C.4/52/L.12  
A/C.4/52/L.13  
A/C.4/52/L.14  
A/C.4/52/L.15  
A/C.4/52/L.16  
A/C.4/52/L.17  
A/C.4/52/L.18  
A/C.4/52/L.19  
A/C.4/52/L.20  
A/C.4/52/L.21

Summary records

A/C.4/52/SR.1-25

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE  
(SECOND COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.2/52/1  
A/C.2/52/2  
A/C.2/52/3  
A/C.2/52/4  
A/C.2/52/5  
A/C.2/52/6  
A/C.2/52/7  
A/C.2/52/8  
A/C.2/52/9  
A/C.2/52/10  
A/C.2/52/11  
A/C.2/52/12

Information series

A/C.2/52/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.2/52/L.1 + Add.1  
A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.1/Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.2 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.3  
A/C.2/52/L.4  
A/C.2/52/L.5  
A/C.2/52/L.6 + Rev.1

Limited series

A/C.2/52/L.7  
A/C.2/52/L.8  
A/C.2/52/L.9  
A/C.2/52/L.10  
A/C.2/52/L.11 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.12  
A/C.2/52/L.13 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.14  
A/C.2/52/L.15  
A/C.2/52/L.16  
A/C.2/52/L.17 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.18  
A/C.2/52/L.19  
A/C.2/52/L.20  
A/C.2/52/L.21  
A/C.2/52/L.22  
A/C.2/52/L.23 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.24 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.25  
A/C.2/52/L.26  
A/C.2/52/L.27 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.28  
A/C.2/52/L.29  
A/C.2/52/L.30  
A/C.2/52/L.31  
A/C.2/52/L.32  
A/C.2/52/L.33  
A/C.2/52/L.34  
A/C.2/52/L.35  
A/C.2/52/L.36  
A/C.2/52/L.37  
A/C.2/52/L.38  
A/C.2/52/L.39  
A/C.2/52/L.40  
A/C.2/52/L.41  
A/C.2/52/L.42  
A/C.2/52/L.43  
A/C.2/52/L.44  
A/C.2/52/L.45  
A/C.2/52/L.46  
A/C.2/52/L.47  
A/C.2/52/L.48  
A/C.2/52/L.49  
A/C.2/52/L.50 + Rev.1  
A/C.2/52/L.51  
A/C.2/52/L.52  
A/C.2/52/L.53  
A/C.2/52/L.54  
A/C.2/52/L.55  
A/C.2/52/L.56  
A/C.2/52/L.57  
A/C.2/52/L.58  
A/C.2/52/L.59  
A/C.2/52/L.60  
A/C.2/52/L.61

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A/C.2/52/SR.1-52

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### SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.3/52/1  
A/C.3/52/2  
A/C.3/52/3  
A/C.3/52/4  
A/C.3/52/5  
A/C.3/52/6  
A/C.3/52/7  
A/C.3/52/8  
A/C.3/52/9  
A/C.3/52/10  
A/C.3/52/11

#### Information series

A/C.3/52/INF/1

#### Limited series

A/C.3/52/L.1 + Add.1  
A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1/Rev.2  
A/C.3/52/L.2  
A/C.3/52/L.3  
A/C.3/52/L.4  
A/C.3/52/L.5  
A/C.3/52/L.6  
A/C.3/52/L.7  
A/C.3/52/L.8  
A/C.3/52/L.9  
A/C.3/52/L.10  
A/C.3/52/L.11 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.12  
A/C.3/52/L.13  
A/C.3/52/L.14 + Corr.1  
A/C.3/52/L.15 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.16 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.17  
A/C.3/52/L.18  
A/C.3/52/L.19  
A/C.3/52/L.20 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.21  
A/C.3/52/L.22  
A/C.3/52/L.23  
A/C.3/52/L.24  
A/C.3/52/L.25  
A/C.3/52/L.26  
A/C.3/52/L.27  
A/C.3/52/L.28  
A/C.3/52/L.29  
A/C.3/52/L.30  
A/C.3/52/L.31 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.32  
A/C.3/52/L.33  
A/C.3/52/L.34  
A/C.3/52/L.35  
A/C.3/52/L.36 + Rev.1

#### Limited series

A/C.3/52/L.37  
A/C.3/52/L.38 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.39  
A/C.3/52/L.40 + Corr.1 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.41  
A/C.3/52/L.42  
A/C.3/52/L.43 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.44  
A/C.3/52/L.45  
A/C.3/52/L.46  
A/C.3/52/L.47  
A/C.3/52/L.48  
A/C.3/52/L.49  
A/C.3/52/L.50  
A/C.3/52/L.51  
A/C.3/52/L.52  
A/C.3/52/L.53  
A/C.3/52/L.54  
A/C.3/52/L.55 + Corr.1  
A/C.3/52/L.56  
A/C.3/52/L.57  
A/C.3/52/L.58  
A/C.3/52/L.59  
A/C.3/52/L.60  
A/C.3/52/L.61  
A/C.3/52/L.62  
A/C.3/52/L.63  
A/C.3/52/L.64  
A/C.3/52/L.65  
A/C.3/52/L.66 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.67  
A/C.3/52/L.68  
A/C.3/52/L.69 + Rev.1  
A/C.3/52/L.70  
A/C.3/52/L.71  
A/C.3/52/L.72  
A/C.3/52/L.73  
A/C.3/52/L.74  
A/C.3/52/L.75  
A/C.3/52/L.76  
A/C.3/52/L.77

#### Summary records

A/C.3/52/SR.1-50

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.5/52/1 + Add.1-5  
A/C.5/52/2  
A/C.5/52/3  
A/C.5/52/4 + Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/5 + Add.1  
A/C.5/52/6 + Add.1  
A/C.5/52/7

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### General series

A/C.5/52/8  
A/C.5/52/9 + Add.1  
A/C.5/52/10  
A/C.5/52/11 + Add.1-4  
A/C.5/52/12  
A/C.5/52/13 + Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/14  
A/C.5/52/15  
A/C.5/52/16  
A/C.5/52/17  
A/C.5/52/18  
A/C.5/52/19 + Add.1 + Add.1/Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/20  
A/C.5/52/21 + Add.1  
A/C.5/52/22  
A/C.5/52/23 + Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/24  
A/C.5/52/25  
A/C.5/52/26  
A/C.5/52/27  
A/C.5/52/28  
A/C.5/52/29  
A/C.5/52/30  
A/C.5/52/31  
A/C.5/52/32 + Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/33 + Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/34  
A/C.5/52/35  
A/C.5/52/36  
A/C.5/52/37  
A/C.5/52/38  
A/C.5/52/39  
A/C.5/52/40  
A/C.5/52/41  
A/C.5/52/42  
A/C.5/52/43  
A/C.5/52/44 + Corr.1  
A/C.5/52/45  
A/C.5/52/46  
A/C.5/52/47  
A/C.5/52/48  
A/C.5/52/49  
A/C.5/52/50  
A/C.5/52/51  
A/C.5/52/52  
A/C.5/52/53  
A/C.5/52/54 + Rev.1  
A/C.5/52/55  
A/C.5/52/56

### Limited series

A/C.5/52/L.1 + Rev.1  
A/C.5/52/L.2  
A/C.5/52/L.3  
A/C.5/52/L.4  
A/C.5/52/L.5

### General series

A/C.5/52/L.6  
A/C.5/52/L.7  
A/C.5/52/L.8  
A/C.5/52/L.9  
A/C.5/52/L.10  
A/C.5/52/L.11  
A/C.5/52/L.12  
A/C.5/52/L.13  
A/C.5/52/L.14  
A/C.5/52/L.15  
A/C.5/52/L.16  
A/C.5/52/L.17  
A/C.5/52/L.18 + Rev.1  
A/C.5/52/L.19 (Part I)  
A/C.5/52/L.19 (Part II)  
A/C.5/52/L.19/Rev.1 (Part II)  
A/C.5/52/L.20  
A/C.5/52/L.21  
A/C.5/52/L.22 + Rev.1  
A/C.5/52/L.23 + Rev.1  
A/C.5/52/L.24  
A/C.5/52/L.25  
A/C.5/52/L.26  
A/C.5/52/L.27  
A/C.5/52/L.28  
A/C.5/52/L.29  
A/C.5/52/L.30  
A/C.5/52/L.31  
A/C.5/52/L.32  
A/C.5/52/L.33  
A/C.5/52/L.34  
A/C.5/52/L.35  
A/C.5/52/L.36  
A/C.5/52/L.37  
A/C.5/52/L.38  
A/C.5/52/L.39  
A/C.5/52/L.40  
A/C.5/52/L.41  
A/C.5/52/L.42  
A/C.5/52/L.43  
A/C.5/52/L.44  
A/C.5/52/L.45  
A/C.5/52/L.46  
A/C.5/52/L.47  
A/C.5/52/L.48  
A/C.5/52/L.49  
A/C.5/52/L.50  
A/C.5/52/L.51  
A/C.5/52/L.52  
A/C.5/52/L.53  
A/C.5/52/L.54  
A/C.5/52/L.55  
A/C.5/52/L.56  
A/C.5/52/L.57  
A/C.5/52/L.58  
A/C.5/52/L.59



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### Summary records

A/C.5/52/SR.1-57  
A/C.5/52/SR.58 + Add.1  
A/C.5/52/SR.59-67  
A/C.5/52/SR.68 + Add.1  
A/C.5/52/SR.69-70  
A/C.5/52/SR.1-70/Corrigendum

### LEGAL COMMITTEE (SIXTH COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.6/52/1  
A/C.6/52/2  
A/C.6/52/3  
A/C.6/52/4 + Add.1  
A/C.6/52/5

#### Limited series

A/C.6/52/L.1  
A/C.6/52/L.2  
A/C.6/52/L.3  
A/C.6/52/L.4 + Rev.1  
A/C.6/52/L.5  
A/C.6/52/L.6 + Corr.1  
A/C.6/52/L.7 + Corr.1  
A/C.6/52/L.8  
A/C.6/52/L.9 + Corr.1  
A/C.6/52/L.10 + Rev.1  
A/C.6/52/L.11  
A/C.6/52/L.12  
A/C.6/52/L.13  
A/C.6/52/L.14  
A/C.6/52/L.15 + Corr.1  
A/C.6/52/L.16  
A/C.6/52/L.17 + Corr.1  
A/C.6/52/L.18  
A/C.6/52/L.19  
A/C.6/52/L.20  
A/C.6/52/L.21  
A/C.6/52/L.22  
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1A	Financing of the UN peacekeeping operations	31 / 15 Oct. 97	142A	without vote
1B	Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy	88 / 26 June 98	142A	without vote
2	Cooperation between UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation	34 / 17 Oct. 97	22	without vote
3	Cooperation between UN and the Latin American Economic System	35 / 22 Oct. 97	25	without vote
4	Cooperation between UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference	35 / 22 Oct. 97	31	without vote
5	Cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States	35 / 22 Oct. 97	33	without vote
6	Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly	35 / 22 Oct. 97	158	without vote
7	Cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union	37 / 28 Oct. 97	29	without vote
8A	Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola	42 / 31 Oct. 97	123 159	without vote
8B	Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola	82 / 31 Mar. 98	123 159	without vote
8C	Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola	88 / 26 June 98	123 159	without vote
9	University for Peace	44 / 4 Nov. 97	26	without vote
10	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba	45 / 5 Nov. 97	30	143-3-17
11	Report of IAEA	49 / 12 Nov. 97	14	151-1-5
12A	Renewing UN: a programme for reform	49 / 12 Nov. 97	157	without vote
12B	Renewing UN: a programme for reform	78 / 19 Dec. 97	157	without vote
13	Culture of peace	50 / 20 Nov. 97	156	without vote
14	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic	50 / 20 Nov. 97	32	157-0-1
15	Proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace	50 / 20 Nov. 97	12	without vote
16	International Year of Thanksgiving, 2000	50 / 20 Nov. 97	12	without vote
17	International Year of Volunteers, 2001	50 / 20 Nov. 97	12	without vote

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18	Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies	51 / 21 Nov. 97	38	without vote
19	Cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization	51 / 21 Nov. 97	34	without vote
20	Cooperation between UN and OAU	52 / 24 Nov. 97	42	without vote
21	Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal	54 / 25 Nov. 97	24	without vote
22	Cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	55 / 25 Nov. 97	40	126-0-1
23	Multilingualism	55 / 25 Nov. 97	23	without vote
24	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin	55 / 25 Nov. 97	27	87-0-23
25	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development	56 / 26 Nov. 97	46	without vote
26	Oceans and the law of the sea	57 / 26 Nov. 97	39A	138-1-4
27	Agreement concerning the Relationship between UN and the International Seabed Authority	57 / 26 Nov. 97	39A	without vote
28	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	57 / 26 Nov. 97	39B	without vote
29	Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments	57 / 26 Nov. 97	39C	without vote
30	Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements	67 / 9 Dec. 97	62	without vote
31	Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification	67 / 9 Dec. 97	63	without vote
32	Objective information on military matters including transparency of military expenditures	67 / 9 Dec. 97	65B	without vote
33	The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament	67 / 9 Dec. 97	66	103-43-19
34	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East	67 / 9 Dec. 97	67	without vote
35	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia	67 / 9 Dec. 97	68	153-3-8

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36	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons	67 / 9 Dec. 97	69	116-0-51
37	Prevention of an arms race in outer space	67 / 9 Dec. 97	70	128-0-39
38	General and complete disarmament			
38A	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71	142-0-18
38B	Transparency in armaments	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71C	98-45-13
38C	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71B	without vote
38D	Relationship between disarmament and development	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71F	without vote
38E	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71G	160-0-6
38F	Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the 4th Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71E	without vote
38G	Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71L	without vote
38H	Contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71	147-0-15
38I	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71I	without vote
38J	Small arms	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71B	158-0-6
38K	Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71	156-0-10
38L	Nuclear disarmament	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71M	109-39-18
38M	Bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71	161-0-8
38N	The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71D	131-3-34
38O	Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71K	116-26-24
38P	Regional disarmament	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71J	without vote
38Q	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71N	164-1-2
38R	Transparency in armaments	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71C	155-0-11
38S	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71	without vote

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38T	Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	67 / 9 Dec. 97	71O	without vote
39	Review and implementation of the Concluding document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly	67 / 9 Dec. 97	72	
39A	UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific	67 / 9 Dec. 97	72A	without vote
39B	Regional confidence-building measures	67 / 9 Dec. 97	72B	without vote
39C	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	67 / 9 Dec. 97	72C	109-30-27
39D	UN Disarmament Information Programme	67 / 9 Dec. 97	72	without vote
40	Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its Tenth special session		73	
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40[B]	Report of the Disarmament Commission	67 / 9 Dec. 97	73A	without vote
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41	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East	67 / 9 Dec. 97	74	147-2-14
42	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	67 / 9 Dec. 97	75	without vote
43	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region	67 / 9 Dec. 97	76	without vote
44	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace	67 / 9 Dec. 97	77	125-3-40
45	Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)	67 / 9 Dec. 97	78	without vote
46	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty	67 / 9 Dec. 97	79	without vote
47	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction	67 / 9 Dec. 97	80	without vote
48	Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States	67 / 9 Dec. 97	81	without vote
49	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	68 / 9 Dec. 97	36	115-2-45
50	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	68 / 9 Dec. 97	36	113-2-47
51	Special information programme on the question of Palestine	68 / 9 Dec. 97	36	158-2-4
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53	Jerusalem	68 / 9 Dec. 97	37	148-1-9
54	The situation in the Middle East: the Syrian Golan	68 / 9 Dec. 97	37	92-2-65
55	Effects of atomic radiation	69 / 10 Dec. 97	84	without vote
56	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	69 / 10 Dec. 97	85	without vote
57	Assistance to Palestine refugees	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	159-1-2
58	Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	without vote
59	Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	159-2-1
60	Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	163-0-1
61	Operations of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	158-2-3
62	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	158-2-3
63	University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees	69 / 10 Dec. 97	86	158-2-3
64	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	69 / 10 Dec. 97	87	83-2-72
65	Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories	69 / 10 Dec. 97	87	156-2-3
66	Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	69 / 10 Dec. 97	87	149-2-7
67	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem	69 / 10 Dec. 97	87	151-2-7
68	The occupied Syrian Golan	69 / 10 Dec. 97	87	152-1-7
69	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	69 / 10 Dec. 97	88	without vote
70	Questions relating to information		89	
70A	Information in the service of humanity	69 / 10 Dec. 97	89	without vote



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70B	UN public information policies and activities	69 / 10 Dec. 97	89	without vote
71	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations	69 / 10 Dec. 97	90	161-0-4
72	Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	69 / 10 Dec. 97	91 18	156-3-5
73	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	69 / 10 Dec. 97	92 12	117-0-50
74	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	69 / 10 Dec. 97	93	without vote
75	Question of Western Sahara	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
76	Question of New Caledonia	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77	Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	
77[A]	General	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B]	Individual territories			
77[B-I]	American Samoa	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-II]	Anguilla	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-III]	Bermuda	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-IV]	British Virgin Islands	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-V]	Cayman Islands	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-VI]	Guam	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-VII]	Montserrat	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-VIII]	Pitcairn	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-IX]	St. Helena	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-X]	Tokelau	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-XI]	Turks and Caicos Islands	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
77[B-XII]	United States Virgin Islands	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	without vote
78	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	139-2-23
79	Dissemination of information on decolonization	69 / 10 Dec. 97	18	159-3-3
80	International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages	70 / 12 Dec. 97	102	without vote
81	Follow-up to the International Year of the Family	70 / 12 Dec. 97	102	without vote

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82	Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century	70 / 12 Dec. 97	102	without vote
83	Policies and programmes involving youth	70 / 12 Dec. 97	102	without vote
84	Education for all	70 / 12 Dec. 97	102	without vote
85	Follow-up to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
86	Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
87	International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
88	International cooperation in criminal matters	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
89	UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
90	Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
91	Preparations for the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	70 / 12 Dec. 97	103	without vote
92	International action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking	70 / 12 Dec. 97	104	without vote
93	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
94	UN Development Fund for Women	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
95	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
96	Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
97	Violence against women migrant workers	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
98	Traffic in women and girls	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
99	Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls	70 / 12 Dec. 97	105	without vote
100	Follow-up to the 4th Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	70 / 12 Dec. 97	106	without vote
101	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	70 / 12 Dec. 97	107	without vote
102	Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States	70 / 12 Dec. 97	107	without vote

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103	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	70 / 12 Dec. 97	107	without vote
104	Continuation of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	70 / 12 Dec. 97	107	without vote
105	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	70 / 12 Dec. 97	107	without vote
106	The girl child	70 / 12 Dec. 97	108	without vote
107	The rights of the child	70 / 12 Dec. 97	108	without vote
108	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	70 / 12 Dec. 97	109	without vote
109	Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	70 / 12 Dec. 97	110	without vote
110	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	70 / 12 Dec. 97	110	without vote
111	Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of a world conference against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	70 / 12 Dec. 97	110	without vote
112	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the rights of peoples to self-determination	70 / 12 Dec. 97	111	113-18-41
113	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	70 / 12 Dec. 97	111	without vote
114	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	70 / 12 Dec. 97	111	160-2-6
115	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112A	without vote
116	International Covenants on Human Rights	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112A	without vote
117	50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112A	without vote
118	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112A	without vote
119	Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	96-58-12
120	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	91-46-26
121	Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	94-1-73
122	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote

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123	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
124	Human rights in the administration of justice	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
125	Strengthening of the rule of law	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
126	Protection of UN personnel	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
127	UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
128	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
129	Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	157-0-15
130	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
131	Strengthening of UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	116-2-50
132	Human rights and mass exoduses	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
133	Human rights and terrorism	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	115-0-57
134	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
135	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	without vote
136	Right to development	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112B	129-12-32
137	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	without vote
138	Human rights in Haiti	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	without vote
139	Situation of human rights in Kosovo	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	106-2-56
140	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	93-16-58
141	Situation of human rights in Iraq	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	99-3-60
142	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	74-32-56
143	Situation of human rights in Cuba	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	64-29-75
144	Situation of human rights in Nigeria	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	81-18-64
145	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	without vote
146	Situation of human rights in Rwanda	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	without vote
147	Situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112C	133-2-27

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148	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	70 / 12 Dec. 97	112D	without vote
149	UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	70 / 12 Dec. 97	12	without vote
150	Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	71 / 15 Dec. 97	47	without vote
151	Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property	72 / 15 Dec. 97	144	without vote
152	UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	72 / 15 Dec. 97	145	without vote
153	UN Decade of International Law	72 / 15 Dec. 97	146A	without vote
154	Action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law	72 / 15 Dec. 97	146B	without vote
155	Draft guiding principles for international negotiations	72 / 15 Dec. 97	146C	without vote
156	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 49th session	72 / 15 Dec. 97	147	without vote
157	Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 30th session	72 / 15 Dec. 97	148	without vote
158	Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the UN Commission on International Trade Law	72 / 15 Dec. 97	148	without vote
159	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	72 / 15 Dec. 97	149	without vote
160	Establishment of an international criminal court	72 / 15 Dec. 97	150	without vote
161	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the strengthening of the Role of the Organization	72 / 15 Dec. 97	151	without vote
162	Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	72 / 15 Dec. 97	151	without vote
163	Amendment to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly	72 / 15 Dec. 97	151	without vote
164	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	72 / 15 Dec. 97	152	without vote
165	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	72 / 15 Dec. 97	152	without vote
166	Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal	72 / 15 Dec. 97	155	without vote
167	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20	without vote

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168	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20A	without vote
169	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of UN, including special economic assistance : special economic assistance to individual countries or regions	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	
169A	Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169B	Special assistance to Central African countries receiving refugees	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169C	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169D	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169E	Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169F	Emergency assistance to the Sudan	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	95-38-13
169G	International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169H	Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169I	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169J	Emergency assistance to Montserrat	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169K	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169L	Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
169M	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20B	without vote
170	Assistance to the Palestinian people	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20D	without vote
171	Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20E	without vote

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172	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	73 / 16 Dec. 97	20F	without vote
173	Assistance in mine clearance	76 / 18 Dec. 97	41	without vote
174	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti	76 / 18 Dec. 97	44	without vote
175	UN Verification Mission in Guatemala	76 / 18 Dec. 97	45	without vote
176	The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development	76 / 18 Dec. 97	45	without vote
177	Death and disability benefits	76 / 18 Dec. 97	142A	without vote
178	Credentials of representatives to the 52nd session of the General Assembly	76 / 18 Dec. 97	3B	without vote
179	Global partnership for development: high-level international intergovernmental consideration on financing for development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95A	without vote
180	Global financial flows and their impact on the developing countries	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95A	without vote
181	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95B	109-1-50
182	International trade and development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95B	without vote
183	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95B	without vote
184	Science and technology for development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95C	without vote
185	Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries	77 / 18 Dec. 97	95D	without vote
186	Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97A	without vote
187	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97B	without vote
188	Population and development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97C	without vote
189	International migration and development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97D	without vote
190	Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97E	without vote
191	Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97E	without vote
192	Follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the future role of the Commission on Human Settlements	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97E	without vote

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193	First UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty	77/ 18 Dec. 97	97F	without vote
194	Role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97F	without vote
195	Women in development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97G	without vote
196	Developing human resources for development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97H	without vote
197	Cultural development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	97I	without vote
198	Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	77 / 18 Dec. 97	98B	without vote
199	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	77 / 18 Dec. 97	98C	without vote
200	International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon	77 / 18 Dec. 97	98D	without vote
201	Convention on Biological Diversity	77 / 18 Dec. 97	98E	without vote
202	Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	77 / 18 Dec. 97	98F	without vote
203	Operational activities for development of UN	77 / 18 Dec. 97	99A	without vote
204	Cooperation between UN and the Southern African Development Community	77 / 18 Dec. 97	99A	without vote
205	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	77 / 18 Dec. 97	99B	without vote
206	UN Institute for Training and Research	77 / 18 Dec. 97	100	without vote
207	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	77 / 18 Dec. 97	101	137-2-14
208	Industrial development cooperation: 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa	77 / 18 Dec. 97	96A	without vote
209	Business and development	77 / 18 Dec. 97	96B	without vote
210	Report of the Committee on Development Planning	77 / 18 Dec. 97	12	without vote
211	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security			
211A	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	78 / 19 Dec. 97	20C	without vote
211B	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security	78 / 19 Dec. 97	43	without vote
212A	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditor	79 / 22 Dec. 97	113	without vote



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212B	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	82 / 31 Mar. 98	113	without vote
213	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997			
213[A]	Final budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997	79 / 22 Dec. 97	115	without vote
213[B]	Final income estimates for the biennium 1996-1997	79 / 22 Dec. 97	115	without vote
214	Pattern of conferences	79 / 22 Dec. 97	119	without vote
215	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations		120	
215[A]		79 / 22 Dec. 97	120	without vote
215[B]		79 / 22 Dec. 97	120	without vote
215[C]		79 / 22 Dec. 97	120	without vote
215[D]		79 / 22 Dec. 97	120	without vote
216	UN common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission	79 / 22 Dec. 97	121	without vote
217	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	79 / 22 Dec. 97	135	without vote
218	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	79 / 22 Dec. 97	137	without vote
219	Human resources management	79 / 22 Dec. 97	153	without vote
220	Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote
221	Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999			
221A	Budget appropriations for the biennium 1998-1999	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote
221B	Income estimates for the biennium 1998-1999	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote
221C	Financing of appropriations for the year 1998	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote
222	Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote

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223	Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1998-1999	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote
224	Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1998-1999	79 / 22 Dec. 97	116	without vote
225	Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of UNDP	80 / 4 Feb. 98	116	without vote
226	Procurement reform and outsourcing			
226[A]		82 / 31 Mar. 98	114	without vote
226[B]		82 / 31 Mar. 98	114	without vote
227	Integrated Management Information System	82 / 31 Mar. 98	116	without vote
228A	Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	82 / 31 Mar. 98	125	without vote
228B	Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	88 / 26 June 98	125	without vote
229A	Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan	82 / 31 Mar. 98	136	without vote
229B	Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan	88 / 26 June 98	136	without vote
230	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations	82 / 31 Mar. 98	142A	without vote
231	Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	87 / 4 June 98	106	without vote
232	Strengthening of the UN system	87 / 4 June 98	60	without vote
233	Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers	88 / 26 June 98	95C	without vote
234	Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities	88 / 26 June 98	114	without vote
235	Development Account	88 / 26 June 98	116	without vote
236	Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force	88 / 26 June 98	122A	without vote
237	Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon	88 / 26 June 98	122B	109-2-0
238	Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission	88 / 26 June 98	124A	without vote
239	Financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia	88 / 26 June 98	126	without vote
240	Financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique	88 / 26 June 98	129	without vote
241	Financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	88 / 26 June 98	130	without vote
242	Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia	88 / 26 June 98	131	without vote
243	Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina	88 / 26 June 98	138	without vote

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244	Financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group	88 / 26 June 98	139	without vote
245	Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force	88 / 26 June 98	140	without vote
246	Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti	88 / 26 June 98	141	without vote
247	Third-party liability: temporal and financial limitations	88 / 26 June 98	142A	without vote
248	Support account for peacekeeping operations	88 / 26 June 98	142A	without vote
249	Financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic	88 / 26 June 98	161	without vote
250	Participation of Palestine in the work of UN	89 / 7 July 98	36	124-4-10
251	Agreement on cooperation and relationship between UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	92 / 8 Sept. 98	39A	without vote
252	Revisions to article 1 of the Staff Regulations and chapter I of the 100 series of the Staff Rules	92 / 8 Sept. 98	114, 153 157	without vote

**VOTING CHART OF RESOLUTIONS  
ADOPTED BY RECORDED OR ROLL-CALL VOTE**

**This chart gives votes as transmitted to the UNBIS database from the electronic voting machine in the General Assembly Hall during the fifty-second session.**

**Voting is given only for those resolutions and decisions which were adopted in plenary by recorded or roll-call vote. The following symbols are used to indicate how each State voted.**

**Y    voted    YES**

**N    voted    NO**

**A    ABSTAINED**

**The chart does not indicate corrections subsequently submitted. For this information consult the verbatim records of the plenary meetings.**

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Afghanistan	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Albania	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y		
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	
Angola	Y	Y	Y		Y									
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Barbados	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina														
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y											
Cambodia														
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y											
Central African Republic														
Chad	Y	Y	Y											
Chile	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros														
Congo	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cote d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	N	Y		Y	Y								Y

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Dem Republic of the Congo		Y	Y	Y	Y									Y
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica		Y												Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y			A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Estonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Gabon		Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia														
Georgia	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y		Y					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Israel	N	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	A	N	A	Y	Y
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Kuwait	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y				Y
Latvia	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y

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Lebanon	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y																	
Liberia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Lithuania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Malawi	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A						
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y							
Marshall Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y							
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A						
Micronesia (Fed States)	Y				Y	N	Y	A	Y				Y							
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y							
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y							
Morocco	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y							
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A						
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y							
Namibia	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A						
Nepal	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y							
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Niger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Oman	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y							
Palau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A						
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Republic of Korea	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y							
Republic of Moldova	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Romania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y							
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y						
Rwanda	A					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y							

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St. Kitts and Nevis	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y					
Sao Tome and Principe																			
Saudi Arabia	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles																			
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y						
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y					
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia																			
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y					
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y					
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	A			Y														
Tajikistan	A	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y					
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	N	Y	Y					
Turkmenistan	Y					Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y					
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	A	N	A	Y					
Uruguay	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan	N					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia																			
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A



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Lebanon		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho															
Liberia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	A	A	A
Lithuania	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Luxembourg	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	A	A
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Monaco	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A	A
New Zealand	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	A
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nigeria	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	N	A	A	A	A	A	A
Oman	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau															
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A	A
Portugal	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A	A
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	A	A	A	A
Romania	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Russian Federation	A	Y	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A
Rwanda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A

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St. Kitts and Nevis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
San Marino	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	A
Sao Tome and Principe															
Saudi Arabia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles															
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Slovenia	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia															
South Africa	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Syrian Arab Republic			Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	A	A	A	A
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y
Turkmenistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	A	A	A
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia															
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



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Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina															
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi						Y					A				
Cambodia															
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic															
Chad															
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	Y											
Congo					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		
Costa Rica	Y	Y	A	A											
Cote d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Dem Republic of the Congo													Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					Y
Dominican Republic																		
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y			A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia																		
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq																		
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Israel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y

Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho														
Liberia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y				Y	Y	Y							
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	A
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Niger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau														
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rwanda	A			A										

St. Kitts and Nevis	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	A										
Samoa	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles														
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan														
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	N	A	N	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Uzbekistan	Y	Y												
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia														
Zambia	Y	Y	A	A	Y		Y	A	Y	A	A			A
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Albania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	A
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	A	A	A
Australia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A	A
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	N	A	A	Y	A	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina														
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Cambodia														
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cote d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y

Dem Republic of the Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
France	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia														
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	N	A	A	Y	A	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Israel	N	A	N	A	A	N	Y	N	N	N	A	Y	N	A
Italy	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A



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Afghanistan	Y	Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Albania	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y			Y
Algeria	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y		Y
Angola	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y			Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	A		Y	N	Y	Y		A	A	Y	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Austria	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y		Y	N	A		Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	
Belarus	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y
Belgium	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Benin	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y		Y
Bhutan	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y			Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina												
Botswana	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A
Burkina Faso	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A			Y		Y
Burundi	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	A	Y		
Cambodia												
Cameroon	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y		Y
Canada	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Central African Republic												
Chad	Y	A	A	A	A	A	N			Y	Y	
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	A	N	A	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	N		N	A	A	Y				
Congo	Y		A		A	A			Y			A
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Cote d'Ivoire	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y		Y
Croatia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	A	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	A	N	A	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Czech Republic	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y		A	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Dem Republic of the Congo	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	A		Y	Y	A
Denmark	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Djibouti	Y	Y								Y	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	Y		A	A	Y	Y				
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	A	A	A	A	A	N	A		Y		
Eritrea	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A		Y	Y	
Estonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	
Fiji	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Finland	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
France	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Gabon	Y	A	A		A	A	A		Y	Y		Y
Gambia												Y
Georgia	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		A	A		
Germany	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Ghana	A	A	A	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A		
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y					Y
Guinea	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y		Y	
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Hungary	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Iceland	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
India	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	N		N	N	N	Y	Y	Y		Y
Iraq												
Ireland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Israel	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	N
Italy	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y		Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y

Lebanon	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Malaysia	Y	Y	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N	
Mauritania	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	
Monaco	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	A	N	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nepal	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nigeria	Y	A	N	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	N	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau											
Panama	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Peru	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	A	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	A
Portugal	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	N	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Romania	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A
Russian Federation	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	Y
Rwanda	Y	A	Y			A					A

St. Kitts and Nevis	Y	A	A	A	A	A			Y	A	
St. Lucia	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A		Y	Y	
St. Vincent & Grenadines											
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
San Marino	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y
Sao Tome and Principe											
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	N	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles											
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	A	A	N	A	N	A	Y		Y
Singapore	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Slovenia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia											
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	A	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	A	
Sweden	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y		N	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	A	A	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y		
Thailand	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Togo	Y	A	A	A	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y	A		Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Turkmenistan	Y		A	A	A			A			Y
Uganda	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Uzbekistan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y		N	A	N	N	A		Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y								Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia											
Zambia	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	A		Y	Y	A
Zimbabwe	Y	A	Y	A	N	N	Y	A		Y	Y