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INTRODUCTION

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-fourth 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-fourth 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-fourth 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/54/62* is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-fourth session; *A/INF/54/3* is the third in the information series; *A/C.5/54/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-fourth session, the symbols *A/54/1* to *A/54/49* 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-fourth session of the General Assembly bears the symbol *A/54/PV.1*, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol *A/C.3/54/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-fourth 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
MINUGUA	United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala
MINURCA	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MONUA	United Nations Observer Mission in Angola
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
no.	number(s)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
ONUMOZ	United Nations Operation in Mozambique
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POLISARIO	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Sagúa el-Hemra y de Río de Oro
Rev.	Revision
sess.	session
Suppl.	Supplement
UN	United Nations
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
Unesco	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFICYP	United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIKOM	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMIH	United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMOT	United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNOMSIL	United Nations Mission of Observer in Sierra Leone
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNPF-KQ	United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters
UNPREDEP	United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
vol., vols.	volume(s)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 14 September 1999, by the Temporary President, Didier Operti, Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay. It was declared closed on Tuesday, 5 September 2000.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.603 and Add.1 (to be published as *List of delegations (GAOR, 54th session)*).

OFFICERS

President: Theo-Ben Gurirab (Namibia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 2nd plenary meeting: Algeria, Bolivia, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Grenada, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lithuania, Monaco, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand, United Kingdom and United States.

Credentials Committee

Chairman: Felipe Mabilangan was elected unanimously at the 1st meeting.

Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: Austria, Bolivia, China, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and United States.

General Committee

Chairman: Theo-Ben Gurirab (Namibia), President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Chairman: Raimundo Gonzalez (Chile) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Günther Siebert (Germany), Kestutis Sadauskas (Lithuania) and Tarig Ali Bakhit (Sudan) were elected by acclamation at the 4th meeting.

Rapporteur: Carlos Sorretta (Philippines) was elected by acclamation at the 4th meeting.

Secretary: Kuo-Chung Lin.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Chairman: Sotirios Zackheos (Cyprus) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Matia Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), Yury Kazhura (Belarus) and Carlos Morales (Spain) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Gualberto Rodriguez San Martin (Bolivia) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

Secretary: Mohammad Sattar.

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)

Chairman: Roble Olhaye (Djibouti) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Daúl Matute (Peru) and Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Hussam Edin A'Ala (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Margaret Kelley.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)

Chairman: Vladimír Galuska (Czech Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Abdelkader Mesdoua (Algeria), Mónica Martínez (Ecuador) and Kirsten Geelan (Denmark) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Naif Al-Sudairy (Saudi Arabia) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Kate Starr Newell.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)

Chairman: Penny Wensley (Australia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Ahmed Darwish (Egypt), Amjad Hussain B. Sial (Pakistan) and Judith Maria Cardoze (Panama) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Buergo Rodriguez (Cuba) was elected at the 46th meeting. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan) was elected at the 59th meeting.

Rapporteur: Jan Jaremczuk (Poland) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi.

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)

Chairman: Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Andres Franco (Colombia), Victoria Hallum (New Zealand) and Hiroshi Kawamura (Japan) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Josko Klisovic (Croatia) 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-fourth session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-fourth session are collected in document A/54/49 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. No. 49).

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

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Plenary (Symbol A/54/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	35	20 Oct.	69	1 Dec.
2	14 Sept.	36	20 Oct.	70	6 Dec.
3	17 Sept.	37	21 Oct.	71	6 Dec.
4	20 Sept.	38	25 Oct.	72	7 Dec.
5	20 Sept.	39	26 Oct.	73	8 Dec.
6	21 Sept.	40	27 Oct.	74	8 Dec.
7	21 Sept.	41	27 Oct.	75	9 Dec.
8	22 Sept.	42	29 Oct.	76	9 Dec.
9	22 Sept.	43	29 Oct.	77	10 Dec.
10	23 Sept.	44	1 Nov.	78	10 Dec.
11	23 Sept.	45	3 Nov.	79	15 Dec.
12	24 Sept.	46	4 Nov.	80	15 Dec.
13	24 Sept.	47	4 Nov.	81	16 Dec.
14	25 Sept.	48	8 Nov.	82	16 Dec.
15	25 Sept.	49	8 Nov.	83	17 Dec.
16	29 Sept.	50	9 Nov.	84	17 Dec.
17	29 Sept.	51	10 Nov.	85	20 Dec.
18	30 Sept.	52	11 Nov.	86	20 Dec.
19	30 Sept.	53	15 Nov.	87	22 Dec.
20	1 Oct.	54	17 Nov.	88	23 Dec.
21	1 Oct.	55	17 Nov.		
22	2 Oct.	56	18 Nov.		<u>Date, 2000</u>
23	4 Oct.	57	18 Nov.		
24	4 Oct.	58	19 Nov.	39	1 Feb.
25	5 Oct.	59	19 Nov.	90	2 Mar.
26	5 Oct.	60	22 Nov.	91	10 Mar.
27	6 Oct.	61	22 Nov.	92	14 Mar.
28	6 Oct.	62	24 Nov.	93	15 Mar.
29	7 Oct.	63	24 Nov.	94	3 Apr.
30	7 Oct.	64	29 Nov.	95	7 Apr.
31	8 Oct.	65	29 Nov.	96	10 May
32	8 Oct.	66	30 Nov.	97	25 May
33	11 Oct.	67	30 Nov.	98	15 June
34	14 Oct.	68	1 Dec.	99	11 Aug.
				100	5 Sept.

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Credentials Committee

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	15 Oct.
2	

General Committee (Symbol A/BU/R/54/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	15 Sept.	3	8 Oct.
2	15 Sept.	4	24 Nov.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) (Symbol A/C.1/54/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	11	19 Oct.	21	1 Nov.
2	23 Sept.	12	20 Oct.	22	2 Nov.
3	11 Oct.	13	21 Oct.	23	4 Nov.
4	12 Oct.	14	22 Oct.	24	5 Nov.
5	13 Oct.	15	25 Oct.	25	8 Nov.
6	14 Oct.	16	26 Oct.	26	9 Nov.
7	14 Oct.	17	27 Oct.	27	9 Nov.
8	15 Oct.	18	28 Oct.	28	11 Nov.
9	15 Oct.	19	29 Oct.		
10	18 Oct.	20	1 Nov.		

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (Symbol A/C.4/54/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	9	13 Oct.	17	2 Nov.
2	22 Sept.	10	18 Oct.	18	3 Nov.
3	4 Oct.	11	26 Oct.	19	4 Nov.
4	5 Oct.	12	20 Oct.	20	10 Nov.
5	6 Oct.	13	21 Oct.	21	11 Nov.
6	7 Oct.	14	25 Nov.	22	16 Nov.
7	8 Oct.	15	27 Nov.	23	17 Nov.
8	11 Oct.	16	29 Nov.	24	18 Nov.

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) (Symbol A/C.2/54/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	18	22 Oct.	35	9 Nov.
2	29 Sept.	19	22 Oct.	36	9 Nov.
3	6 Oct.	20	25 Oct.	37	11 Nov.
4	6 Oct.	21	25 Oct.	38	11 Nov.
5	7 Oct.	22	26 Oct.	39	12 Nov.
6	7 Oct.	23	26 Oct.	40	12 Nov.
7	8 Oct.	24	27 Oct.	41	15 Nov.
8	8 Oct.	25	28 Oct.	42	18 Nov.
9	11 Oct.	26	29 Oct.	43	24 Nov.
10	11 Oct.	27	29 Oct.	44	1 Dec.
11	12 Oct.	28	1 Nov.	45	1 Dec.
12	12 Oct.	29	1 Nov.	46	3 Dec.
13	15 Oct.	30	2 Nov.	47	7 Dec.
14	15 Oct.	31	3 Nov.	48	9 Dec.
15	19 Oct.	32	4 Nov.	49	14 Dec.
16	19 Oct.	33	8 Nov.	50	15 Dec.
17	20 Oct.	34	8 Nov.	51	16 Dec.

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Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) (Symbol A/C.3/54/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	20	21 Oct.	39	9 Nov.
2	21 Sept.	21	22 Oct.	40	10 Nov.
3	6 Oct.	22	25 Oct.	41	10 Nov.
4	7 Oct.	23	27 Oct.	42	11 Nov.
5	8 Oct.	24	27 Oct.	43	11 Nov.
6	8 Oct.	25	28 Oct.	44	12 Nov.
7	11 Oct.	26	28 Oct.	45	12 Nov.
8	12 Oct.	27	29 Oct.	46	15 Nov.
9	12 Oct.	28	1 Nov.	47	16 Nov.
10	13 Oct.	29	2 Nov.	48	16 Nov.
11	13 Oct.	30	3 Nov.	49	17 Nov.
12	14 Oct.	31	3 Nov.	50	17 Nov.
13	15 Oct.	32	4 Nov.	51	18 Nov.
14	15 Oct.	33	4 Nov.	52	18 Nov.
15	18 Oct.	34	5 Nov.	53	19 Nov.
16	19 Oct.	35	5 Nov.	54	19 Nov.
17	19 Oct.	36	8 Nov.	55	22 Nov.
18	20 Oct.	37	8 Nov.	56	22 Nov.
19	21 Oct.	38	9 Nov.		

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) (Symbol A/C.5/54/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	18	28 Oct.	35	11 Nov.
2	21 Sept.	19	29 Oct.	36	11 Nov.
3	4 Oct.	20	1 Nov.	37	12 Nov.
4	4 Oct.	21	1 Nov.	38	15 Nov.
5	5 Oct.	22	2 Nov.	39	19 Nov.
6	5 Oct.	23	2 Nov.	40	30 Nov.
7	15 Oct.	24	3 Nov.	41	3 Dec.
8	18 Oct.	25	3 Nov.	42	6 Dec.
9	19 Oct.	26	4 Nov.	43	6 Dec.
10	19 Oct.	27	4 Nov.	44	9 Dec.
11	20 Oct.	28	5 Nov.	45	10 Dec.
12	20 Oct.	29	8 Nov.	46	13 Dec.
13	22 Oct.	30	8 Nov.	47	15 Dec.
14	25 Oct.	31	9 Nov.	48	17 Dec.
15	26 Oct.	32	9 Nov.	49	21 Dec.
16	26 Oct.	33	10 Nov.	50	23 Dec.
17	27 Oct.	34	10 Nov.		

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2000</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2000</u>
51	13 Mar.	64	15 May
52	17 Mar.	65	16 May
53	21 Mar.	66	17 May
54	23 Mar.	67	18 May
55	27 Mar.	68	19 May
56	28 Mar.	69	23 May
57	29 Mar.	70	23 May
58	31 Mar.	71	25 May
59	8 May	72	26 May
60	8 May	73	30 May
61	9 May	74	2 June
62	10 May	74/Add.1	2 June
63	11 May		

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Legal Committee (Sixth Committee) (Symbol A/C.6/54/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1999</u>
1	14 Sept.	14	22 Oct.	27	4 Nov.
2	27 Sept.	15	25 Oct.	28	5 Nov.
3	11 Oct.	16	26 Oct.	29	11 Nov.
4	12 Oct.	17	27 Oct.	30	12 Nov.
5	13 Oct.	18	27 Oct.	31	12 Nov.
6	14 Oct.	19	28 Oct.	32	15 Nov.
7	15 Oct.	20	28 Oct.	33	15 Nov.
8	18 Oct.	21	29 Oct.	34	16 Nov.
9	18 Oct.	22	1 Nov.	35	18 Nov.
10	19 Oct.	23	2 Nov.	36	19 Nov.
11	20 Oct.	24	2 Nov.	37	23 Nov.
12	21 Oct.	25	3 Nov.		
13	21 Oct.	26	4 Nov.		

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

**Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Barac, Ioan (Romania)	1998-2000
Biraud, Gérard (France)	2000-2002
Goicochea Estenoz, Norma (Cuba)	2000-2002
Incera, Nazareth A. (Costa Rica)	1999-2001
Jawameh, Hasan (Jordan)	1998-2000
Kamal, Ahmad (Pakistan)	1999-2001
Kuznetsov, Vladimir V. (Russian Federation)	2000-2002
Maiga, Mahamane Amadou (Mali)	1998-2000
Maycock, E. Besley (Barbados)	1998-2000
Mselle, C.S.M. (United Republic of Tanzania)	1998-2000
Saha, Rajat (India)	1999-2001
Shearouse, Susan M. (United States)	2000-2002
Tchoungui, Roger (Cameroon)	2000-2002
Thorne, Nicholas A. (United Kingdom)	1999-2001
Toya, Fumiaki (Japan)	1999-2001
Valenza, Giovanni Luigi (Italy)	1999-2001

**Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme
of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and
Wider Appreciation of International Law**

Members

(The term of office is four years beginning 1 Jan. 2000.)

Canada	Malaysia
Colombia	Mexico
Cyprus	Nigeria
Czech Republic	Pakistan
Ethiopia	Portugal
France	Russian Federation
Germany	Sudan
Ghana	Trinidad and Tobago
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ukraine
Italy	United Republic of Tanzania
Jamaica	United States
Kenya	Uruguay
Lebanon	

Board of Auditors

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 July-30 June)
Philippines	1999-2002
South Africa	2000-2003
United Kingdom	1998-2001

**Committee for Programme and
Coordination**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	2000-2002
Bahamas	1998-2000
Bangladesh	2000-2002
Benin	1999-2001
Brazil	2000-2002
Cameroon	2000-2002
China	1999-2001
Comoros	1999-2001
Cuba	2000-2002
Egypt	1999-2001
France	1998-2000
Gabon	2000-2002
Germany	2000-2002
Indonesia	2000-2002
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000-2002
Italy	2000-2002
Japan	1999-2001
Mauritania	2000-2002
Mexico	1998-2000
Pakistan	2000-2002
Peru	2000-2002
Poland	2000-2002
Portugal	2000-2002
Republic of Korea	1999-2001
Republic of Moldova	2000-2002
Russian Federation	1998-2000
San Marino	2000-2002
Uganda	1998-2000
Ukraine	2000-2002
United Kingdom	2000-2002
United States	1998-2000
Uruguay	1999-2001
Zambia	1998-2000
Zimbabwe	2000-2002

Committee on Conferences

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Algeria	1999-2001
Argentina	1998-2000
Austria	1999-2001
Bahamas	1998-2000
Belgium	1998-2000
Benin	1998-2000
Chile	2000-2002
Equatorial Guinea	2000-2002
France	2000-2002
Georgia	1998-2000

Committee on Conferences
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998-2000
Jamaica	1999-2001
Japan	2000-2002
Jordan	1999-2001
Kenya	1999-2001
Lesotho	1998-2000
Namibia	2000-2002
Nepal	1999-2001
Philippines	2000-2002
Russian Federation	2000-2002
United States	1999-2001

Committee on Contributions

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Bierma, Pieter Johannes (Netherlands)	1999-2001
Blukis, Uldis (Latvia)	1999-2001
Chapparo Ruiz, Sergio (Chile)	1999-2000
Ekorong A. Ndong, Paul (Cameroon)	1999-2001
Etuket, David (Uganda)	1998-2000
Francis, Neil Hewitt (Australia)	1999-2001
Greiver, Bernardo (Uruguay)	2000-2001
Gurgel de Alencar Netto, Alvaro (Brazil)	2000-2002
Hanson-Hall, Henry (Ghana)	1999-2001
Humenny, Ihor V. (Ukraine)	1998-2000
Iglesias, Eduardo (Argentina)	1999-1999 2001-2001
Ju, Kullin (China)	2000-2002
Leis, David A. (United States)	1998-2000
Mareyev, Sergei I. (Russian Federation)	2000-2002
Marron, Angel (Spain)	2000-2002
Park, Hae-Yun (Republic of Korea)	2000-2002
Sessi, Ugo (Italy)	2000-2002
Shah, Prakash (India)	1998-2000
Watanabe, Kazuo (Japan)	1998-2000

Committee on Information

Members
(The term of office is indefinite.)

Algeria	Brazil
Angola	Bulgaria
Argentina	Burkina Faso
Bangladesh	Burundi
Belarus	Chile
Belgium	China
Belize	Colombia
Benin	Congo

Committee on Information
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Members
(The term of office is indefinite.)

Costa Rica	Mongolia
Côte d'Ivoire	Morocco
Croatia	Mozambique
Cuba	Nepal
Cyprus	Netherlands
Czech Republic	Niger
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Nigeria
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Pakistan
Denmark	Peru
Ecuador	Philippines
Egypt	Poland
El Salvador	Portugal
Ethiopia	Republic of Korea
Finland	Republic of Moldova
France	Romania
Gabon	Russian Federation
Georgia	Senegal
Germany	Singapore
Ghana	Slovakia
Greece	Solomon Islands
Guatemala	Somalia
Guinea	South Africa
Guyana	Spain
Hungary	Sri Lanka
India	Sudan
Indonesia	Syrian Arab Republic
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Togo
Ireland	Trinidad and Tobago
Israel	Tunisia
Italy	Turkey
Jamaica	Ukraine
Japan	United Kingdom
Jordan	United Republic of Tanzania
Kazakhstan	United States
Kenya	Uruguay
Lebanon	Venezuela
Liberia	Viet Nam
Malta	Yemen
Mexico	Yugoslavia
	Zimbabwe

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Members
(The term of office is indefinite.)

Bulgaria	Iraq
Canada	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
China	Malaysia
Costa Rica	Mali
Côte d'Ivoire	Russian Federation
Cuba	Senegal
Cyprus	Spain
France	United Kingdom
Honduras	United States
Hungary	

Economic and Social Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Algeria	1998-2000
Angola	2000-2002
Austria	2000-2002
Bahrain	2000-2002
Belarus	1998-2000
Belgium	1998-2000
Benin	2000-2002
Bolivia	1999-2001
Brazil	1998-2000
Bulgaria	1999-2001
Burkina Faso	2000-2002
Cameroon	2000-2002
Canada	1999-2001
China	1999-2001
Colombia	1998-2000
Comoros	1998-2000
Costa Rica	2000-2002
Croatia	2000-2002
Cuba	2000-2002
Czech Republic	1999-2001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1999-2001
Denmark	1999-2001
Fiji	2000-2002
France	2000-2002
Germany	2000-2002
Greece	2000-2002
Guinea-Bissau	1999-2001
Honduras	1999-2001
India	1998-2000
Indonesia	1999-2001
Italy	1998-2000
Japan	2000-2002
Lesotho	1998-2000
Mauritius	1998-2000
Mexico	2000-2002
Morocco	1999-2001
New Zealand	1998-2000
Norway	1999-2001
Oman	1998-2000
Pakistan	1998-2000
Poland	1998-2000
Portugal	2000-2002
Russian Federation	1999-2001
Rwanda	1999-2001
Saint Lucia	1998-2000
Saudi Arabia	1999-2001
Sierra Leone	1998-2000
Sudan	2000-2002
Suriname	2000-2002
Syrian Arab Republic	1999-2001
United Kingdom	1999-2001
United States	1998-2000
Venezuela	1999-2001
Viet Nam	1998-2000

International Court of Justice

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (6 Feb.-5 Feb.)
Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat (Jordan)	2000-2009
Bedjaoui, Mohammed (Algeria)	1997-2006
Fleischhauer, Carl-August (Germany)	1994-2003
Guillaume, Gilbert (France)	2000-2009
Herczogh, Geza (Hungary)	1994-2003
Higgins, Rosalyn (United Kingdom)	2000-2009
Kooijmans, Pieter H. (Netherlands)	1997-2006
Koroma, Abdul G. (Sierra Leone)	1994-2003
Oda, Shigeru (Japan)	1994-2003
Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo (Venezuela)	2000-2009
Ranjeva, Raymond (Madagascar)	2000-2009
Rezek, Francisco (Brazil)	1997-2006
Schwebel, Stephen (United States)	1997-2006
Shi, Jiuyong (China)	1994-2003
Vereshchetin, Vladan S. (Russian Federation)	1997-2006

Investments Committee

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abdullatif, Ahmad (Saudi Arabia)	1998-2000
Bovich, Francine J. (United States)	2000-2002
Chico Pardo, Fernando G. (Mexico)	1998-2000
Ohta, Takeshi (Japan)	2000-2002
Oltamare, Yves (Switzerland)	1999-2001
Ornaboe, Emmanuel No. (Ghana)	1999-2001
Pillay, J.Y. (Singapore)	1998-2000
Reimnitz, Jürgen (Germany)	1999-2001
Stormonth-Darling, Peter (United Kingdom)	2000-2002

Joint Inspection Unit

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Bertrand-Muck, Doris (Austria)	2001-2005
Bouayad Agha, Fatih (Algeria)	1998-2002
Gonzalez, Armando Duque (Colombia)	1999-2003
Gorita, Ion (Romania)	2001-2005
Hernandez Sanchez, Homero Luis (Dominican Republic)	1998-2002
Kudryavtsev, Eduard V. (Russian Federation)	1998-2002
Kuyama, Sumihiro (Japan)	2000-2004
Mezzalana, Francesco (Italy)	1998-2002
Münch, Wolfgang (Germany)	2001-2005
Othman, Khalil Issa (Jordan)	1998-2002
Ouédraogo, Louis Dominique (Burkina Faso)	2001-2005

Security Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	1999-2000
Bangladesh	2000-2001
Canada	1999-2000
China	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
France	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Jamaica	2000-2001
Malaysia	1999-2000
Mali	2000-2001
Namibia	1999-2000
Netherlands	1999-2000
Russian Federation	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Tunisia	2000-2001
Ukraine	2000-2001
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, Chittharanjan Felix (Sri Lanka)	1998-2000
Barboza, Julio (Argentina)	2000-2002
Echols, Marsha A. (United States)	1999-2001
Gabay, Mayer (Israel)	2000-2002
Haugh, Kevin (Ireland)	1999-2001
Olungu, Victor Yenyi (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	1998-2000
Thierry, Hubert (France)	1998-2000

**United Nations Environment Programme
Governing Council**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Antigua and Barbuda	1998-2001
Argentina	1998-2001
Austria	1998-2001
Bahamas	2000-2003
Belarus	1998-2001
Belgium	1998-2001
Benin	2000-2003
Botswana	1998-2001

**United Nations Environment Programme
Governing Council**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Brazil	2000-2003
Burkina Faso	2000-2003
Burundi	1998-2001
Cameroon	1998-2001
Canada	1998-2001
China	1998-2001
Colombia	2000-2003
Comoros	1998-2001
Cuba	1998-2001
Denmark	2000-2003
Egypt	2000-2003
Equatorial Guinea	2000-2003
France	1998-2001
Gambia	2000-2003
Germany	1998-2001
Hungary	1998-2001
India	2000-2003
Indonesia	1998-2001
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000-2003
Italy	2000-2003
Jamaica	1998-2001
Japan	1998-2001
Kazakhstan	1999-2001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2000-2003
Malawi	1998-2001
Marshall Islands	2000-2003
Mexico	2000-2003
Netherlands	2000-2003
New Zealand	2000-2003
Nigeria	1998-2001
Norway	1998-2001
Pakistan	2000-2003
Poland	2000-2003
Republic of Korea	1998-2001
Republic of Moldova	2000-2003
Russian Federation	1998-2001
Samoa	2000-2003
Saudi Arabia	2000-2003
Senegal	2000-2003
Slovakia	2000-2003
Sudan	1998-2001
Suriname	2000-2003
Syrian Arab Republic	1998-2001
Thailand	2000-2003
Turkey	2000-2003
Uganda	2000-2003
United Kingdom	2000-2003
United States	1998-2001
Venezuela	1998-2001
Zimbabwe	1998-2001

United Nations Staff Pension Committee

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (15 Nov.-31 Dec.)
Sial, Amjad Hussein B. (Pakistan)	1999-2000

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- (c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 53/78 C);
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- (d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 53/78 D);
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- (e) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 53/78 F);
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78. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (resolutions 38/183 O, 39/148 H and 53/79 A-B);
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- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 53/79 A);
See UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1999)
- (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 53/79 B);
See UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1999)
- (c) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (resolution 38/183 O);
See UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
- (d) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (resolution 39/148 H);
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79. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 53/80).
See NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION--MIDDLE EAST
80. 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 (resolution 53/81).
See CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
81. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 53/82).
See INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
82. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (resolution 53/83).
See NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
83. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 53/84).
See BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1975)
84. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (decision 52/415).
See INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS (1960)
85. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (decision 53/422).
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86. Effects of atomic radiation (resolution 53/44).
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87. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolution 53/45).
See OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES--INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
88. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolutions 53/46-52).
See UNRWA--ACTIVITIES
89. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied territories (resolutions 53/53-57).
See TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--HUMAN RIGHTS

90. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolution 53/58).
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92. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (resolutions 53/60).
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93. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 53/61 and decision 53/419).
See NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--ECONOMIC INTERESTS
94. 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 (resolution 53/62).
See DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
95. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 53/63).
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See EAST TIMOR QUESTION
97. Macroeconomic policy questions:
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- (a) High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (resolutions 52/179 and 53/173);
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- (b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (resolution 53/172);
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- (c) Trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 52/181, 183 and 53/170);
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- (d) Science and technology for development (resolution 52/184);
See DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- (e) External debt crisis and development (resolution 53/175).
See EXTERNAL DEBT
98. Sectoral policy questions:
See SECTORAL POLICY
- (a) Industrial development cooperation (resolutions 47/177 and 52/208);
See INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT--INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
- (b) Business and development (resolutions 48/180 and 52/209);
See BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT
99. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation:
See SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION
- (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (resolution 53/178);
See DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS--IMPLEMENTATION
- (b) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlement (Habitat II) (resolutions 32/162 and 53/180);
See HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES
- (c) Women in development (resolutions 40/204, 42/178, 49/161 and 52/195);
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- (d) Human resources development (resolution 52/196);
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- (e) International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues (resolution 52/189);
See MIGRATION-DEVELOPMENT
- (f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (resolution 53/182);
See LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES-PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1990-1999)
- (g) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (resolution 53/181);
See ECONOMIC COOPERATION-PARTNERSHIP
- (h) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (resolution 53/183);
See POPULATION-DEVELOPMENT-PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1994)
100. Environment and sustainable development (resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/7 and 53/185-186);
See ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (resolutions 47/191, 53/188, 53/200 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/40);
See ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)-FOLLOW-UP
- (b) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (resolutions 44/236 and 53/185);
See DISASTER PREVENTION-INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)
- (c) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolutions 51/182 and 53/190);
See BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-TREATIES (1993)
- (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (resolution 51/184);
See CLIMATE
- (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolution 53/191);
See DESERTIFICATION-TREATIES (1996)
- (f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolution 53/189).
See SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES-CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)-FOLLOW-UP
101. Operational activities for development (resolution 53/193);
See OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES-DEVELOPMENT
- (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
See OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES-UN
- (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (resolutions 33/134, 50/119, 52/204-205).
See ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
102. Training and research (resolutions 3081 (XXVIII) and 53/195).
See UNITAR-ACTIVITIES
103. 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 (resolution 53/196 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/32).
See TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL-NATURAL RESOURCES
104. Globalization and interdependence (resolution 53/169).
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105. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (resolution 53/198).
See **POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)**
106. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 51/58, 52/80, 52/82-84 and 53/109 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/55).
See **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**
107. Crime prevention and criminal justice (resolutions 52/86 and 53/110-114).
See **CRIME PREVENTION**
108. International drug control (resolutions 47/100 and 53/115).
See **NARCOTIC DRUGS**
109. Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180, 39/125, 40/204, 45/124, 49/161, 52/93, 52/95, 52/97 and 53/117-119).
See **WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT**
110. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolutions 50/203, 52/100 and 53/120).
See **WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT—CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)—FOLLOW-UP**
111. Report of the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (resolutions 428(V), 53/122-123 and 53/126).
See **REFUGEES**
112. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolutions 52/107 and 53/128).
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113. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (resolutions 52/108 and 53/129).
See **INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**
114. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolutions 2106 A (XX), 3380 (XXX) and 53/132-133).
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115. Right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 53/134-135).
See **SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES**
116. Human rights questions:
See **HUMAN RIGHTS**
- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 260 A (III), 2200 A (XXI), 36/151, 39/46, 52/116, 53/137 and 53/139);
See **HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION**
- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 47/138, 52/119, 52/123-124, 52/128-130, 52/132-133, 53/140-141, 53/143, 53/145, 53/149 and 53/153-155);
See **HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT**
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 53/156 and 53/165);
See **HUMAN RIGHTS—REPORTS**
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 and 53/166);
See **HUMAN RIGHTS—PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)**
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolutions 48/141 and 53/167).
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117. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolution 53/204 and decision 53/473):
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- (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations;
See **PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—ACCOUNTS**
- (b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
See **UNITAR—ACCOUNTS (1998)**

- (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
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118. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (resolutions 48/218, 51/243, 52/226 A-B, 52/234, 53/11, 53/205, 53/218, 53/225; and decisions 52/481, 53/454, 53/455 and 53/467 B).
- See UN--ADMINISTRATION
119. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (resolutions 50/215 C, 50/216, 51/220, 51/221 B, 52/220-224, 53/3, 53/214, 53/215 A-C, 53/217, 53/220 A-B, 53/240; and decisions 53/462-464; 53/475 and 476).
- See UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)
120. Programme planning (resolution 53/207).
- See UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING
121. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (resolution 53/206).
- See UN--BUDGET (2000-2001)
122. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.
- See UN--FINANCING
123. Joint Inspection Unit (decision 53/481).
- See JOINT INSPECTION UNIT
124. Pattern of conferences (resolution 53/208).
- See UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1999-2000)
125. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolutions 53/36 A and 53/36 B-E).
- See UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
126. United Nations common system (resolutions 48/224, 51/216, 52/216 and 53/209).
- See PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM
127. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 48/218 B).
- See UN--INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
128. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (resolution 53/226);
- See UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING
- (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 53/227).
- See UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING
129. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (resolutions 53/211 and 53/228).
- See UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING
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130. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (resolutions 53/229):
- (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission;
- See UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION--FINANCING
- (b) Other activities.
- See IRAQ-KUWAIT--UN ACTIVITIES--FINANCING
131. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (resolutions 53/18 A-B).
- See UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING
132. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (resolution 53/230).
- See UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA--FINANCING
133. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (decision 53/477).
- See UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

134. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (decision 53/477).
See UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA--FINANCING
135. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (decision 53/465).
See UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE--FINANCING
136. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (resolution 53/231).
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137. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (resolution 53/232).
See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING
138. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (decision 53/477).
See UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING
139. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (decision 53/478).
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140. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (decision 53/477).
See UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA--FINANCING
141. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (resolution 53/19 A-B).
See UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING
142. 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 (resolution 53/212).
See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING
143. 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 (resolution 53/213).
See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING
144. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (resolution 53/233).
See UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING
145. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group (resolution 53/234).
See UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM--FINANCING
146. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (resolutions 53/20 A-B).
See UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING
147. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (resolution 53/222 B).
See UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI--FINANCING
148. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (resolution 53/235).
See UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA. MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING
149. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (resolution 53/238).
See UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC--FINANCING
150. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (resolution 53/29).
See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE--FINANCING
151. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/53/PV.101):
(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 51/239, 52/1, 52/177, 52/248, 53/12 A-B, 53/236-237, decisions 53/461 and 53/480);
See PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING
(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;
See UKRAINE--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

- (c) Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 (A/54/250/Add.1).
- See* SOUTH AFRICA--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
152. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (resolutions 49/61 and 53/98).
- See* STATE IMMUNITIES
153. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution 52/152).
- See* INTERNATIONAL LAW--TRAINING PROGRAMMES
154. United Nations Decade of International Law (resolutions 53/99-100):
- (a) United Nations Decade of International Law (resolution 53/100);
- See* INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)
- (b) Outcome of the action dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the first International Peace Conference (resolution 53/99);
- See* INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE (1899)--ANNIVERSARIES
155. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-first session (resolution 53/102).
- See* INTERNATIONAL LAW
156. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-second session (resolution 53/103).
- See* INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
157. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 53/104 and decision 53/322).
- See* UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS
158. Establishment of an international criminal court (resolution 53/105).
- See* INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
159. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (resolutions 53/106-107).
- See* UN--CHARTER
160. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 53/108).
- See* TERRORISM
161. Review of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (decision 53/430).
- See* UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--STATUTES
162. Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly (decision 53/402).
- See* INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES--OBSERVER STATUS
163. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B (decision 53/471 B).
- See* UN--ADMINISTRATION--REVIEW
164. Human resources management (resolutions 52/252, 53/218, 53/221 and 53/225).
- See* UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
165. Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (A/54/141).
- See* CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD--ANNIVERSARIES (10TH)
166. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (resolution 53/241).
- See* UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO--FINANCING
167. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (A/54/191).
- See* PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION--UN
168. Granting of observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (A/54/192).
- See* BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--OBSERVER STATUS.
169. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor (A/54/231).
- See* UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR--FINANCING

170. **Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/53/PV.107).**
See DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO--
ARMED AGGRESSION
171. **Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the General Assembly (A/54/250/Add.1)**
See COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING
COUNTRIES--OBSERVER STATUS
172. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/54/234).**
See UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE--FINANCING
173. **Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (A/54/236 and Add.1).**
See UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR--FINANCING
174. **International recognition of the Day of the Vesak (A/54/250/Add.2).**
See VESAK--INTERNATIONAL DAYS
175. **Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/54/237)**
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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO--
FINANCING

4TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)

4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

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

10TH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (2000 : VIENNA)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

ACCOUNTS–UN

See: UN–ACCOUNTS (1998)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 116b)

General documents

A/54/847 Letter, 12 Apr. 2000 from Portugal transmitting statement regarding the situation of Alpha Condé who has been in custody since Dec. 1998 in Guinea, issued on 6 Apr. 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union; expresses hope that the trial, beginning on 12 Apr. 2000, will be conducted fairly and transparently.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.66 Draft resolution on human rights in the administration of justice / Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Croatia, Equatorial Guinea, Philippines and Spain (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution V in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.66) entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/163.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/163 Human rights in the administration of justice.

Stresses the special need for national capacity-building in the field of the administration of justice in post-conflict situations, in particular through reform of the judiciary, the police and the penal system; invites States to make use of technical assistance offered by the relevant UN programmes in order to strengthen national capacities and infrastructures in the field of the administration of justice; invites the international community to respond favourably to requests for financial and technical assistance for the enhancement and strengthening of the administration of justice; calls upon the coordination panel on technical advice and assistance in juvenile justice to increase cooperation among the partners involved, to share information and pool their capacities and interests in order to increase the effectiveness of programme implementation; underlines the importance of rebuilding and strengthening structures for the administration of justice and respect for the rule of law and human rights in post-conflict situations, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure system-wide coordination and coherence of programmes and activities of the relevant parts of the UN system in the field of the administration of justice in post-conflict situations, including assistance provided through UN field presences. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

ADVISORY OPINION–ICJ–NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

AFGHANISTAN

See: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–AFGHANISTAN

AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20f)

Reports

A/54/297 Report on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstructing of war-stricken Afghanistan / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/174 (S/1999/812) Letter, 20 July 1999, from Uzbekistan transmitting the Tashkent Declaration of Fundamental Principles for a Peaceful Settlement of the Conflict in Afghanistan, adopted at a meeting at the Deputy Minister level of the "6+2" Group, Tashkent, 19 July 1999.

AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20f) (continued)

A/54/203 (S/1999/849) Letter, 4 Aug. 1999, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement on recent developments in Afghanistan issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tashkent, 3 Aug. 1999; calls upon the inter-Afghan parties to cease hostilities, conclude a ceasefire agreement and resume peace negotiations under the auspices of the UN; also appeals to the States members of the "6+2" Group which signed the Tashkent Declaration to observe their commitments.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.58 Draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security and emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.78 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.58 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/189.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/189A-B 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 2 parts, A/RES/54/189 A-B. 189 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION and 189 B: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20f) (continued)

A/RES/54/189[B] Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

Strongly condemns the recent fighting in the Shomali Plains and the forced displacement of civilian populations, the torching of residential houses, the burning of crops, the cutting of fruit trees and the deliberate destruction of infrastructure; strongly condemns the recent acts of violence in Kabul, Farah, Kandahar, Mazar-e Sharif, Kunduz and Jalalabad directed against UN offices and personnel; denounces the continuing discrimination against girls and women as well as ethnic and religious groups, including minorities, and other violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Afghanistan, notably in areas under the control of the Taliban; strongly urges all of the Afghan parties to end discriminatory policies and to recognize, protect and promote the equal rights and dignity of women and men, including their rights to full and equal participation in the life of the country, freedom of movement, access to education and health facilities, employment outside the home, personal security and freedom from intimidation and harassment, in particular with respect to the implications of discriminatory policies for the distribution of aid, notwithstanding some progress made with respect to access to education and health care for girls and women; urgently appeals to all States, the UN system and international and non-governmental organizations to continue to provide, when conditions on the ground permit, all possible financial, technical and material assistance for the Afghan population and the voluntary, safe and secure return of refugees and internally and forcibly displaced persons. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 50)

Reports

A/54/378 (S/1999/994) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/536 (S/1999/1145) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Nov. 1999.

A/54/667 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.58 on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Dec. 1999.

A/54/791 (S/2000/205) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Mar. 2000.

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**AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 50)
(continued)**

A/54/918 (S/2000/581) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 June 2000.

General documents

A/54/80 Letter, 14 Apr. 1999, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration and joint statement adopted at a Meeting of the Heads of State of the 5 countries, Ashgabat, 9 Apr. 1999.

A/54/174 (S/1999/812) Letter, 20 July 1999, from Uzbekistan transmitting the Tashkent Declaration of Fundamental Principles for a Peaceful Settlement of the Conflict in Afghanistan, adopted at a meeting at the Deputy Minister level of the "6+2" Group, Tashkent, 19 July 1999.

A/54/203 (S/1999/849) Letter, 4 Aug. 1999, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement on recent developments in Afghanistan issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tashkent, 3 Aug. 1999; calls upon the inter-Afghan parties to cease hostilities, conclude a ceasefire agreement and resume peace negotiations under the auspices of the UN; also appeals to the States members of the "6+2" Group which signed the Tashkent Declaration to observe their commitments.

A/54/204 (S/1999/851) Letter, 4 Aug. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the killing of the staff of the Consulate-General of Iran and the Islamic Republic News Agency's correspondent in Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan in Aug. 1998, allegedly by the Taliban forces; refers to Security Council resolution 1193 (1998) and expresses hope that the Council will persuade the Taliban to fulfil its obligations in bringing those responsible to justice.

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/532 (S/1999/1142) Identical letters, 5 Nov. 1999, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting note verbale of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs enclosing 2 items: 1) an editorial dated 3 Nov. 1999 by the Agence France Presse, entitled "Murderous Taliban must not be appeased" and 2) a news report dated 20 Oct. 1999 from The Guardian (London), entitled "Afghan rulers drive 130,000 from homes".

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A/54/532/Corr.1 (S/1999/1142/Corr.1) Identical letters, 5 Nov. 1999, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/54/626 Letter, 23 Nov. 1999, from the Secretary-General transmitting summary of the report of the UN Investigation Team for Afghanistan, submitted by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/706 (S/2000/20) Identical letters, 12 Jan. 2000, from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council informing them of his decision to appoint Francesc Vendrell as his Personal Representative and Head of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan.

A/54/714 Letter, 18 Jan. 2000, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 17 Jan. 2000; states that the Taliban's announcement of recognition of Chechnya as an independent State is legally null and void.

A/54/798 (S/2000/218) Identical letters, 15 Mar. 2000, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; transmits letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting alleged military activity of the Pakistani-Taliban operation, 10-14 Mar. 2000.

A/54/810 (S/2000/257) Letter, 27 Mar. 2000, from Afghanistan transmitting photograph published in the New York Times of 8 Mar. 2000, which shows an advertising display for a Pakistani organization (Harakat ul-Mujahedeen) in Pakistan which recruits and trains fighters; provides translation from Urdu of the text on the banners in a stall in Peshawar and states that Pakistan military intelligence uses these fighters as mercenaries and that training camps are situated in the territory of Afghanistan ruled by the Taliban.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/945 (S/2000/723) Identical letters, 20 July 2000, from Afghanistan to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning alleged activities of Pakistan and the Taliban.

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A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/C.5/54/41 Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.58 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.58 Draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security and emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

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

A/54/671 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.78 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.58 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/189.

**AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 50)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/189[A] Situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

Strongly condemns the sharp escalation of the conflict, in particular after the launching of a new offensive by the Taliban in July 1999; strongly condemns the fact that foreign military support to the Afghan parties continued unabated through 1999, and calls upon all States to refrain strictly from any outside interference and to end immediately the supply of arms, ammunition, military equipment, training or any other military support to all parties to the conflict in Afghanistan; strongly demands that all Afghan parties, in particular the Taliban, refrain from providing sanctuary or training for international terrorists and their organizations, cease the recruitment of terrorists, close down terrorist training camps inside Afghanistan, take effective measures to ensure that the territory under its control is not used for terrorist organizations and camps and take the necessary steps to cooperate with efforts to bring indicted terrorists to justice without delay. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/189A-B 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 2 parts, A/RES/54/189 A-B. 189 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION and 189 B: AFGHANISTAN-RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

AFRICA

See: DESERTIFICATION-TREATIES (1994)
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-REFUGEE-RECEIVING
COUNTRIES-CENTRAL AFRICA
OAU-UN
REFUGEES

AFRICA-DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 46)

Reports

A/54/133 (E/1999/79) Report on the development of Africa : implementation of the recommendations in the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council and the General Assembly, specifically the implementation and coordinated follow-up by the UN system of initiatives on Africa / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 June 1999.

A/54/796 Report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Mar. 2000.

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General documents

A/54/95 (S/1999/551) Letter, 10 May 1999, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting joint communiqué on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo issued by the Presidents of Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania on 5 May 1999, Dodoma, Tanzania; reaffirms the need for peace, unity and reconciliation and reconstruction in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and welcomes President Kabila's readiness to hold direct talks with the opposition.

A/54/460 Letter, 13 Oct. 1999, from Burundi transmitting note verbale concerning the murder of 2 UN officials on a humanitarian assistance mission in Rutana Province, Burundi, on 12 Oct. 1999; offers condolences to the UN Secretary-General and states that the Government will conduct the necessary investigations and will bring the full force of the law and justice to bear against all the perpetrators of this crime.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/513 Letter, 25 Oct. 1999, from the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) to the President of the General Assembly, drawing attention to the agreed conclusions adopted by ECOSOC at the coordination segment of the 1999 substantive session entitled "Development of Africa: implementation and coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system of initiatives on African development".

A/54/845 (S/2000/301) Letter, 10 Apr. 2000, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning remarks made by the UN Secretary-General on the current drought emergency and food distribution problems in Ethiopia and the conflict with Eritrea.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 46)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.75 Draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa / Algeria, Cameroon, China, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Senegal, Swaziland and United States.

A/54/L.75/Add.1 Draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Gabon, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Tunisia, Uganda and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.74 (8 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.75 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/234.

A/54/PV.89 (1 Feb. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, the President announced, in the capacity of Chairman of the Ad hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa, that he had designated Kishore Mahbubani (Singapore) and Inocencio Arias (Spain) as Vice-Chairpersons of the Working Group which is scheduled to meet in Mar. 2000.

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 46)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/234 The causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

Requests all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in their respective areas and sectors to work towards the implementation of agreed conclusions 1999/2; welcomes the decision of the Economic and Social Council to hold a high-level segment on Africa in 2001; decides to consider at its 56th session the modalities for undertaking the final review and appraisal of the New Agenda; requests the President of the General Assembly to establish the open-ended ad hoc working group to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report to the General Assembly and the Security Council on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, to prepare for discussions at the 55th session of the General Assembly; requests that the ad hoc working group monitor the implementation of agreed conclusions 1999/2 and of decision 1999/270, as well as poverty eradication, debt relief, the human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and support to countries in post-conflict situations; requests the President of the General Assembly at its 54th session to establish the ad hoc working group, to serve as its ex officio chairman, to designate 2 vice-chairpersons and to convene an organizational meeting of the ad hoc working group not later than Mar. 2000 to decide on modalities and develop arrangements for the effective functioning of the ad hoc working group; requests the Secretary-General to provide the ad hoc working group with all necessary assistance to ensure the accomplishment of its mandate. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF
CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS**

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**AFRICAN NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE
TREATY (1996)**

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA

AGEING PERSONS (Agenda item 106)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/54/268 Report on the International Year of Older Persons, 1999 : activities and legacies / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.6 Draft resolution on follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : a society for all ages / Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Benin, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Malta, Mongolia, Panama, Peru, Romania, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.

AGEING PERSONS (Agenda item 106) (continued)

A/54/L.6/Rev.1 Draft resolution on follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : a society for all ages / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/54/L.6/Rev.1/Add.1 Draft resolution on follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : a society for all ages : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bolivia, France, Guinea, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Republic of Moldova and Senegal.

A/54/L.85 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing / recommended by the Economic and Social Council.

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

A/54/595 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.5 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.6 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.24 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.25 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.26 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.51 (10 Nov. 1999).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.6/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/24.

A/54/PV.97 (25 May 2000).

At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.85 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/262.

AGEING PERSONS (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/24 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : a society for all ages.

Notes with satisfaction the successful celebration of the International Year of Older Persons, with the theme "A society for all ages", and resolves to maintain the momentum created by the Year; emphasizes the need to address the developmental aspects of ageing with particular attention to the situation of developing countries; encourages the press and the media to play a central role in the creation of awareness of population ageing and related issues, in the elimination of stereotypes and discrimination of older persons in the media and in the promotion of solidarity among generations; urges the development of policies and programmes at the national, regional and international levels which respond to the rights, needs and abilities of older women; also urges Governments to take appropriate action to combat discrimination based on age; requests the Economic and Social Council and all its appropriate subsidiary bodies to give careful consideration to the issue of ageing; welcomes activities in the field of ageing by UN funds and programmes and encourages them to continue to support activities in the field of ageing; decides to entrust the Commission for Social Development with the revision of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and the elaboration of a long-term strategy on ageing; requests the Secretary-General to consult Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in the preparation of a draft revised plan of action; endorses the request of the Commission of Social Development in its resolution 37/2 to incorporate policies and best practices reported by States into a long-term strategy on ageing; requests the Commission for Social Development, at its 38th session, to adopt a recommendation on the desirability and feasibility of convening a 2nd World Assembly on Ageing in 2002 (Adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 10 Nov. 1999)

AGEING PERSONS (Agenda item 106) (continued)

A/RES/54/262 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.

Decides to convene the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing in Spain in April 2002, to be devoted to the overall review of the outcome of the 1st World Assembly on Ageing, as well as to the adoption of a revised plan of action and a long-term strategy on ageing; invites all Member States, members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to participate at a high level in the 2nd World Assembly; decides that the Commission for Social Development shall serve as the preparatory committee for the 2nd World Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to elicit the views of Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on progress in and obstacles to the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing, as well as priority issues to be addressed in a revised plan of action and a long term strategy on ageing; invites the Secretary-General to establish a technical committee, with adequate geographical balance, to assist him in the formulation of proposals during the preparatory process; encourages Member States to provide voluntary contributions to the UN Trust Fund for Ageing in support of the preparatory process; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 97th meeting, 25 May 2000)

AGENDA—GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)—AGENDA

AGENDA 21

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

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 AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

AIDS—REVIEW (Agenda item 176)

General documents

A/C.5/54/65 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.

AIDS–REVIEW (Agenda item 176) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.88 Draft resolution on the review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects / Azerbaijan, Barbados, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Gabon, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Namibia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

A/54/L.88/Rev.1 Draft resolution on the review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects / Algeria, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

A/54/L.88/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malta, Myanmar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Suriname and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/283.

AIDS–REVIEW (Agenda item 176) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/283 Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects.

Decides to convene a special session of the General Assembly for a duration of 3 days to review and address the problem of HIV/AIDS in all its aspects and to coordinate and intensify international efforts to combat it, as soon as possible, preferably in May 2001 but not later than the end of its 56th session; urges Member States and observers to ensure their representation at the special session at a high political level; decides that the exact date of the special session, as well as the modalities, participation in and organization of the preparatory process and the special session, should be finalized, at the earliest opportunity, at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 100th plenary meeting, 5 Sept. 2000)

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/13 Work paper on American Samoa / Secretariat.
Issued: 4 May 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

**AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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 strengthen the financial management capabilities and other functions of the territorial Government. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

ANGOLA

See: UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION–FINANCING
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/8 Work paper on Anguilla / Secretariat.
Issued: 4 June 1999.

**ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

ANTARCTICA (Agenda item 66)

Reports

A/54/339 Report on question of Antarctica / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Sept. 1999.

A/54/339/Corr.1 Report on question of Antarctica : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Dec. 1999. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.58 Draft resolution on the question on Antarctica / Chairman, 1st Committee.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/553 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.28 (11 Nov. 1999).

ANTARCTICA (Agenda item 66) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/553 (originally A/C.1/54/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/45.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/45 Question of Antarctica.

Recalls the statement under chapter 17 of Agenda 21, adopted by UNEP; welcomes the invitations to the Executive Director of UNEP to attend Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings; welcomes also the practice whereby the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties regularly provide the Secretary-General with information on their consultative meetings and on their activities in Antarctica, and encourages the parties to continue to provide the Secretary-General and interested States with information on developments in relation to Antarctica, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report which shall consist of that information to the General Assembly at its 57th session (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
MINE CLEARANCE

ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 75)

See also: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

General documents

A/54/85 Letter, 20 Apr. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Chinese communiqué on consultations on issues relating to the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems, adopted in Moscow, 14 Apr. 1999.

A/54/86 Letter, 23 Apr. 1999, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement of 19 Apr. by an official representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the preparation by the United States of amendments to the 1972 Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems.

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 75)
(continued)**

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.22 Draft resolution on prevention of an arms race in outer space / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and Sudan.

Additional sponsors: Mongolia (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/562 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/562 (originally A/C.1/54/L.22) was adopted (162-0-2): resolution 54/53.

**ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 75)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/53 Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
Reaffirms the importance and urgency of preventing an arms race in outer space, and the readiness of all States to contribute to that common objective, in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies; reaffirms its recognition that the legal regime applicable to outer space by itself does not guarantee 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 to comply strictly with existing agreements, both bilateral and multilateral; 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; 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; recognizes, in this respect, the growing convergence of views on the elaboration of measures designed to strengthen transparency, confidence and security in the peaceful uses of outer space; 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 and multilateral negotiations on the matter, if any, so as to facilitate its work. (Adopted 162-0-2, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 76b)

Reports

A/54/226 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1999.

A/54/226/Add.1 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1999. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/54/226/Add.2 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 1999. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/54/226/Add.3 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Feb. 2000. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/54/226/Add.4 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Mar. 2000. - Transmits information received from Governments.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 76b) (continued)

A/54/226/Add.5 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2000. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/54/226/Add.6 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Apr. 2000. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/54/226/Corr.1 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Feb. 2000. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/54/139 Letter, 21 June 1999, from Argentina and Chile transmitting Joint Presidential Declaration on confidence-building and security-building measures, signed at Ushuaia, 16 Feb., 1999 by the Presidents of both countries on the occasion of the commemoration of the centennial of the embrace between their predecessors, President Roca and President Errázuriz at the Strait of Magellan.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.
Additional co-sponsors: (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.21 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Egypt, Nigeria and Swaziland.
Additional sponsors: Myanmar, Niger, Saudi Arabia and Sudan (A/54/563).

A/C.1/54/L.21/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on transparency in armament / Egypt, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan and Swaziland.

A/C.1/54/L.39 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Barbados, Burundi, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Estonia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/54/563).

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 76b) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.26 (9 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, action on draft resolutions in *A/54/563* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.1/54/L.21/Rev.1*), adopted (97-48-15): resolution 54/54 I; draft resolution O (originally *A/C.1/54/L.39*), adopted (150-0-12): resolution 54/54 O.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[I] Transparency in armaments.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on transparency in armaments; recalls the reports of the Group of Governmental Experts on the UN Register of Conventional Arms; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 55th session the item entitled "Transparency in armaments". (Adopted 97-48-15, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/54[O] Transparency in armaments.

Reaffirms its determination to ensure the effective operation of the UN Register of Conventional Arms; calls upon Member States to provide the Secretary-General by 31 May annually with the requested data and information for the Register; invites Member States to provide additional information on procurement from national production and military holdings and to make use of the "Remarks" column in the standardized reporting form to provide additional information such as types and models; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that sufficient resources are made available for the Secretariat to operate and maintain the Register; invites the Conference on Disarmament to consider continuing its work undertaken in the field of transparency in armaments; reiterates its call upon all Member States to cooperate at the regional and subregional levels to enhancing and coordinating international efforts aimed at increased openness and transparency in armaments. (Adopted 150-0-12, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

ATOMIC RADIATION

See: RADIATION EFFECTS

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

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/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/3 Working paper on Bermuda / Secretariat.
Issued: 4 Jun 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in *A/54/584* entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

**BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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 to work with the Territory for its socio-economic development; requests the administering Power to elaborate, in consultation with the territorial Government, programmes specifically intended to alleviate the economic, social and environmental consequences of the closure of the military bases and installations of the United States in the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

BETHLEHEM 2000 (Agenda item 36)

General documents

A/54/416 Letter, 28 Sept. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, concerning the Bethlehem 2000 Project; calls upon the international community to spare no effort in supporting the project in order to ensure its success.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.20 Draft resolution on Bethlehem 2000 / Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Greece, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/54/L.20/Add.1 Draft resolution on Bethlehem 2000 : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Grenada, Guinea, Malta, Namibia, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.51 (10 Nov. 1999).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.20 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/22.

BETHLEHEM 2000 (Agenda item 36) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/22 Bethlehem 2000.

Welcomes the impending arrival of this global, historic celebration in Bethlehem of the birth of Jesus Christ and the onset of the 3rd millennium as a symbol of the shared hope for peace among all peoples of the world; expresses support for the Bethlehem 2000 project and commends the efforts undertaken by the Palestinian Authority in this regard; calls for the acceleration of assistance and engagement by the international community as a whole, to ensure the success of the Bethlehem 2000 project and the fruition of this monumental commemoration; requests the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize the pertinent organizations and agencies of the UN system to increase their efforts to ensure the success of the Bethlehem 2000 project. (Adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 10 Nov. 1999)

**BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 100c)**

See also: ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/54/428 Note transmitting report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the ongoing work regarding the Convention / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.15 Draft resolution on the Convention of Biological Diversity / Guyana (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.2/54/L.55 (A/54/588/Add.3).

A/C.2/54/L.55 Draft resolution on the Convention of Biological Diversity (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.15) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 100c) (continued)

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

A/54/588 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.3 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.20 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.21 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.22 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.26 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/588/Add.3* (originally *A/C.2/54/L.55*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/221.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/221 Convention on Biological Diversity.

Recognizes the importance of the inter-sessional efforts of the Conference of the Parties since its 4th meeting to improve the effectiveness of the operations of the Convention; recognizes the importance of the adoption of a protocol on biosafety at the resumed session of the 1st extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to be held at Montreal, Canada, from 24 to 28 Jan. 2000; reaffirms paragraph 10 of decision IV/15, in which the Conference of the Parties emphasized that further work is required to help develop a common appreciation of the relationship between intellectual property rights and the relevant provisions of the Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights and the Convention on Biological Diversity; stresses the importance of the implementation of the convention at all levels; encourages those States that have not yet ratified the Convention to do so as soon as possible; recognizes the importance of national action to conserve biological diversity in many habitats; welcomes the offer of Spain to host, at Seville in Mar. 2000, the 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional working Group on article 8 (j) of the Convention regarding the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities; encourages the secretariats of various environmental and environment-related conventions and other international organizations with a view to facilitating progress in their implementation at the international, regional and national levels; invites all funding institutions and bilateral and multilateral donors, to cooperate with the secretariat of the Convention in the implementation of the programme of work; 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, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 83)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/205 (S/1999/653) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.
Additional co-sponsors: (*A/C.1/54/INF/2*).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.19 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, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Haiti, Monaco, Panama, Sierra Leone and Thailand (*A/54/570*).

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 83) (continued)

A/C.1/54/L.19/Rev.1 Revised 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, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mongolia and Russian Federation (A/54/570).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/570 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.14 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/570 (originally A/C.1/54/L.19/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/61.

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 83) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/61 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Welcomes the progress achieved so far in the negotiation of a protocol to strengthen the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, and reaffirms the decision of the 5th Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention urging the conclusion of the negotiations by the Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts to Identify and Examine Potential Verification Measures from a Scientific and Technical Standpoint as soon as possible before the commencement of the 5th Review Conference and urging it to submit its report, which shall be adopted by consensus, to the States parties to be considered at a special conference; notes with satisfaction the increase in the number of States parties to the Convention, and reaffirms the call 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; calls upon all States parties to accelerate the negotiations and to redouble their efforts within the Ad Hoc Group to formulate an efficient, cost-effective and practical regime and to seek an early resolution of the outstanding issues through renewed flexibility in order to complete the protocol on the basis of consensus at the earliest possible date; 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. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 168)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.8 Draft resolution on Observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization / Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and United States.

A/54/L.8/Add.1 Draft resolution on Observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Slovenia and Uruguay.

**BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
ORGANIZATION—OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda
item 168) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.31 (8 Oct. 1999).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/5.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/5 Observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization.

Decides to invite the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization to participate in the sessions and work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 8 Oct. 1999)

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda
item 42)**

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—REPORTS
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—
FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

Reports

A/54/549 Report pursuant to General Assembly resolution 53/35 : the fall of Srebrenica / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/88 (S/1999/492) Letter, 19 Apr. 1999, from Spain transmitting Declaration of the Peace Implementation Council, adopted following its meeting to review progress in implementing the Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Madrid, 15-16 Dec. 1998.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/742 Letter, 3 Feb. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in reference to the draft resolution on the equality of all 5 successor States to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (A/54/L.62), action on which was postponed owing to the need for further consultation; states that they will continue to work with interested delegations to insure full implementation of relevant resolutions.

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda
item 42) (continued)**

A/54/749 Letter, 10 Feb. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia reconfirming their readiness to resolve promptly the issue of State succession to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the basis of equality of all 5 successor States.

A/54/777 (S/2000/170) Letter, 29 Feb. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting text of the "Position of the Croat Leadership regarding the process of deconstituization of Croats in Bosnia and Herzegovina"; concerns the right of the Croats to elect their own officials or to be represented by persons of their own choosing.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/C.5/54/42 Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.62 on the equality of all 5 successor States to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.62 Draft resolution on the equality of all 5 successor States to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Slovenia.

Consideration of the draft resolution is postponed to a future date (A/54/PV.80).

A/54/L.63 Draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

A/54/L.63/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

A/54/L.63/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Finland, France, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 42) (continued)

A/54/PV.81 (16 Dec. 1999).

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.63/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/119.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/119 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Demands that all parties facilitate the full implementation of all aspects of the New York Declaration, including, in particular, the Principles on the Establishment of a State Border Service, in a timely manner; demands that all the parties fulfil their obligations to hand over to the Tribunal all indicted persons in territories under their control and otherwise to comply fully with the orders of the Tribunal and to cooperate with the work of the Tribunal, including with exhumations and other investigative acts, in accordance with article 29 of the statute of the Tribunal, with all relevant Security Council resolutions and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Peace Agreement, in particular the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina; calls upon all parties to improve substantially their cooperation with the international community at the State, entity and local levels, in order 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; supports the efforts of the High Representative in accordance with the Peace Agreement and subsequent Peace Implementation Council declarations to counter obstructionist conduct against the Peace Agreement and reconciliation efforts, and notes in this regard the decision of the High Representative of 29 Nov. 1999 to remove 22 Bosnian public officials; endorses the package of property law reforms imposed by the High Representative on 27 Oct. 1999 aimed at harmonizing the laws in the 2 entities in order to enable refugees and displaced persons to return to their pre-war homes, as well as the subsequent action by the High Representative to ensure full implementation of the property implementation package, and calls upon the entity Parliaments to adopt those laws formally and to contribute actively to their speedy implementation (Adopted without vote, 81st meeting, 16 Dec. 1999)

BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CONSIDERATION

BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/9 Working paper on British Virgin Islands / Secretariat.
Issued: 4 June 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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 to provide 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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

BUDGET–UN

See: UN–BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 98b)

Reports

A/54/451 Report on business and development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration: Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.34 Draft resolution on business and development / Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Peru and United States.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Japan, Norway, Russian Federation and Ukraine. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.70 (A/54/586).

A/C.2/54/L.35 Draft resolution on business and development : illegal transfer of funds from developing countries / Guyana (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.2/54/L.68 (A/54/586).

A/C.2/54/L.68 Draft resolution on prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.35) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.70 Draft resolution on business and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.34) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/586 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.31 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.32 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.47 (7 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.48 (9 Dec. 1999).

BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 98b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/586 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/54/L.70), adopted without vote: resolution 54/204; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/54/L.68), adopted without vote: resolution 54/205.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/204 Business and development.

Encourages Governments, multilateral institutions and the private sector, including corporations engaged in international business activities, to strengthen partnerships; encourages Governments to create an environment that enables businesses to conduct their activities in a humane, sustainable and socially responsible way; urges all Governments to create an enabling environment for business and investment, taking into account the needs of developing countries; urges the private sector to pursue orderly and fair business practices while adhering to and promoting the principles of honesty, transparency and accountability in international commercial transactions; requests the international community to consider ways and means of promoting such principles and practices and respect for those practices by multinational companies in their operations in all countries; emphasizes the importance of a supportive international economic environment; recognizes the special development priorities and concerns of developing countries; stresses the importance of micro-finance, including micro-credit, to people living in poverty; encourages UNCTAD to continue to provide a forum for intergovernmental discussions concerning issues related to private sector development and international flows of investment; invites UNIDO and other relevant UN bodies to strengthen further their activities, in particular those concerning Africa and the least developed countries, in the promotion of entrepreneurship development; calls upon UN funds and programmes to continue to strengthen support for the promotion of entrepreneurship (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/205 Prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds.

Condemns corruption, bribery, money-laundering and the illegal transfer of funds; calls for, while recognizing the importance of national measures, increased international cooperation, inter alia, through the UN system, in devising ways and means of preventing and addressing illegal transfers, as well as in repatriating illegally transferred funds to their countries of origin, and calls upon all countries and entities concerned to cooperate in this regard; requests the international community to support the efforts of all countries aimed at strengthening institutional capacity for preventing corruption, bribery, money-laundering and the illegal transfer of funds. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1999-2000)–UN

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1999-2000)

CAMBODIA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–CAMBODIA
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–
FINANCING

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 116a)

General documents

A/54/717 Letter, 19 Jan. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement concerning the decision by the Constitutional Court of Ukraine of 30 Dec. 1999 on the death penalty, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 11 Jan. 2000, on behalf of the European Union.

A/54/737 Letter, 4 Feb. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement concerning the execution of 6 men in Uzbekistan following a bomb attack in Feb. 1999 in Tashkent, issued 28 Jan. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/54/738 Letter, 4 Feb. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement concerning the abolition of the death penalty in Cyprus, issued 28 Jan. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/54/844 Letter, 5 Apr. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the introduction of a moratorium on executions in the Philippines, issued 3 Apr. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/C.3/54/5 Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Singapore transmitting copy of the Permanent Representative's letter of the same date sent to Mary Robinson, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in response to her message of 12 Oct. 1999 on the issue of the death penalty.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.8 Draft resolution on the question of the death penalty / Finland.

A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 Draft resolution on the question of the death penalty / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1* and the amendments thereto (*A/54/605/Add.1*).

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 116a) (continued)

A/C.3/54/L.30 Amendment to draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8* on the question of the death penalty / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1* and the amendments thereto (*A/54/605/Add.1*).

A/C.3/54/L.31 Amendment to draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8* on the question of the death penalty / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1* and the amendments thereto (*A/54/605/Add.1*).

A/C.3/54/L.32 Amendment to draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8* on the question of the death penalty / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1* and the amendments thereto (*A/54/605/Add.1*).

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 116a)
(continued)**

A/C.3/54/L.33 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Egypt, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.34 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, China, Dominica, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.35 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, China, Egypt, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.36 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Antigua and Barbuda, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.37 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Singapore.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.38 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / China, Comoros, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Malaysia, Myanmar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 116a)
(continued)**

A/C.3/54/L.39 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.40 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Indonesia, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.41 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.42 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Barbados, Malaysia, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago and United Arab Emirates.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.44 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.47 Proposed amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore and Suriname.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 116a)
(continued)**

A/C.3/54/L.48 Proposed amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Singapore.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.51 Proposed amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

A/C.3/54/L.56 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8 on the question of the death penalty / Pakistan.

The Committee agreed not to consider draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments thereto (A/54/605/Add.1).

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

A/54/605/Add.1 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.1/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/54/SR.29 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.30 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.31 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

**CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/4 Working paper on Cayman Islands / Secretariat.
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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[B-V] Cayman 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 to continue to provide the territorial Government with all required expertise to enable it to achieve its socio-economic aims; 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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

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

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–REFUGEE-RECEIVING
COUNTRIES–CENTRAL AFRICA

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 47)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP–FINANCING

Reports

A/54/311 Report on the situation in Central America /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1999.

A/54/355 Report on the UN Verification Mission in
Guatemala / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

A/54/526 Report on the UN Verification Mission in
Guatemala covering the period 1-31 Aug. 1999 /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Nov. 1999.

A/54/688 Note transmitting the 10th report on human
rights of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala,
covering the period 1 Jan.-30 Nov. 1999 / Secretary-
General.
Issued: 21 Dec. 1999.

General documents

A/54/479 Letter, 18 Oct. 1999, from Finland transmitting
statement on the peace process in Guatemala issued 11
Oct. 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union;
welcomes the "Encounter for Peace" convened by the
"Comisión de Acompañamiento" as a further expression
by different sectors of Guatemalan society to implement
the Peace Agreements.

A/54/630 Letter, 17 Nov. 1999, from Belize, Costa Rica,
the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala,
Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama transmitting
document entitled "Declaration of Guatemala II", signed
in Guatemala City, 19 Oct. 1999, by the Central
American Presidents.

A/54/652 Letter, 3 Dec. 1999, from Nicaragua regarding
ratification by Honduras of a maritime delimitation treaty
concluded between Honduras and Colombia on 2 Aug.
1986; states that Nicaragua rejects the treaty's
provisions insofar as they relate to maritime areas under
Nicaragua's economic sovereignty which were wrongly
considered as belonging to the 2 parties to the treaty,
namely Honduras and Colombia; states that the treaty's
ratification breaches provisions of the ruling issued by
the Central American Court of Justice on 30 Nov. 1999,
a copy of which is attached as an annex.

**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 47)
(continued)**

A/54/696 Letter, 3 Jan. 2000, from Nicaragua transmitting
joint communiqué issued by the Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of Nicaragua and Honduras, Miami, United
States, 30 Dec. 1999; undertakes to adopt measures
designed to avoid the occurrence of violent actions that
endanger peace, security and stability in the Central
American region and reaffirms the desire of both nations
to resolve their differences through peaceful means.

A/54/768 Letter, 17 Feb. 2000, from Portugal transmitting
statement on the agreement between Nicaragua and
Honduras issued by the Presidency of the European
Union, 16 Feb. 2000; welcomes the agreement between
the 2 countries signed in San Salvador on 7 Feb. 2000
and calls upon the countries to focus on the task of
reconstruction and development in the region.

A/54/773 Letter, 29 Feb. 2000, from Belize transmitting
letter dated 28 Feb. 2000 from the Prime Minister
providing details of the alleged illegal arrest of 4
members of Belize's security forces, within the territory
of Belize, by Guatemalan military personnel on 24 Feb.
2000; also enclosed is a letter of 25 Feb. 2000 from the
Prime Minister of Belize to the President of Guatemala.

A/54/862 Letter, 4 May 2000, from El Salvador,
Guatemala and Nicaragua transmitting the following 3
documents signed on 2 May 2000 in the cities of San
Salvador, Guatemala City and Managua, the main
purpose of which is to facilitate integration and
cooperation in Central America: Joint Declaration
entitled "Integration for the twenty-first century"; Joint
Declaration on the establishment of an inter-ocean
multimodal transport corridor; Plan of Action for
implementing the 2 Declarations.

A/54/950 Letter, 28 July 2000, from the Secretary-General
informing the President of the General Assembly of his
intention to appoint Gerd D. Merrem as his Special
Representative and Head of the UN Verification Mission
in Guatemala, effective 1 Aug. 2000; transmits
curriculum vitae.

A/C.5/54/32 Statement on programme budget implications
of draft resolution A/54/L.27 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/32/Corr.1 Statement on programme budget
implications of draft resolution A/54/L.27 : corrigendum /
Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/C.5/54/34 Statement on the programme budget
implications of draft resolution A/54/L.24/Rev.1 /
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.24 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 / Costa
Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 47)
(continued)**

A/54/L.24/Rev.1 Revised 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, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/54/L.24/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised 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: Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/54/L.27 Draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Columbia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States and Venezuela.

A/54/L.27/Add.1 Draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

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

A/54/651 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/662 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.41 (3 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.44 (9 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.56 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.27 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/99.

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/118.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/99 UN Verification Mission in Guatemala.

Decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 47)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/118 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.

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 UN auspices, compliance with which is an essential condition for a firm and lasting peace in that country; reiterates its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General, his special representatives, the groups of countries for the peace processes in El Salvador (Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States and Venezuela), to the Support Group for Nicaragua (Canada, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain and Sweden), to the European Union and to other countries that have contributed significantly and to the international community in general for its support and solidarity in the building of peace, democracy and development in Central America; requests the Secretary-General to continue to lend his full support to the initiatives and activities of the Central American Governments, particularly their efforts to consolidate peace and democracy through the implementation of a new, comprehensive sustainable development programme and the initiative to establish the Central American Union, emphasizing, inter alia, the potential repercussions of natural disasters, in particular of hurricane Mitch, for the peace processes and the vulnerable economies of the region, and to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

CHARTER-UN

See: UN-CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS-TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 76n)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.11 Draft resolution on implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction / Canada and Poland.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution E in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 E.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 76n) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[E] Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Notes with appreciation the ongoing work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to achieve the objective and purpose of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; stresses the importance of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in verifying compliance with the provisions of the Convention; 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; stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities and chemical weapons development facilities, including previously declared possessor States, should be among the States parties to the Convention; welcomes the cooperation between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)–NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

See: NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS–CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

CIVILIAN POLICE SUPPORT GROUP

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM–FINANCING

CLIMATE (Agenda item 100d)

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

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

CLIMATE (Agenda item 100d) (continued)

A/C.2/54/6 Letter, 26 Oct. 1999, from the President of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change at its 5th session to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee; transmits Decision CP.5 adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change at its 5th session, entitled "Institutional linkage of the Convention Secretariat to the UN", relevant to sub-item 100 (d) of the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.18 Draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind / Guyana (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.2/54/L.54 (A/54/588/Add.4)**.

A/C.2/54/L.54 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.2/54/L.18**) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/588 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.4 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.20 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.21 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.22 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.29 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/588/Add.4** (originally **A/C.2/54/L.54**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/222.

CLIMATE (Agenda item 100d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/222 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.

Encourages Member States that have not ratified or acceded to the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to do so with a view to bringing it into force; calls upon all States parties to continue to take effective steps to implement their commitments under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; encourages all countries to work constructively towards advancing the work necessary for the timely entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol and its implementation; approves the continuation of the institutional linkage of the Convention secretariat to UN, as advised by the Secretary-General and approved by the Conference of the Parties at its 5th session; encourages the conferences of the parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, to examine further appropriate opportunities and measures to strengthen their complementarities and to improve scientific assessments of ecological linkages between the 3 conventions; encourages the secretariats of various environmental and environment-related conventions and other international organizations to strengthen cooperation with a view to facilitating progress in their implementation at the international, regional and national levels; requests the Secretary-General to review the functioning of this institutional linkage not later than 31 December 2001; decides to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 2000-2001 the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies envisaged for that biennium. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

COLONIAL COUNTRIES

See: DECOLONIZATION

COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES—OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 171)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.15 Draft resolution on observer status for the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the General Assembly / Angola.

A/54/L.15/Add.1 Draft resolution on observer status for the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the General Assembly : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Sao Tome and Principe.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.39 (26 Oct. 1999).

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.15 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/10.

COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES—OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 171) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/10 Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer (Adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 26 Oct. 1999)

COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE (Agenda item 62)

General documents

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer the consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/439.

COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY (1996)

See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—TREATIES—SIGNATURES, ACCESSIONS, RATIFICATIONS

COMPUTER SYSTEMS—YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION

See: YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 77a)

See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports

A/54/364 Report on regional confidence-building measures : activities of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa since 11 Sept. 1993 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/209 (S/1999/859) Letter, 2 Aug. 1999, from Cameroon transmitting report of the Subregional High-Level Seminar on the Examination and Implementation of the Recommendations Contained in the Report of the Secretary-General of the UN on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa, held at Yaoundé, 19-21 July 1999.

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 77a) (continued)

A/54/210 (S/1999/860) Letter, 2 Aug. 1999, from Cameroon transmitting report of the 11th ministerial meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, Yaoundé, 21-23 July 1999, on implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/871-S/1998/318) on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

A/54/530 (S/1999/1141) Letter, 5 Nov. 1999, from Cameroon transmitting reports adopted at the Subregional Conference on the Proliferation of and Illicit Traffic in Small Arms in Central Africa, N'Djamena, 25-27 Oct. 1999 and the 12th Ministerial Meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, N'Djamena, 27-30 Oct. 1999, as well as the N'Djamena Declaration and the special resolution adopted 29 Oct. 1999.

A/54/889 (S/2000/506) Letter, 30 May 2000, from Chad transmitting report and a declaration that was adopted at the end of the 13th Ministerial Meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, N'Djamena, 2-6 May 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

A/C.1/54/L.53 Statement on regional confidence-building measures : activities of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.5 (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.39 Amendments to draft resolution A recommended by the 1st Committee in Document A/54/564, paragraph 18 / Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Sao Tome Principe.

A/C.1/54/L.5 Draft resolution on regional confidence-building measures : activities of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa / Cameroon.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Burundi, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Mali and Niger (A/54/564).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/564 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/54/L.5), as amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/55 A.

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 77a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/55[A] Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa.

Reaffirms its support for efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at regional and subregional levels in order to ease tensions and conflicts in the subregion and to further peace, stability and sustainable development in Central Africa; also reaffirms its support for the programme of work of the Standing Advisory Committee adopted at the organizational meeting of the Committee, held at Yaounde from 27-31 July 1992; emphasizes the importance of providing the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee with the essential support they need to carry out the full programme of activities; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to lend their support to the establishment of a subregional centre for human rights and democracy in Central Africa; requests the Secretary-General, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1197 (1998), to provide the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee with the necessary support in making operational the early-warning mechanism and the Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa; requests the Secretary-General and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to provide increased assistance to the countries of Central Africa for coping with the problems of refugees in their territories; 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 of the Standing Advisory Committee. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION—UN

See: UN—CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1999-2000)

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY—TREATIES (1993)
ENVIRONMENT—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)—FOLLOW-UP

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)

See: CLIMATE

CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (DRAFT)

See: STATE IMMUNITIES

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
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–TREATIES (1972)

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1993)

See: CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993)

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (DRAFT)

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD–ANNIVERSARIES (10TH) (Agenda item 165)

General documents

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3–4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.52 (11 Nov. 1999).

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (1989)

See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 76I)

General documents

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 76I) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.37 Draft resolution on the Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels / Czech Republic, Norway, Pakistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Nepal. - Norway withdrew its sponsorship (*A/54/563*).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution M in *A/54/563* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.37*) was adopted (159-1-1): resolution 54/54 M.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[M] 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 to consider the formulation of principles that can serve as a framework for regional agreements on conventional arms control. (Adopted 159-1-1, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980) (Agenda item 80)

Reports

A/54/162 Report on 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 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 July 1999.

General documents

A/54/75 (S/1999/345) Letter, 25 Mar. 1999, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to article published in the Albuquerque Tribune on 24 Nov. 1998, concerning the alleged use by United States and British forces of depleted uranium (DU) weapons during "Operation Desert Storm" in 1991; includes map showing primary areas of DU expenditure.

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
(Agenda item 80) (continued)

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/C.1/54/L.54 Note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution **A/C.1/54/L.52** / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.52 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 / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, El Salvador, Estonia, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Latvia and Malta (A/54/567).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/567 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/567** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.52**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/58.

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
(Agenda item 80) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/58 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.

Welcomes the entry into force on 3 Dec. 1998 of the amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II), and calls, in particular, upon all States parties to the Convention that have not done so to express their consent to be bound by the Protocol; calls upon all States parties that have not yet done so to notify the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary 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 and the Protocols thereto, of their consent to be bound by the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV), and by the amended protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II); calls upon all States parties to amended Protocol II to address at the Conference, *inter alia*, the issue of holding the 2nd annual conference in 2000; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 2nd Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention and the preparatory committee for the Review Conference; urgently calls upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to become parties to the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and in particular to the amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II); requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, to continue to inform the General Assembly periodically of ratifications and acceptances of and accession to the Convention and the Protocols thereto. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

CORRUPT PRACTICES–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 107)

See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/54/3 (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1999 / Economic and Social Council. Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/69 (E/1999/8) Report on elimination of violence against women / Secretary-General. Issued: 26 Mar. 1999.

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(continued)**

A/54/69/Add.1 (E/1999/8/Add.1) Report on elimination of violence against women : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 June 1999.

A/54/289 Report on crime prevention and criminal justice / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Aug. 1999.

A/54/340 Report on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/368 (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.

A/54/417 Letter, 24 Sept. 1999, from the United States transmitting letter dated 23 Sept. 1999 endorsed by 10 women foreign ministers of El Salvador, Finland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Niger, South Africa, Sweden and the United States regarding their commitment to end trafficking in human beings and their support for the draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the protocol on trafficking in persons, which are currently under negotiation.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/528 (S/1999/1126) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.

A/54/547 Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Germany transmitting statement against terrorism and communiqué on the same subject, issued by the participants of the Ministerial Conference of the G-8 Countries on Combating Transnational Organized Crime, held in Moscow, Oct. 1999.

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A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/C.3/54/2 Letter, 4 Oct. 1999, from Georgia transmitting information note of 18 Sept. 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the participation of convicted women in a performance at the Griboedov Theatre, Georgia.

A/C.3/54/5 Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Singapore transmitting copy of the Permanent Representative's letter of the same date sent to Mary Robinson, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in response to her message of 12 Oct. 1999 on the issue of the death penalty.

A/C.3/54/L.43 Statement on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.22 (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.3 Note on the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolutions entitled "10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for the adoption by General Assembly.

A/C.3/54/L.4 Note on the draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto / Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution entitled "Draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for the adoption by General Assembly.

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A/C.3/54/L.5 Note on the activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime : illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, as well as consideration of the need to develop an instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives / Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution entitled "Activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against transnational Organized Crime : illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, as well as consideration of the need to develop an instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for the adoption by General Assembly.

A/C.3/54/L.6 Note on action against corruption / Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution entitled "Action against corruption", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for the adoption by General Assembly.

A/C.3/54/L.21 Draft resolution on the high-level political signing conference for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Greece, Grenada, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Spain, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

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A/C.3/54/L.21/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the High-level Political Signing Conference for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Colombia, India and Nepal (A/54/596).

A/C.3/54/L.22 Draft resolution on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States).

A/C.3/54/L.22/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States).

A/C.3/54/L.23 Draft resolution on the High-level Signing Conference for the UN Convention against Organized Transnational Crime / Poland.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/54/596).

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A/C.3/54/L.24 Draft resolution on strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Benin, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Dominican Republic, Guinea, Norway, Panama, Tajikistan, United States and Uzbekistan (A/54/596).

A/C.3/54/L.88 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.4 on the draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto / United States.

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

A/54/596 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.13 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.14 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.15 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.17 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.18 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.20 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.29 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/54/596 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.3), adopted without vote; resolution 54/125; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.4), adopted without vote; resolution 54/126; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/54/L.5), adopted without vote; resolution 54/127; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/54/L.6), adopted without vote; resolution 54/128; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/54/L.21/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 54/129; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/54/L.22/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 54/130; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.3/54/L.24), adopted without vote; resolution 54/131; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the elimination of violence against women" was adopted without vote; decision 54/431.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/125 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to ensure, in collaboration with Member States, a wide and effective programme of public information related to the preparations for the 10th Congress; requests the Secretary-General to assist least developed countries and consider ways to assist developing countries in need to participate in the 10th Congress; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the substantive and organizational arrangements for the 10th Congress are adequate in relation to its expected outcome and to provide the required resources for that purpose in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001; approves the documentation and the draft programme of work for the 10th Congress, as proposed by the Secretary-General; decides that the high-level segment of the 10th Congress shall be held on 14-15 Apr. 2000; decides that the 10th Congress, within the framework of the provisional agenda approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/110, should devote particular attention to ways and means of making operational the provisions of the UN convention against transnational organized crime; requests the 10th Congress to submit, through the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Economic and Social Council, its declaration to the Millennium Assembly for consideration and action; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to give priority attention at its 9th session to the conclusions and recommendations of the 10th Congress; requests the Secretary-General to appoint a Secretary-General and an Executive Secretary of the 10th Congress. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/126 Draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto.

Expresses its appreciation of the results achieved by the Ad Hoc Committee during its first, second and third sessions, held at Vienna from 19-29 Jan., 8-12 Mar. and 28 Apr.-3 May 1999, respectively, in the development of the draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto; decides that the additional international instrument being prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee addressing trafficking in women and children should address trafficking in all persons, but especially women and children; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be convened in 2000 as required in order to complete its tasks; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall submit the final text of the Convention and the protocols thereto to the General Assembly for early adoption prior to a high-level signing conference; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the required facilities and resources to support its work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide to Member States, upon request, technical cooperation, advisory services and other forms of assistance in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/127 Activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime : illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, as well as consideration of the need to develop an instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives.

Welcomes the work of the Ad Hoc Committee and encourages it to continue the negotiation of an international legal instrument dealing with the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition; recommends that, in negotiating the international legal instrument, the Ad Hoc Committee take into account, when appropriate and pertinent, the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials as well as other existing international instruments and ongoing initiatives; requests the Secretary-General, from within existing or extrabudgetary resources, to convene an expert group of no more than 20 members, with equitable geographical representation, to prepare a study on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives by criminals and their use for criminal purposes; also requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the participation of experts from developing countries in the meeting of the expert group by providing, from within existing or extrabudgetary resources, for the travel of experts from such countries; requests the Secretary-General to report, as early as possible, to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on the results of the study, and directs the Ad Hoc Committee, following the completion of the study, to consider the possible elaboration of an international instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/128 Action against corruption.

Invites Member States to examine the adequacy of their domestic legal regimes, with a view, where necessary: (a) to strengthening national laws and regulations in order to criminalize corruption in all its forms; (b) to improving the transparency, vigilance and monitoring of financial transactions and limiting bank and professional secrecy in cases involving criminal investigation; (c) to promoting both inter-agency coordination and international administrative and judicial cooperation; (d) to enacting legislation and establishing programmes promoting the full involvement of civil society in efforts to fight corruption; (e) to provide for the possibility of providing extradition and mutual assistance in cases involving corruption or money-laundering; stresses the need to develop a global strategy to strengthen international cooperation aimed at the prevention and punishment of corruption by: (a) encouraging Member States to become parties to and to implement the terms of relevant international conventions aimed at fighting corruption; (b) inviting Member States to participate in conferences and other forums for the advancement of international efforts against corruption; (c) also inviting Member States to explore the possibilities of developing a global system for peer review regarding the adequacy of practices aimed at combating corruption; directs the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to incorporate into the draft Convention measures against corruption linked to organized crime; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to explore the desirability of an international instrument against corruption to be developed after the finalization of the Convention (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/129 High-level Political Signing Conference for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

Accepts with appreciation the offer of the Government of Italy to host the high-level political signing conference in Palermo for the purpose of signing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Palermo Convention); decides to convene the High-level Political Signing Conference in Palermo; requests the Secretary-General to schedule the Conference for a period of up to 1 week before the end of the Millennium Assembly in 2000, in accordance with resolution 40/243; requests the Centre for International Crime Prevention and the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat to work with the Government of Italy, in consultation with Member states, to propose the agenda; invites all States to be represented at the High-level Political Signing Conference at the highest levels of government. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/130 African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Commends the Institute for its efforts to promote and coordinate regional technical cooperation activities related to crime prevention and criminal justice systems in Africa and reiterates the need to strengthen further its capacity to support national mechanisms 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; calls upon all Member States and non-governmental organizations to adopt concrete practical measures to support the Institute in the development of the requisite capacity and implement its programmes and activities aimed at strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice systems in Africa; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support to the Institute and to mobilize financial resources necessary to provide the Institute with the core professional staff required to fulfil its mandated obligations; calls upon the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the UN International Drug Control Programme to work closely with the Institute; requests the Secretary-General to enhance regional cooperation, coordination and collaboration in the fight against crime, especially in its transnational dimension, which could not be adequately dealt with by national action alone; also requests the Secretary-General to make concrete proposals, including the provision of additional core professional staff, in order to strengthen the programmes and activities of the Institute. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/131 Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity.

Reaffirms the importance of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in promoting effective action to strengthen international cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice and the role of the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat in providing to Member States, upon request, technical cooperation, advisory services and other forms of assistance; notes the programme of work of the Centre, including the launching of three global programmes addressing, respectively, trafficking in human beings, corruption and organized crime; supports the high priority given to technical cooperation and advisory services; urges States and funding agencies to review, as appropriate, their funding policies for development assistance and to include a crime prevention and criminal justice component in such assistance; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to assist the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as the principal policy-making body in this field, in performing its activities; reaffirms the high priority attached to the elaboration of a comprehensive convention against transnational organized crime and additional international instruments. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 33)

Reports

A/54/259 Report on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/122 Letter, 1 June 1999, from Cuba transmitting document entitled "The People of Cuba vs. the Government of the United States of America for Human Damages", filed with the Civil and Administrative Division of the People's Provincial Court of the City of Havana, 31 May.

A/54/375 Letter, 16 Sept. 1999, from Cuba transmitting Proclamation by the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba; denounces the economic blockade imposed by the United States on Cuba.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

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A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/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/54/PV.50 (9 Nov. 1999).

At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.11 was adopted (155-2-8): resolution 54/21.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/21 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 53/4; 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 a report 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 55th session. (Adopted 155-2-8, 50th meeting, 9 Nov. 1999)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 24)

Reports

A/54/436 Report on return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1999. - Transmits report of the Director-General of the UNESCO on the action taken by the organization on the return and restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.

General documents

A/54/179 Note verbale, 22 July 1999, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitting communiqué concerning restitution of Korean cultural property, allegedly plundered and destroyed in the past by Japan, issued by its Permanent Mission to the UN, 22 July 1999.

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 24) (continued)

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.47 Draft resolution on return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Lebanon, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Republic of Korea and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/54/L.47/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Fiji, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo.

A/54/L.47/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Burundi, Colombia, Croatia, Romania and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.72 (7 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution

A/54/L.47/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/190.

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 24) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/190 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; calls upon all relevant bodies, agencies, funds and programmes of the UN system and other relevant intergovernmental organizations to work in coordination with Unesco within their mandates and in cooperation with Member States, in order to continue to address the issue of return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin, and to provide appropriate support accordingly; commends the efforts of Unesco to encourage the linking of existing databases and identification systems, taking into account the one developed by the International Criminal Police Organization, to allow for electronic transmission of information in order to reduce illicit trafficking in cultural property, and encourages Unesco to make further efforts in this regard in cooperation with Member States, where appropriate; requests the Secretary-General to cooperate with Unesco in its efforts to develop all possibilities, including any further initiatives, for bringing about the attainment of the objectives of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 63)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING

General documents

A/54/446 (S/1999/1034) Letter, 4 Oct. 1999, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 5, 9, 10, 20 and 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/452 (S/1999/1036) Letter, 6 Oct. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer transmitting statement by Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community concerning the address made by Glafkos Clerides of the Greek Cypriot community, at the 54th session of the General Assembly, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/463 (S/1999/1059) Letter, 13 Oct. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in letters by the representative of Cyprus (A/53/1047-S/1999/932 and A/54/446-S/1999/1034), respectively, regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

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- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/502** (S/1999/1097) Letter, 26 Oct. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the statement made by the representative of Cyprus at the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) held on 20 Oct. 1999; claims that the statement in question contains allegations that distort the realities of the Cyprus situation.
- A/54/522** (S/1999/1120) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 4-8, 10, 13, 18, 25 and 28 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/523** (S/1999/1121) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Cyprus transmitting memorandum on the living conditions of the Cypriots in the part of Cyprus under Turkish administration.
- A/54/528** (S/1999/1126) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.
- A/54/618** (S/1999/1174) Letter, 15 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of religious intolerance (A/54/386) and states that the allegations contained therein on the question of religious intolerance and religious discrimination in the northern part of Cyprus are unfounded; lists incidents of destruction and desecration of religious institutions allegedly committed by the Greek Cypriot side.
- A/54/627** (S/1999/1192) Letter, 19 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in the letter from the representative of Cyprus (A/54/523-S/1999/1121) regarding the living conditions of Greek Cypriots in Northern Cyprus.
- A/54/632** (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 63) (continued)

- A/54/642** (S/1999/1211) Letter, 30 Nov. 1999, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 11, 14, 16-17, 21-24 and 26-27 Nov. 1999.
- A/54/643** (S/1999/1214) Letter, 1 Dec. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in reply to allegations by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN in a statement he made at the 11th meeting of the 6th Committee on 10 Oct. under agenda 158 entitled "Establishment of an international criminal court" (A/C.6/54/SR.11); concerns Cyprus question.
- A/54/694** (S/1999/1281) Letter, 27 Dec. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 22 Dec. 1999 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/54/522-S/1999/1120) and (A/54/642-S/1999/1211) concerning alleged violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/54/698** (S/2000/4) Letter, 3 Jan. 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 7, 8, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28 and 29 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/728** (S/2000/66) Letter, 27 Jan. 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in letter from the Greek Cypriot representative (A/54/698-S/2000/4) regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/54/743** (S/2000/100) Letter, 8 Feb. 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 6, 17-18 and 26 Jan. 2000.
- A/54/747** (E/2000/6) Letter, 9 Feb. 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of 7 Feb. 2000 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the Greek Cypriot administration has no right to interfere with the choice of geographical names in Northern Cyprus.
- A/54/790** (S/2000/204) Letter, 8 Mar. 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force over the period 10 Feb.-2 Mar. 2000.
- A/54/816** (S/2000/263) Letter, 28 Mar. 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of 27 Mar. 2000 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community rejecting the allegations contained in the letter from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/54/743-S/2000/100); concerns alleged violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/54/852** (S/2000/370) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force over the period 7 Mar.-25 Apr. 2000.

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A/54/878 (S/2000/462) Letter, 19 May 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of 18 May 2000 from Aytug Plümer transmitting letter from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; includes unilateral goodwill measures regarding travel permits and residence announced on 5 May 2000.

A/54/892 (S/2000/539) Letter, 5 June 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 27 Apr.-26 May 2000.

A/54/911 (S/2000/551) Letter, 6 June 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in letter from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/54/852-S/2000/373) regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/937 (S/2000/666) Letter, 10 July 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 7, 11, 12, 19, 21, 29 June, and 3 and 5 July 2000.

A/54/938 (S/2000/688) Letter, 13 July 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; conveys copy of letter dated 7 July 2000 by Rauf Denktas addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the alleged rearmament efforts of the Greek Cypriot administration.

A/54/944 (S/2000/711) Letter, 20 July 2000, from Cyprus concerning the military activities of the Turkish forces and refuting allegations made in letter from Turkey of 13 July 2000 (A/54/938-S/2000/688).

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/54/951 (S/2000/755) Letter, 28 July 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in letter from the representative of Cyprus (A/54/892-S/2000/539) regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

A/54/955 (S/2000/763) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 14, 16-23 and 26-27 July 2000.

A/54/963 (S/2000/813) Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/54/944-S/2000/771 and A/54/955-S/2000/763) regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 63) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/493.

DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

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See: EXTERNAL DEBT

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DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (1998)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL OR ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES (1992)

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See also: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION

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Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 1, Establishment, organization and activities of the Special Committee. Ch. 2, International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 10 Sept. 1999.

A/54/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/23(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 8, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/54/119 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 UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 June 1999.

A/54/219 Report on the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.50 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples / Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Fiji, Grenada, Mali, Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Syrian Arab Republic and Vanuatu.

A/54/L.50/Add.1 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Trinidad and Tobago.

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

A/54/580 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (3 Oct. 1999).

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution in A/54/580 entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-governing Territories", adopted (153-2-5): resolution 54/84; draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands:" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90; draft resolution A/54/L.50, adopted (141-2-14): resolution 54/91; draft resolution in A/54/23 Pt.III, ch.XIII, section G, para. 7, entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonization" adopted (149-2-3): resolution 54/92; draft decision in A/54/580 entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (99-53-1): decision 54/421.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/84 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Reaffirms the right of peoples of Non-Self Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter of the UN and with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, as well as their right to the enjoyment of their natural resources and their right to dispose of those resources in their best interest; reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reaffirms the legitimate rights of their peoples over their natural resources; 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; affirms the need to avoid any economic or other activities that adversely affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform world public opinion of any activity that affects the exercise of the right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV); decides to follow the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories so as to ensure that all economic activities in those Territories are aimed at strengthening and diversifying their economies in the interest of their peoples (Adopted 153-2-5, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/RES/54/90 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

The resolution is divided into separate parts:

A/RES/54/90 A-B; A/RES/54/90 B is subdivided:
A/RES/54/90 B I-XI. 54/90 B I: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION; 54/90 B II: ANGUILLA QUESTION; 54/90 B III: BERMUDA QUESTION; 54/90 B IV: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION; 54/90 B V: CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION; 54/90 B VI: GUAM QUESTION; 54/90 B VII: MONTSERRAT QUESTION; 54/90 B VIII: PITCAIRN QUESTION; 54/90 B IX: SAINT HELENA QUESTION; 54/90 B X: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION; 54/90 B XI: UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/90[A] General.

Requests the administering Powers to transmit to the Secretary-General information called for under Article 73 e of the Charter and other updated information and reports as well as the results of any informed and democratic processes consistent with practice under the Charter that indicate the clear and freely expressed wish of the people to change the existing status of the Territories; requests the administering Powers, in consultation with the peoples of the Territories, 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; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of resolutions concerning decolonization adopted since the declaration of the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of the small Territories and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/RES/54/91 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Reaffirms once again that the existence of colonialism in any form or manifestation, including economic exploitation, is incompatible with the Charter of UN, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to colonial Countries and Peoples and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; reaffirms its determination to continue to take all steps necessary to bring about the complete and speedy eradication of colonialism and the faithful observance by all States of the relevant provisions of the Charter of UN, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Approves the report 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 covering its work during 1999, including the programme of work envisaged for 2000; calls upon the Administering Powers to cooperate fully with the Special Committee to develop before the end of 2000 a constructive programme of work with respect to the Non-Self-Governing Territories; calls upon the administering Powers to ensure that all economic activities in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration do not adversely affect the interests of the peoples but instead promote development; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable rights of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources; 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 after they exercise their right to self-determination. (Adopted 141-2-14, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/RES/54/92 Dissemination of information on decolonization.

Approves the activities in the field of dissemination of information on decolonization undertaken by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) of the Secretariat; requests DPA and DPI to take into account the suggestions of the Special Committee to continue their efforts to take measures through all the media available, including publications, radio and television, as well as the Internet, to give publicity to the work of UN in the field of decolonization and, inter alia: (a) to continue to collect, prepare and disseminate, particularly to the Territories basic material on the issue of self-determination of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories; (b) to seek the full cooperation of the administering Powers in the discharge of the tasks referred to above; (c) to maintain a working relationship with the appropriate regional and intergovernmental organizations, particularly in the Pacific and Caribbean regions, by holding periodic consultations and exchanging information; (d) to encourage the involvement of non-governmental organizations in the dissemination of information on decolonization; (e) to report to the Special Committee on measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution; requests all States, including the administering Powers, to continue to extend their cooperation in the dissemination of information referred to in paragraph 2 above. (Adopted 149-2-3, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

DECOLONIZATION—UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 94)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

Reports

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 8, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

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(continued)**

A/54/119 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 UN / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 June 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/L.16 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 / Chairman, Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 5 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/121 Note verbale, 2 June 1999, from Portugal concerning its responsibilities regarding the provision of information required by Article 73e of the Charter of UN; draws attention to information on UN-sponsored talks and the situation in East Timor.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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

A/54/581 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/581 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 UN" was adopted (101-0-52): resolution 54/85.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/85 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.

Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; urges those specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system which have not yet provided assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories to do so as soon as possible; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the UN system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories, within the framework of their respective mandates; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate the participation of appointed and elected representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the relevant meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the UN and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution, since the circulation of his previous report; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 101-0-52, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 170)**

General documents

A/54/969 Note verbale, 21 Aug. 2000, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo requesting that agenda item 170 of the 54th session of the General Assembly regarding the Democratic Republic of the Congo situation be kept on the agenda of the 55th session and it be debated in plenary meeting without reference to a Main Committee.

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 170)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/502.

DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39)

Reports

A/54/492 Report on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/56 Letter, 29 Dec. 1998, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation, the Declaration on the Further Union of the Russian Federation and Belarus and the Treaty between the Russian Federation and Belarus on the Equal Rights of Citizens, signed in Moscow, 25 Dec. 1998.

A/54/79 Letter, 14 Apr. 1999 from Djibouti transmitting 2 statements on the presidential election of 9 Apr. 1999 in Djibouti: 1st statement, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the 2nd, issued by the observer missions of the International Organization of la Francophonie, OAU and the League of Arab States.

A/54/80 Letter, 14 Apr. 1999, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration and joint statement adopted at a Meeting of the Heads of State of the 5 countries, Ashgabat, 9 Apr. 1999.

A/54/91 Letter, 29 Apr. 1999, from Hungary on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe transmitting statement on the Council of Europe's contribution to political and democratic stability in south-eastern Europe, issued by the Committee of Ministers, Strasbourg, France, 26 Apr. 1999; declares its readiness to contribute to the search for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Kosovo and states that it is currently involved in coping with the urgent needs of the refugees and displaced persons from Kosovo.

A/54/94 (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.

DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)

A/54/97 (E/1999/52) Letter, 17 May 1999, from Armenia transmitting the Yerevan Declaration on Decentralization, adopted at the international conference on the theme "Decentralization in Eastern and Central Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) : Conditions of Success", Yerevan, 26-28 Apr. 1999.

A/54/99 Letter, 19 May 1999, from Hungary, on behalf of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the Budapest Declaration with its appendices, as well as Conclusions of the Chair with its appendix containing the Declaration on the Kosovo Crisis, adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Budapest, 7 May 1999.

A/54/172 Letter, 14 July 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the forthcoming parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan.

A/54/178 Letter, 19 July 1999, from Romania transmitting "Code of Democratic Conduct" which was finalized within the framework of the follow-up mechanism of the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies on Democracy and Development by representatives of Governments and UN bodies as well as academics and representatives of non-governmental organizations.

A/54/284 (S/1999/928) Letter, 30 Aug. 1999, from Georgia transmitting declaration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the forthcoming Parliamentary elections to be held in Georgia, on 31 Oct. 1999.

A/54/321 Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from Yemen transmitting declaration of the Forum on Emerging Democracies, San'a, 27-30 June 1999 in which 16 countries met to acknowledge their democratic achievements, to address common challenges they face in the transition to full democracy and reaffirm their commitment to democratic rights and principles.

A/54/535 Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Moscow Declaration of the heads of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Customs Union and Unified Economic Space, signed in Moscow on 26 Oct. 1999.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/722 Letter, 26 Jan. 2000, from Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the foreign policy of Turkmenistan in the 21st century adopted by the People's Council of Turkmenistan on 27 Dec. 1999.

DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)

A/54/774 Note verbale, 28 Feb. 2000, from South Africa transmitting the Durban Communiqué and the Fancourt Commonwealth Declaration on Globalisation and People-Centred Development, adopted at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, 1999, in Durban, South Africa.

A/54/837 Letter, 3 Apr. 2000, from Ukraine transmitting letter dated 30 Mar. 2000 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs inviting international observers from the Member States of the UN to attend the all-Ukrainian referendum, to be held on 16 Apr. 2000.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/954 Letter, 31 July 2000, from Belarus transmitting Regulations governing the activities of foreign (international) observers during the preparation and holding of the elections to the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus, adopted by a decision of the Central Commission of the Republic of Belarus on Elections and the Holding of Republic Referendums, taken on 13 July 2000.

A/54/964 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Belarus.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.23 Draft resolution on the Code of Democratic Conduct / Armenia, Andorra, Australia, Belarus, Benin, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

The sponsors of the draft resolution decided to withdraw the proposal (A/54/PV.87).

A/54/L.33 Draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United States, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)

A/54/L.33/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: Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Cameroon, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom and Yemen.

A/54/L.46 Amendments to draft resolution A/54/L.23 on the Code of Democratic Conduct / Algeria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam.

The sponsors of the amendments to draft resolution A/54/L.23 decided to withdraw the proposal (A/54/PV.87).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.64 (29 Nov. 1999).

At the 64th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.33 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/36.

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

Resolutions

A/RES/54/36 Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

Endorses the recommendations contained in the report (A/54/492); commends the Secretary-General, and through him the UN system, for the activities undertaken at the request of Governments to support the efforts to consolidate democracy; stresses that the activities undertaken by the Organization must be in accordance with the Charter of the UN. (Adopted without vote, 64th meeting, 29 Nov. 1999)

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994) (Agenda item 100e)

Reports

A/54/96 Report on environment and sustainable development: implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 May 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994) (Agenda item 100e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.8 Draft resolution on the implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa / Guyana (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.2/54/L.62** (A/54/588/Add.5).

A/C.2/54/L.62 Draft resolution on the implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.8**) / Roble Olhaye (Djibouti), Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/588 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.5 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.20 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.21 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.22 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.46 (3 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/588/Add.5** (originally **A/C.2/54/L.62**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/223.

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994) (Agenda item 100e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/223 Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa.

Welcome: the convening of the 3rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, at Recife, Brazil, from 15-26 Nov. 1999; calls upon all States and other actors to contribute effectively to the successful outcome of the 3rd session of the Conference of the Parties; also calls upon all remaining countries that are not yet parties to the Convention to ratify or accede to the Convention as soon as possible; welcomes the steps being taken by affected developing country parties to the Convention to implement the Convention; also welcomes the efforts made by affected African country parties to produce and to submit reports for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its 3rd session; requests the Global Mechanism to carry out effectively its mandate of assisting affected developing country parties in the implementation of the Convention; calls upon the secretariat of the Convention and the Global Mechanism to cooperate fully in carrying out their activities; welcomes the financial support already provided on a voluntary basis by some countries and urges Governments to make voluntary contributions to the Global Mechanism; invites all other relevant organizations and programmes to make contributions to enable the Global Mechanism to support successfully the implementation of the Convention; calls upon Governments to contribute generously to the General Fund, the Supplementary Fund and the Special Fund; decides to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 2000-2001 the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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

DEVELOPMENT–BUSINESS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

**DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 97d)**

Reports

A/54/270 Report on science and technology for development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1999.

A/54/270/Corr.1 Report on science and technology for development : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Nov. 1999. - Corrects text.

**DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 97d) (continued)**

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/838 Letter, 3 Apr. 2000, from the Republic of Korea transmitting the Seoul Accord, adopted at the Forum on South-South Cooperation in Science and Technology, Seoul, 14-17 Feb. 2000, which was organized by its Government, UNDP and its Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.4 Draft resolution on science and technology for development / Guyana (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.2/54/L.48 (A/54/585/Add.4).

A/C.2/54/L.48 Draft resolution on science and technology for development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.4) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/585 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/585/Add.4 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.8 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.9 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.10 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/585/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/54/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/201.

**DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 97d) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/201 Science and technology for development.

Recognizes the role of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development in coordinating the activities of the UN system in the area of science and technology for development; also recognizes the importance for developing countries of having access to science and technology so as to enhance their productivity and competitiveness in the world market; recognizes the role of partnership among the public and private sectors, academic research centres and international funding agencies in science and technology for development; recognizes the role of the public and private sectors, industry and academia in science and technology for development; recognizes the need for Governments and regional and international bodies to take measures to ensure better access to and participation in scientific and technological areas for women; recognizes that a large number of developing countries have limited access to such technologies and face a number of impediments to their development of biotechnology; also recognizes the need for studying the impact of new biotechnologies on human health; calls for safe biotechnology; encourages the UN system to ensure, the provision for the transfer of appropriate technical know-how and technological skills to developing countries; reaffirms the need for adequate financial resources on a continuous and assured basis to foster science and technology for development; emphasizes the need to reduce regulatory limitations on the transfer of technology; recognizes the importance of maintaining mutually beneficial scientific and technological cooperation between and among developing countries and countries with economies in transition. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS–
IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 99a)**

Reports

A/54/389 Report on implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS–
IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 99a) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.20 Draft resolution on implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade / Guyana (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.2/54/L.63 (A/54/587/Add.1).

A/C.2/54/L.63 Draft resolution on implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.20) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.1 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.17 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.31 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.46 (3 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/587/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/54/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/206.

**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS–
IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 99a) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/206 Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade.

Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with all concerned organs and organizations of the UN system, including the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as other relevant international organizations, to submit to the General Assembly, for consideration at its 55th session, an update of the report of the Secretary-General; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at its 55th session, through the Economic and Social Council, a draft text of an international development strategy for the first decade of the new millennium, with the aim of giving further impetus to international cooperation for development and of monitoring long-term trends in the global economy as well as the attainment of internationally agreed targets: (a) building on the outcomes, inter alia, of the major UN conferences and summit meetings held during the 1990s, the Agenda for Development and any other relevant ongoing processes related to international cooperation for development; (b) taking into account the dynamic changes to the world economy resulting from, inter alia, globalization, interdependence and liberalization and the rapid advances in science and technology; requests the President of the General Assembly at its 54th session to initiate consultations with all Member States with a view to establishing the modalities for the consideration and conclusion of the proposal of the Secretary-General called for in paragraph 4 above at the 55th session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT

See: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK

DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION

See: POPULATION-DEVELOPMENT-PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1994)

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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/54/471 Report on the financial crisis and its impact on growth and development, especially in the developing countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/384 Letter, 20 Sept. 1999, from Mexico transmitting letter of the same date from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Mexico concerning the High-level Regional Meeting "Towards a stable and predictable international financial system and its relationship to social development", held in Mexico City, 5-7 Sept. 1999.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/512 Note on the financial crisis and its impact on growth and development, especially in the developing countries / Secretary-General.

A/54/512/Add.1 Note on the financial crisis and its impact on growth and development, especially in the developing countries / UNCTAD.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/C.2/54/WP.1 Working paper towards a stable and predictable international financial system responsive to the priorities of economic growth and social development / Mexico.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.38 Draft resolution entitled "Towards a stable and equitable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries" / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Mexico.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.72** (**A/54/585/Add.2**).

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 97b)
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A/C.2/54/L.72 Draft resolution entitled "Towards a stable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.38**) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/585 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/585/Add.2 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.41 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.49 (14 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/585/Add.2** (originally **A/C.2/54/L.72**) was adopted (155-1-0): resolution 54/197.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/197 Towards a stable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries.

Emphasizes the need to renew national, regional and international efforts to promote international financial stability; stresses the importance of having an enabling international environment through strong cooperative efforts by all countries and institutions to promote global economic development; recognizes the importance of international financial stability; encourages the deepening of the dialogue between the Economic and Social Council and the Bretton Woods institutions; emphasizes that the international financial institutions should ensure that they are sensitive to the specific circumstances of concerned countries and to the special needs of developing countries; stresses the need further to define the role and improve the capacities of the international, regional and subregional financial institutions with regard to the prevention, management and resolution in a timely and effective manner of international financial crises; emphasizes the need to develop further early warning capacities and modalities to prevent or, as the case may be, to take timely action to address the threat of financial crisis; underscores the need for the enhancement of worldwide financial stability; stresses that the opening of capital accounts must be carried out in an orderly, gradual and well-sequenced manner, at a pace that is in line with the strengthening of the ability of countries to cope with its consequences; stresses the importance of strengthened collaboration between the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund; requests the Secretary-General to support the ongoing work on the identification of measures that will contribute to a more stable and predictable international financial system that is responsive to the challenges of development. (Adopted 155-1-0, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE--
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 97a)**

Reports

A/54/28 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 28) Report / Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on Financing for Development.
Issued: 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/C.2/54/59 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.82 on preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.82 Draft resolution on preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event / recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development at the 5th meeting of its resumed organizational session, on 31 March 2000.

A/C.2/54/L.25 Draft resolution on high-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development / Guyana (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.2/54/L.75 (A/54/585/Add.1).

A/C.2/54/L.75 Draft resolution on high-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.25) / Roble Olhaye (Djibouti), Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/585 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/585/Add.1 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.28 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.29 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.33 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.51 (16 Dec. 1999).

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE--
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(Agenda item 97a) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/585/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/54/L.75), was adopted without vote: resolution 54/196.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.82 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/279.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/196 High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development.

Endorses the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on Financing for Development; decides to convene in 2001 a high-level intergovernmental event of political decision makers that will address national, international and systemic issues relating to financing for development; decides to establish an intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, open to all States, to carry out the substantive preparations for the event; also decides that the Preparatory Committee, at its resumed organizational session should consider innovative ways and mechanisms to facilitate the active involvement of all relevant stakeholders; requests the Secretary-General to initiate as soon as possible preliminary consultations with all relevant stakeholders, in particular IBRD, IMF and the World Trade Organization on their participation in the process and to provide the results to the Preparatory Committee for consideration; decides to constitute a Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, which will consist of 15 representatives of Member States to the event that will be presided over by 2 co-chairmen; also decides that the 1st organizational session of the Preparatory Committee should be held as soon as possible and no later than the end of Jan. 2000 to elect the Bureau; requests the Bureau to continue consultations with all relevant stakeholders and the possibility of creating a joint task force; decides that the resumed organizational session of the Preparatory Committee should be held as soon as possible and no later than March 2000; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Preparatory Committee and the high-level intergovernmental event with a secretariat commensurate with the level of the event and adequate staff and other resources. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 97a) (continued)**

A/RES/54/279 Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development.

Approves: (a) The proposals modalities of the participation of the World Bank; (b) the recommendations regarding the participation of the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization in the work of the Preparatory Committee; (c) the recommendations regarding the participation of intergovernmental organizations, the specialized agencies, the funds and programmes of UN and other relevant official or quasi-official organizations; (d) the holding of regional consultative meetings during the second half of 2000 on substantive matters before the Preparatory Committee; (e) the recommendations regarding the participation of non-governmental organizations and the business sector; requests the Bureau to make arrangements for open-ended informal consultations on subparagraph (d) of paragraph 11 of resolution 54/196 before the convening of the 1st substantive session; requests the Secretary-General to assist in the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Bureau, decides that the Preparatory Committee should hold its 2nd substantive session, of 2 weeks' duration, in the 1st quarter of 2001 and its 3rd substantive session, of 2 weeks' duration, in the 2nd quarter of 2001, at Headquarters. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

DIALOGUE–CIVILIZATIONS (Agenda item 34)

Reports

A/54/546 Report on the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/60 Letter, 6 Jan. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting Declaration of Athens, entitled "The heritage of ancient civilizations: Implications for the modern world", signed by representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Italy and Greece at the European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece, 11 Nov. 1998.

A/54/116 Letter, 25 May 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting the Tehran Declaration on Dialogue among Civilizations, adopted by the Islamic Symposium on Dialogue among Civilizations, Tehran, 3-5 May 1999.

A/54/263 Letter, 17 Aug. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting a brief executive summary of the panel discussion which was held at UN Headquarters, 6 May 1999 on the "Dialogue among civilizations; a new paradigm".

A/54/263/Corr.1 Letter, 17 Aug. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

**DIALOGUE–CIVILIZATIONS (Agenda item 34)
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A/54/290 Letter, 30 Aug. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting report on the seminar on the theme "Inter-civilizational dialogue" held at Teheran, 13-14 Dec. 1998.

A/54/291 Letter, 31 Aug. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting report on the establishment of the Center for Dialogue Among Civilizations, under the auspices of the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/539 Letter, 8 Nov. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement made by the President at the 30th session of the General Conference of Unesco, 29 Oct. 1999; the statement concerns the President's conception of dialogue among civilizations.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.60 Draft resolution on the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Togo and United Kingdom.

**DIALOGUE—CIVILIZATIONS (Agenda item 34)
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A/54/L.60/Add.1 Draft resolution on the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Greece, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Senegal, Slovakia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.77 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.78 (10 Dec. 1999).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.60, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/113.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/113 UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations.

Welcomes the decision of the Secretary-General to appoint his personal representative for the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations; invites Governments, the UN system, including Unesco, and other relevant international and non-governmental organizations to continue and further intensify planning and organizing appropriate cultural, educational and social programmes to promote the concept of dialogue among civilizations, including through organizing conferences and seminars and disseminating information and scholarly material on the subject, and to inform the Secretary-General of their activities; calls upon Governments to encourage all members of society to take part in promoting dialogue among civilizations; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 55th session a further substantive report on preparations for the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations. (Adopted without vote, 78th meeting, 10 Dec. 1999)

DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See: UN—HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS—JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

Reports

A/INF/54/5 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1999.

A/INF/54/5/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: 15 Feb. 2000.

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (continued)

A/INF/54/5/Add.2 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 May 2000.

DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 10E)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/54/388 Report on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Sept. 1999.

A/54/388/Add.1 Report on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/861 (E/2000/47) Letter, 2 May 2000, from China transmitting the Beijing Declaration on the Rights of People with Disabilities in the New Century, adopted 12 Mar. 2000 at the World NGO Summit on Disability, Beijing, 10-12 Mar. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.9 Draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century / Bangladesh, Canada, Japan, Monaco and the Philippines.

A/C.3/54/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century / Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Austria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Eritrea, France, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Jordan, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Turkey, United Kingdom, Ukraine and Viet Nam (A/54/595).

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

A/54/595 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.4 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.5 (8 Oct. 1999).

**DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 106)
(continued)**

- A/C.3/54/SR.6* (8 Oct. 1999).
A/C.3/54/SR.22 (25 Oct. 1999).
A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.83* (17 Dec. 1999).
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution II in *A/54/595* (originally *A/C.3/54/L.9/Rev.1*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/121.

Resolutions

- A/RES/54/121*** Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century.
Encourages Governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to take concrete measures to promote the implementation of relevant UN resolutions and agreed international standards concerning persons with disabilities; calls upon governments to reinforce the promotion and awareness of disability issues and to allocate sufficient resources for the full implementation of existing plans and initiatives; also encourages Governments to continue their support to non-governmental organizations contributing in the implementation of the World Programme of Action and to involve persons with disabilities in the formulation of strategies and plans aimed at eradicating poverty, promoting education and enhancing employment; urges relevant bodies and organizations of the UN system, including relevant treaty bodies, regional commissions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions, to work closely with the UN in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and to continue to support the UN Voluntary Fund on Disability; 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue to support initiatives of relevant UN bodies, regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions, for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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- See also:* ARMS RACE—OUTER SPACE
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972)
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL—REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)—FOLLOW-UP
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS—
ENVIRONMENT
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
MILITARY EXPENDITURES
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE
EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—
REPORTS (1999)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS
(1999)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT
RESEARCH
ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
REGION

Reports

- A/54/42* (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report, 1999 / Disarmament Commission.
Issued: 1999.

General documents

- A/54/64* Note verbale, 11 Feb. 1999, from South Africa transmitting its position in pursuance of decision (CM/Dec. 432 (LXV/III)) on the proliferation of small arms and light weapons taken at the 34th meeting of Heads of State of the O.A.U.
A/54/68 Letter, 19 Feb. 1999, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement concerning the adaptation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, made by the official representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 11 Feb. 1999.

**DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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- A/54/71** (S/1999/272) Letter, 12 Mar. 1999 from the Russian Federation transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the expansion of NATO; states that this expansion will not further the strengthening of trust and stability in international relations and may give rise to new dividing lines.
- A/54/72** Letter, 12 Mar. 1999 from the Russian Federation transmitting statement on the question of adapting the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, made by the official representative of its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 10 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/98** Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.
- A/54/205** (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.
- A/54/314** (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.
- A/54/323** (S/1999/951) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum on Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status, issued by the Government, 1 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/368** (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/448** Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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- A/54/488** (S/1999/1082) Identical letters, 11 Oct. 1999, from Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; transmits Southern African Development Community (SADC) Council Decisions on the Prevention and Combating of Illicit Trafficking in Small Arms and Related Crimes, adopted at the Summit of the Heads of State or Government of the SADC, held at Maputo, 17-18 Aug. 1999.
- A/54/514** (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/681** (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/766** (S/2000/146) Letter, 24 Feb. 2000, from Costa Rica transmitting draft international code of conduct on arms transfers drawn up by a group of 19 eminent persons and institutions that have received the Nobel Prize for Peace.
- A/54/794** (S/2000/210) Identical letters, 10 Mar. 2000, from New Zealand addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution on nuclear disarmament adopted by the New Zealand Parliament on 23 Feb. 2000.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/929** Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration: Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.
- A/54/949** (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.
- A/C.1/54/3** Letter, 7 Oct. 1999, from the Russian Federation transmitting official statement concerning anti-missile testing by the United States under the national anti-missile defense programme, issued on 5 Oct. 1999 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states that the flight test of the Minuteman anti-missile rocket using a dummy warhead that was conducted by the United States on 2 Oct. runs counter to the 1972 Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems (the ABM Treaty).

**DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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A/C.1/54/6 Letter, 14 Oct. 1999, from Indonesia on behalf of the States Members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries Working Group on Disarmament, drawing attention to the relevant paragraphs on issues related to disarmament (paragraphs 38 to 50) of the Final Communiqué adopted by the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the 54th session of the General Assembly, held in New York on 23 Sept. 1999.

A/C.1/54/7 Letter, 18 Oct. 1999, from China transmitting position paper of the Chinese delegation entitled "Uphold the ABM Treaty, push forward nuclear disarmament process and promote international peace and security".

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

A/C.1/54/L.55 Note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution **A/C.1/54/L.2** / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.1 Draft resolution on preservation of and compliance with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty / Belarus, China and the Russian Federation.

A/C.1/54/L.1/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on preservation of and compliance with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty / Belarus, China and the Russian Federation.

A/C.1/54/L.2 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Ghana, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Saint Lucia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Yemen, Zimbabwe (A/54/563).

**DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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A/C.1/54/L.9 Draft resolution on nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons / Japan.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Croatia, Mongolia and Netherlands (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

A/C.1/54/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons / Belgium, Croatia, Mongolia, Netherlands and Japan.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, Greece, Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal and Spain (A/54/563).

A/C.1/54/L.12 Draft resolution on missiles / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

A/C.1/54/L.12/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on missiles / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

A/C.1/54/L.12/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on missiles / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

A/C.1/54/L.30 Draft resolution on the Conference on Disarmament decision (CD/1547) of 11 August 1998 to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", an ad hoc committee to negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Greece, Haiti, Mongolia and Sweden. - At the 27th meeting of the 1st Committee, the sponsors stated that they would not press the draft resolution to a vote (A/54/563).

A/C.1/54/L.56 Amendment to draft resolution **A/C.1/54/L.1/Rev.1** on preservation of and compliance with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty / France.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.13 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.15 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

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A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.26 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.27 (9 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in *A/54/563* was as follows: draft resolution A (originally *A/C.1/54/L.1/Rev.1*), adopted (80-4-68); resolution 54/54 A; draft resolution B (originally *A/C.1/54/L.2*), adopted (139-1-20); resolution 54/54 B; draft resolution D (originally *A/C.1/54/L.9/Rev.1*), as a whole, adopted (153-0-12); resolution 54/54 D; draft resolution F (originally *A/C.1/54/L.12/Rev.2*), adopted (94-0-65); resolution 54/54 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54 General and complete disarmament.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, *A/RES/54/54* A-V; 54A-B, D, F: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE; 54C: RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT; 54E: CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1997); 54G: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA; 54H: DISARMAMENT–PEACE; 54I and O: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY; 54J: SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE; 54K: NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION; 54L: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE; 54M: CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES; 54N: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT; 54P: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; 54Q: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION; 54R: SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC; 54S: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT; 54T: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK; 54U: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999); 54V: SMALL ARMS

A/RES/54/54[A] Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems.

Calls for continued efforts to strengthen the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems and to preserve its integrity and validity so that it remains a cornerstone in maintaining global strategic stability and world peace and in promoting further strategic nuclear arms reductions; calls also for renewed efforts by each of the States parties to preserve and strengthen the Treaty through full and strict compliance; calls upon the parties to the Treaty to limit the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems and refrain from the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems. (Adopted 80-4-68, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 76) (continued)**

A/RES/54/54[B] Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

Invites all States that have not signed the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction to accede to it without delay; urges all States that have signed but not ratified the Convention to ratify it without delay; requests the Secretary-General to convene the 2nd Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention at Geneva, from 11 to 15 Sept. 2000. (Adopted 139-1-20, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/54[D] Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons.

Reaffirms the importance of achieving the universality of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and calls upon States not parties to the Treaty to accede to it without delay; calls for the determined pursuit by the nuclear-weapon States of systematic and progressive efforts to reduce nuclear weapons globally; welcomes the ongoing efforts in the dismantlement of nuclear weapons; calls upon all States to redouble their efforts to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; stresses the importance of the Model Protocol Additional to the Agreement(s) between State(s) and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards; underlines the vital importance of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. (Adopted 153-0-12, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/54[F] Missiles.

Requests the Secretary-General to seek the view of all Member States on the issue of missiles in all its aspects, and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 55th session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 55th session an item entitled "Missiles". (Adopted 94-0-65, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

DISARMAMENT–PEACE (Agenda item 76j)

General documents

A/54/848 (S/2000/338) Letter, 19 Apr. 2000, from Belarus transmitting official communication from the press centre of the State secretariat of the security council of Belarus concerning the contents of an article published in the Sunday Telegraph on 16 Apr. 2000; rejects allegations made in the article accusing Belarus of military cooperation with Iraq in violation of the UN arms embargo against Iraq.

**DISARMAMENT–PEACE (Agenda item 76j)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.20 Draft resolution on Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Estonia, Hungary, Israel and Sierra Leone (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution H in A/54/L.63 (originally A/C.1/54/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 H.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[H] Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.

Welcomes the adoption of the "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"; encourages Member States, including the group of interested States, to lend their support to the Secretary-General in responding to requests by Member States to collect and destroy small arms and light weapons in post-conflict situations. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

DISARMAMENT–REGIONAL COOPERATION–UN CENTRES

See: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : #####)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.48 Draft resolution on convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution V in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 U.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[U] Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.

Decides to convene the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of States Members of the UN on the objectives, agenda and timing of the special session and to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 78)

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS (1999)

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (1999)

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

General documents

A/34/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 78) (continued)

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/565 Report / 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

Resolutions

A/RES/54/56 Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, **A/RES/54/56 A-B**; 56 A: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (1998) and 56 B: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS (1998)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 77)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/54/636 (S/1999/1201) Letter, 24 Nov. 1999, from Gabon transmitting final communiqué of the Summit of Heads of State, Government and Delegation of the Gulf of Guinea held in Libreville, Gabon on 19 Nov. 1999; concerns security, stability and cooperation in the Gulf of Guinea region.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.51 Draft resolution on the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean / Peru (or: behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/564 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution F in **A/54/564** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.51**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/55 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/55 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/54/55 A-F**; 55 A and B: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA; 55 C: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC; 55 D: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT); 55 E: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTERS; 55 F: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/RES/54/55[F] UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Reiterates its strong support of the role of the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; expresses its satisfaction with the reinitiation of the activities of the Regional Centre, with headquarters in Lima; expresses its appreciation for the political support and financial contributions to the Regional Centre; urges all the States of the region to make greater use of the potential of the Centre to meet the current challenges facing the international community; appeals to Member States, in particular those within the Latin American and Caribbean region, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions to strengthen the programme of activities of the Regional Centre and the implementation thereof; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Centre with all necessary support. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 76h)

Reports

A/54/163 Report on observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control / Secretary-General. Issued: 7 July 1999.

A/54/163/Add.1 Report on observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.46 Draft resolution on observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution T in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.46) was adopted (159-0-4): resolution 54/54 S.

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 76h) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[S] Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.

Reaffirms that international disarmament forums should take fully into account the relevant environmental norms in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation; 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. (Adopted 159-0-4, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–TREATY COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 67)

General documents

A/54/94 (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

**DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–TREATY
COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 67) (continued)**

A/54/787 Letter, 6 Mar. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 5 Mar. 2000; reiterates its firm support for the Treaty and urges States that have not yet done so to take the necessary steps to accede to the Treaty.

A/54/833 Letter, 31 Mar. 2000, from Argentina transmitting Declaration of the Consultative and Political Coordination Forum of the Common Market of the Southern Cone, Bolivia and Chile, adopted in Buenos Aires, 27 Mar. 2000, to mark the 30th anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

A/54/848 (S/2000/338) Letter, 19 Apr. 2000, from Belarus transmitting official communication from the press centre of the State secretariat of the security council of Belarus concerning the contents of an article published in the Sunday Telegraph on 16 Apr. 2000; rejects allegations made in the article accusing Belarus of military cooperation with Iraq in violation of the UN arms embargo against Iraq.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.1/54/3 Letter, 7 Oct. 1999, from the Russian Federation transmitting official statement concerning anti-missile testing by the United States under the national anti-missile defense programme, issued on 5 Oct. 1999 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states that the flight test of the Minuteman anti-missile rocket using a dummy warhead that was conducted by the United States on 2 Oct. runs counter to the 1972 Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems (the ABM Treaty).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.13 Draft decision on compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements / United States.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/554 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft decision in **A/54/554** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.13**) was adopted without vote: decision 54/416.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

See: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(1999)

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

**DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda
item 76i)**

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

Reports

A/54/254 Report on relationship between disarmament and development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.41 Draft resolution on relationship between disarmament and development / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution U in **A/54/563** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.47**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 T.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[T] 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. 2000, 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. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**DISASTER PREVENTION–INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-2000) (Agenda item 100b)**

Reports

A/54/132 (E/1999/80) Report on the activities of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 July 1999.

**DISASTER PREVENTION–INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-2000) (Agenda item 100b)
(continued)**

A/54/132/Add.1 (E/1999/80/Add.1) Report on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : addendum : Final report of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 June 1999.

A/54/135 (E/1999/88) Report on the international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 June 1999.

A/54/136 (E/1999/89) Recommendations on institutional arrangements for disaster reduction activities of the UN system after the conclusion of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 June 1999.

A/54/497 Report on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : successor arrangements / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/C.2/54/7 Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from Ecuador transmitting study assessing the feasibility of establishing an international centre for the research of the El Niño phenomenon in Guayaquil, Ecuador, prepared by the WMO.

A/C.2/54/7/Corr.1 Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from Ecuador : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.28 Draft resolution on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : successor arrangements / Guyana and Mexico (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.2/54/L.44** (A/54/588/Add.2).

**DISASTER PREVENTION–INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-2000) (Agenda item 100b)
(continued)**

A/C.2/54/L.29 Draft resolution on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Mexico.
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.43** (A/54/588/Add.2).

A/C.2/54/L.43 Draft resolution on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.29**) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.44 Draft resolution on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : successor arrangements (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.28**) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/588 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.2 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.33 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.34 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in **A/54/588/Add.2** was as follows: draft resolution I (originally **A/C.2/54/L.44**), adopted without vote: resolution **54/219**; draft resolution II (originally **A/C.2/54/L.43**), adopted without vote: resolution **54/220**.

**DISASTER PREVENTION-INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-2000) (Agenda item 100b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/219 International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : successor arrangements.

Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction; endorses the proposals to ensure the swift establishment of future arrangements for disaster reduction; also endorses the proposal to establish an inter-agency task force and inter-agency secretariat for disaster reduction, under the authority of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs for an initial period of the biennium 2000-2001; decides to maintain the observance of the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction on the 2nd Wednesday of October; requests the Secretary-General to establish, from voluntary contributions, a trust fund for disaster reduction; calls upon Governments to continue to cooperate and coordinate their efforts with the Secretary-General and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, the UN system, NGOs and other partners to implement and develop further a comprehensive strategy to maximize international cooperation in the field of natural disasters; requests the Secretary-General to solicit inputs from Governments and relevant UN organizations in order to disseminate listings of organizations that provide civil protection and emergency response at all levels; emphasizes the urgent need to develop further and make use of the existing scientific and technical knowledge to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters; reaffirms the importance of early warning systems and the need to strengthening the international framework for the improvement of the early warning system and disaster preparedness (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/220 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon.

Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein; welcomes the 1999 retrospective report on the El Niño/Southern Oscillation prepared by the WMO; reiterates its invitation to Member States in relation to the technical and financial assistance needed to strengthen the national capacity of developing countries to support observation and research systems; welcomes the recommendations of the Commission on Sustainable Development regarding the approach that the UN System and the international community should take in dealing with El Niño/Southern Oscillation; calls upon the Secretary-General, relevant UN organizations and the international community to take the necessary steps to establish an international research centre on El Niño at Guayaquil, Ecuador and invites the international community to provide financial, technical and scientific assistance and cooperation for this purpose; requests the Secretary-General to continue to promote the full implementation of its resolutions and to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

DISASTER RELIEF

See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 116b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.68 Draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa and Sweden.
Additional sponsors: Belgium, Colombia, Croatia, Georgia, Japan, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution VII in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.68), was adopted without vote: resolution 54/167.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/167 Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons.

Commends the representative of the Secretary-General 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, including their safe return and to continue to pay specific attention in his review to the protection and assistance needs of women and children, bearing in mind the relevant strategic objective in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of the 4th World Conference on Women; welcomes the efforts to establish a global information system on internally displaced persons, as advocated by the representative of the Secretary-General, and encourages the members of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee to continue to collaborate in those efforts. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

DJIBOUTI–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DJIBOUTI

DOCUMENTS–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–DOCUMENTS

DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 40b)

See also: LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/54/461 Report 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 : recent developments and current status / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.28 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 / Canada, Norway, Papua New Guinea and United States.

A/54/L.28/Add.1 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 : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Fiji, Iceland, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, Philippines, Samoa, and Solomon Islands..

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.61 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.62 (24 Nov. 1999).

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/32.

DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 40b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/32 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 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; urges all States to participate in the efforts of the FAO of the UN to develop an international plan of action to address illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing, in particular the Meeting of Experts and Technical Consultation in the FAO of the UN scheduled for 2000, and in all efforts to coordinate all the work of the FAO of the UN with other international organizations, including the IMO; 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 sub-regional fisheries management organizations or arrangements 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, 62nd meeting, 24 Nov. 1999)

DROUGHT

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994)

DRUG ABUSE

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 96)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

**EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 96)
(continued)**

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/654 Progress report on the question of East Timor / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Dec. 1999.

A/54/726 (S/2000/59) Identical letters, 31 Jan. 2000, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council and the Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights; transmits report submitted by the International Commission of Inquiry on East Timor to the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/54/716 Letter, 19 Jan. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the situation in Indonesia, issued 17 Jan. 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union.

A/54/727 (S/2000/65) Identical letters, 31 Jan. 2000, from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council and the Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights; transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia concerning its position on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry on East Timor to the Secretary-General (A/54/726).

Hearings requested

A/C.4/54/7 Letter, 1 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Joseph Saunders, Human Rights Watch, requesting permission to present a petition on the question of East Timor.

A/C.4/54/7/Add.1 Letter, 1 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Rachland Nashidik and Mr. Rafendi Djamin, Indonesian Legal Aid and Human Rights Association, requesting a hearing on the question of East Timor.

A/C.4/54/7/Add.2 Letter, 1 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Charles Scheiner, International Federation for East Timor; requests a hearing on the question of East Timor.

**EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 96)
(continued)**

A/C.4/54/7/Add.3 Letter, 5 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Constancio Pinto; requests a hearing on the question of East Timor.

A/C.4/54/7/Add.4 Letter, 5 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Carl Senna, Providence Journal Bulletin; requests a hearing on the question of East Timor.

A/C.4/54/7/Add.5 Letter, 5 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Jose Luis Guterres, National Council of Timorese Resistance; requests a hearing on the question of East Timor.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.73 Draft resolution on the question of East Timor / Indonesia and Portugal.

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

A/54/583 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/54/583): decision 54/422.

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.73 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/194.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/194 Question of East Timor.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/654); welcomes the successful conduct of the popular consultation of the East Timorese people on 30 Aug. 1999, takes note of its outcome, which began a process of transition to independence under the authority of the UN, and welcomes the decision of the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly on 19 Oct. 1999 concerning East Timor in accordance with article 6 of the Agreement of 5 May 1999. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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
REFUGEES

Reports

A/54/129 (E/1999/73) Report on progress made in the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Saint Kitts and Nevis / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 June 1999.

A/54/129/Rev.1 (E/1999/73/Rev.1) Report on progress made in the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Saint Kitts and Nevis / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

A/54/130 (E/1999/72) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 June 1999.

A/54/130/Rev.1 (E/1999/72/Rev.1) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

A/54/534 Report on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/527 (S/1999/1125) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the extension of the ceasefire in the Sudan issued by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union, 21 Oct. 1999.

A/54/630 Letter, 17 Nov. 1999, from Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama transmitting document entitled "Declaration of Guatemala II", signed in Guatemala City, 19 Oct. 1999, by the Central American Presidents.

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20b)
(continued)**

A/54/792 (S/2000/209) Letter, 10 Mar. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on humanitarian aid in southern Sudan, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 8 Mar. 2000; expresses its grave concern at the dangerous conditions imposed by the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement on humanitarian non-governmental organizations working in southern Sudan, which have led to the withdrawal of many of them; urges all parties to resume negotiations to create safe conditions to carry out unhindered humanitarian operations.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.69 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to countries affected by hurricanes Jose and Lenny / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, France, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United States and Venezuela.

A/54/L.69/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to countries affected by hurricanes Jose and Lenny : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon and Paraguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.69 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 I.

A/54/PV.92 (14 Mar. 2000).

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96A-D Strengthening of the coordination and 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/54/96 A-D. 96 A: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN; 96 B: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO; 96 C: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI; 96 D: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA

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A/RES/54/96E-K Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

The resolution is divided into separate parts.

A/RES/54/96 E-K; 96 E: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA; 96 F: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA; 96 G: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES; 96 H: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EAST TIMOR; 96 I: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE; 96 J: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN; 96 K: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–VENEZUELA

A/RES/54/96(I) Emergency assistance to countries affected by hurricanes Jose and Lenny.

Urges all States of the international community, as a matter of urgency, to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the affected countries and to provide financing for the national and regional relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts being undertaken by the affected countries; urges the bodies and agencies of the UN system and the international financial institutions to assist Governments in their rehabilitation and redevelopment efforts, taking into account their vulnerability to natural disasters; calls upon the relevant organizations and agencies of the UN system and other multilateral organizations to assist in the strengthening of national and regional capacity for disaster preparedness, planning, mitigation and reconstruction, including early warning systems; calls upon the relevant agencies and bodies of the UN system as well as regional bodies to assist the States and territories of the Caribbean region in convening, when possible, a workshop for building national and regional capacity in disaster preparedness and disaster management. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/96L-M Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

The resolution is divided into separate parts.

A/RES/54/96 L-M; 96 L: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE; 96 M: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MADAGASCAR

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA
(Agenda item 20B)**

Reports

A/54/130 (E/1999/72) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 June 1999.

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA
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A/54/130/Rev.1 (E/1999/72/Rev.1) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

A/54/350 Report on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/630 Letter, 17 Nov. 1999, from Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama transmitting document entitled "Declaration of Guatemala II", signed in Guatemala City, 19 Oct. 1999, by the Central American Presidents.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.29 Draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama.

A/54/L.29/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Peru.

A/54/L.29/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: Argentina, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.29/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 E.

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA
(Agenda item 20B) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[E] International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America.

Takes note with satisfaction of the reports of the Secretary-General on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America (A/54/350) and on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries, in particular their recommendations and conclusions; notes with satisfaction the initiative to introduce the new and innovative approach of a Meso-American Biological Corridor, which is being developed with assistance from the UNDP's own funds, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the German Agency for Technical Cooperation and the United States Agency for International Development, as an initiative with an innovative approach that seeks to conserve biodiversity, mitigate the effects of climate change and promote the sustainable development of rural communities, which will facilitate the establishment of a network of protected areas throughout Central America that will help to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters; 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 programme for the sustainable development of Central America, in particular those which are being pursued within the framework of the Quinquennium for the Reduction of Vulnerability to and the Impact of Natural Disasters in Central America. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 20B)**

Reports

A/54/278 Report on the special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.53 Draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Cameroon and India.

A/54/L.53/Add.1 Draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Gabon.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.73 (3 Dec. 1999).
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L. 53 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 B.

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 20B)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[B] Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Calls for the full implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement on the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo by all its signatories; 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, and urges the Government and the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to exert all efforts for economic recovery and reconstruction despite the ongoing armed conflict; renews its invitation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to cooperate with UN, the specialized agencies and other organizations in addressing the need for rehabilitation and reconstruction, stresses the need for the Government to assist and protect the civilian population, including refugees and internally displaced persons within the territory of that country regardless of their origin; invites Governments to continue to provide support to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to respond in a timely manner to UN consolidated appeal for the Great Lakes region for 2000. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DJIBOUTI (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/153 (E/1999/93) Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 June 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.56 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Algeria, Angola, Djibouti, France, India, Italy, Morocco, Namibia and Sudan.

A/54/L.56/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Gabon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Oman.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L. 56 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 C.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DJIBOUTI (Agenda item 20B) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[C] Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti.

Declares its solidarity with the Government and the people of Djibouti, who continue to face critical challenges owing, in particular, to the scarcity of natural resources, harsh climatic conditions and the continuing critical situation in the Horn of Africa; notes with concern the cyclical drought phenomenon in Djibouti, including the current severe drought that is wreaking a major humanitarian disaster upon tens of thousands of people; encourages the Government of Djibouti to continue its serious efforts towards the consolidation of democracy; notes with satisfaction the implementation of a structural adjustment programme by Djibouti and considers that the process of demobilization, reintegration and employment of demobilized soldiers is essential not only for national rehabilitation, but also for the success of agreements with the international financial institutions and for the consolidation of peace, and that it requires substantial resources which exceed the capacity of the country; also expresses its gratitude to the intergovernmental organizations and especially to UNDP, as well as the other funds and programmes of UN system, for their contributions to the national rehabilitation of Djibouti. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EAST TIMOR (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.68 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor / Angola, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/54/L.68/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Finland, Greece, Guinea-Bissau and South Africa.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.68, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 H.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EAST TIMOR (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[H] Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor.

Calls upon Member States, UN agencies, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations to continue to collaborate to ensure the safe and unhindered access and provision of humanitarian, rehabilitation and development assistance to all those in need in East Timor, including internally displaced persons; calls upon Member States, UN agencies and other international organizations to continue to collaborate, in full cooperation with the Indonesian Government, to ensure safe and unimpeded access for humanitarian assistance to the East Timorese in western Timor and other parts of Indonesia, including those who do not wish to return to East Timor, in accordance with national and international law; calls upon Member States to ensure the voluntary, safe and unimpeded return of refugees and displaced persons to East Timor, emphasizes the responsibility of States to ensure the civilian and humanitarian character of refugee and displaced persons camps and settlements, and, in this regard, welcomes the policy of the Indonesian Government to ensure that the East Timorese have the freedom to exercise their right to return voluntarily, to remain in western Timor or to relocate within other parts of Indonesia or other countries. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.67 Draft resolution on economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans / Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

A/54/L.67/Add.1 Draft resolution on economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus and Greece.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.67 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 G.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[G] Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans.

Expresses concern at the special economic problems confronting the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans, in particular their impact on regional trade and economic relations and on navigation along the Danube and on the Adriatic Sea; stresses the importance of the effective implementation of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, the objective of which is to strengthen countries in South-Eastern Europe in their efforts to foster peace, democracy, respect for human rights and economic prosperity, in order to achieve stability in the whole region, and of its follow-up activities aimed, inter alia, at economic reconstruction, development and cooperation, including economic cooperation in the region and between the region and the rest of Europe. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EL SALVADOR (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/130 (E/1999/72) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 June 1999.

A/54/130/Rev.1 (E/1999/72/Rev.1) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

A/54/462 Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1999.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–HAITI (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/129 (E/1999/73) Report on progress made in the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Saint Kitts and Nevis / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 June 1999.

A/54/129/Rev.1 (E/1999/73/Rev.1) Report on progress made in the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Saint Kitts and Nevis / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MADAGASCAR (Agenda item 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.80 Draft resolution on assistance to Madagascar following the tropical cyclones / Madagascar.

A/54/L.80/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance to Madagascar following the tropical cyclones : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.92 (14 Mar. 2000).

At the 92nd plenary meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.80, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 M.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[M] Assistance to Madagascar following the tropical cyclones.

Requests all States and international organizations to provide additional emergency support to Madagascar, with a view to alleviating the economic and financial burden that the people of Madagascar will have to bear during the emergency period and in the subsequent process of rehabilitation; requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to continue mobilizing and coordinating humanitarian assistance from the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the UN system, with a view to supporting the efforts of the Government of Madagascar; also requests the Secretary-General, acting in conjunction with the relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system and in close cooperation with the government authorities, to assist the Government of Madagascar in effectively carrying out its rehabilitation efforts. (Adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 14 Mar. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE (Agenda item 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.79 Draft resolution on assistance to Mozambique following the devastating floods / Mozambique.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE (Agenda item 20B) (continued)

A/54/L.79/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance to Mozambique following the devastating floods : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.91 (10 Mar. 2000).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.79, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 L.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[L] Assistance to Mozambique following the devastating floods.

Requests the relevant organs and agencies of the UN system and other multilateral organizations to increase their support and assistance for the strengthening of the capacity for disaster preparedness of Mozambique; requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to continue mobilizing and coordinating humanitarian assistance from the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the UN system, with a view to supporting the efforts of the Government of Mozambique; UN requests the Secretary-General to continue mobilizing and coordinating assistance for the required reconstruction and rehabilitation of the infrastructure in Mozambique and to meet other needs for the normalization of the life of citizens. (Adopted without vote, 91st meeting, 10 Mar. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–NICARAGUA (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/130 (E/1999/72) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 June 1999.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–NICARAGUA (Agenda item 20B) (continued)

A/54/130/Rev.1 (E/1999/72/Rev.1) Report on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–PALESTINIANS

See: PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–REFUGEE-RECEIVING COUNTRIES–CENTRAL AFRICA (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/421 Report on special assistance to Central and East African countries receiving refugees, returnees and displaced persons / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/296 Report on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.57 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Djibouti, Ethiopia, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/54/L.57/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cape Verde and Namibia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L. 57 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 D.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA (Agenda item 20B) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[D] Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia.

Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his continuing and tireless efforts to mobilize assistance to the Somali people; welcomes the ongoing efforts of UN, OAU, League of Arab States, European Union, OIC, countries members of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and others to resolve the situation in Somalia; also welcomes the strategy of UN focusing on the implementation of community-based interventions aimed at rebuilding local infrastructures and increasing the self-reliance of the local population, and the ongoing efforts by UN agencies, their Somali counterparts and their partner organizations to establish and maintain close coordination and cooperation mechanisms available for the implementation of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes; 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; urges all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to continue to implement further its resolution 47/160 in order to assist the Somali people to embark on the rehabilitation of basic social and economic services; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize international humanitarian, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia; 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. 1999-Dec. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/295 Report on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/84 Letter, 5 Apr. 1999, from the Sudan conveying the Presidential announcement on the comprehensive ceasefire all over the operations theatre in all the States of the southern Sudan, effective as of 15 Apr. 1999.

A/54/113 Letter, 21 May 1999, from the Sudan reporting that on 18 May the Sudanese People's Army attacked the boat Tabaldya, which operates under the authority of Operation Lifeline Sudan, causing the death of a Sudanese engineer and injuries to 3 other staff members of the World Food Programme.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN (Agenda item 20B) (continued)

A/54/282 Letter, 25 Aug. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the humanitarian ceasefire in the Sudan, issued by the Presidency of the European Union on 19 Aug. 1999; concerns the humanitarian situation in South Sudan caused by the civil war and calls upon the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan's People's Liberation Movement to implement their respective commitments to a humanitarian ceasefire and to the Intergovernmental Authority on Development peace process.

A/54/527 (S/1999/1125) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the extension of the ceasefire in the Sudan issued by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union, 21 Oct. 1999.

A/54/789 Letter, 7 Mar. 2000, from the Sudan concerning the expulsion of humanitarian non-governmental organizations working in southern Sudan by the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, 3 Mar. 2000.

A/54/792 (S/2000/209) Letter, 10 Mar. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on humanitarian aid in southern Sudan, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 8 Mar. 2000; expresses its grave concern at the dangerous conditions imposed by the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement on humanitarian non-governmental organizations working in southern Sudan, which have led to the withdrawal of many of them; urges all parties to resume negotiations to create safe conditions to carry out unhindered humanitarian operations.

A/54/818 Letter, 29 Mar. 2000, from the Sudan transmitting note of 27 Feb. 2000 from the Minister of External Relations and statement issued 4 Feb. 2000 by the Commission of Humanitarian Assistance; concerns alleged violations by the Sudan People's Liberation Army of the Operation Lifeline Sudan agreement and the involvement of the World Food Programme plane in transporting armed personnel at Fanjak, Upper Nile State.

A/54/933 Letter, 27 June 2000, from the Sudan transmitting statement of 22 June 2000 by the Ministry of External Relations concerning resumption of attacks on various areas by the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement/Army.

A/54/934 Letter, 30 June 2000, from the Sudan transmitting cable message from the Minister of External Relations; concerns alleged violation by the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement/Army, of the ceasefire, which it declared on 8 May 2000.

A/54/943 Letter, 19 July 2000, from the Sudan transmitting statement issued on 16 July 2000 by the Ministry of External Relations concerning alleged violations by the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement/Army, in many areas in which it had declared a ceasefire.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN (Agenda item 20B) (continued)

A/54/956 Letter, 2 Aug. 2000, from the Sudan transmitting statement of 29 July 2000 issued by the Ministry of External Relations; reports an attack on a UN boat by the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement/Army on 27 July 2000 resulting in injuries to UNICEF personnel.

A/54/353 Letter, 7 Aug. 2000, from the Sudan transmitting message of 3 Aug. 2000 from the Minister for External Relations regarding the implementation of the agreement concerning Operation Lifeline Sudan.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.72 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Algeria and Cameroon.

A/54/L.72/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Algeria and Cameroon.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution **A/54/L.72/Rev.1** was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 J.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[J] Emergency assistance to the Sudan.

Stresses the need for Operation Lifeline Sudan to be operated and managed with a view to ensuring its efficiency, transparency and effectiveness, with the full involvement and cooperation of the Government of the Sudan, taking cognizance of the relevant Operation Lifeline Sudan agreements reached by the parties, as well as consultations in the preparation of the consolidated annual inter-agency appeal for the Operation; recognizes the need for Operation Lifeline Sudan to be conducted in strict adherence to the principles of neutrality and impartiality and within the principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Sudan, and within the framework of international cooperation, in accordance with the relevant provisions of international law; urges all parties involved to continue to offer all feasible assistance, including facilitating the movement of relief supplies and personnel, so as to guarantee the success of Operation Lifeline Sudan in all affected parts of the country, with special emphasis on national capacity-building in the humanitarian field for governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as on meeting emergency relief needs; condemns attacks against civilians and humanitarian personnel, including the case of 4 Sudanese nationals who were abducted on 18 Feb. 1999 while accompanying a humanitarian mission of an International Committee of the Red Cross team and subsequently killed while in the custody of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement and Army, and urges the Sudan People's Liberation Movement and Army to return the bodies to their families; condemns the detention of humanitarian personnel, and calls for appropriate investigations into all allegations of such incidents, including into the whereabouts of the 11 personnel of the sub-Saharan international development organizations last seen in rebel-held areas. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

A/54/294 Report on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.49 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Georgia, Greece, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Norway, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United States and Uzbekistan.

A/54/L.49/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Egypt, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan and Slovenia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution **A/54/L.49** was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[A] Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan.

Calls upon the Secretary-General to re-evaluate in 2000 all humanitarian assistance activities with a view to addressing longer-term developmental issues; urges the parties to ensure security and freedom of movement of humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel; as well as the safety and security of their premises, equipment and supplies (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–VENEZUELA (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.76 Draft resolution on assistance to Venezuela following the devastating floods and landslides / Venezuela.

A/54/L.76/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance to Venezuela following the devastating floods and landslides : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Ireland, Italy, Madagascar, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and Yemen.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–VENEZUELA (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution *A/54/L.76* was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 K.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[K] Assistance to Venezuela following the devastating floods and landslides.

Expresses its solidarity, at this difficult time, with the Government and the people of Venezuela in their efforts to cope with the serious humanitarian and material consequences of the disaster; appeals to all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the UN system, as well as to international financing institutions and non-governmental organizations, to respond urgently and provide generous assistance to Venezuela in its relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts and programmes following the unprecedented calamity it has suffered. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.66 Draft resolution on humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Belarus and Russian Federation.

A/54/L.66/Add.1 Draft resolution on humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Greece.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution *A/54/L.66* was adopted without vote: resolution 54/96 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/96[F] Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Calls upon all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide humanitarian assistance to alleviate the humanitarian needs of the affected population in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, especially during winter months, in particular bearing in mind the special situation of women, children and other vulnerable groups; urges the relevant authorities and the international community to support programmes to ensure that the humanitarian needs of refugees and internally displaced persons in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia are met and to support durable solutions to their plight, in particular voluntary repatriation and reintegration, and stresses the need to create conditions conducive for their safe return. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS (Agenda item 58)

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/428.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 99g)

General documents

A/54/94 (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.

A/54/328 Note on themes for the 2nd high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / Secretary-General.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/952 Letter, 30 June 2000, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly; reports on the consultations with Member States on the date, modalities, nature of the outcome and focus of the discussions of the 2nd high-level dialogue on the theme "Responding to globalization: facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the 21st century", held on 9 June 2000.

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP
(Agenda item 99g) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.9 Draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / Guyana (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.2/54/L.45** (**A/54/587/Add.7**).

A/C.2/54/L.45 Draft resolution on the renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.9**) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.7 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.17 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in **A/54/587/Add.7** was as follows: draft resolution (originally **A/C.2/54/L.45**), adopted without vote: resolution 54/213; draft decision entitled "Note by the Secretary-General on the themes for a 2nd high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership", adopted without vote: decision 54/444.

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly took note of the letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee (**A/54/952**): decision 54/494.

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP
(Agenda item 99g) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/213 Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.

Decides that the theme of the 2nd high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership will be "Responding to globalization : facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the 21st century"; also decides to defer the 2nd 2-day high-level dialogue to the 56th session of the General Assembly; requests President of the General Assembly to begin consultations with Member States on the date, modalities, nature of the outcome and focus of the discussions of the 2nd high-level dialogue; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the UN system and other relevant agencies and organizations, to make initial preparations for the dialogue, taking into account the results of major UN conferences and summits; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 55th session the item "High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership" and requests the Secretary-General to present to it a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION–SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 101b)**

Reports

A/54/39 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 39) Report on its 11th session, 1-4 June 1999 / High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

Issued: 1999.

A/54/225 Note transmitting report on activities of the UN Development Fund for Women for 1998 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Aug. 1999.

A/54/273 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Aug. 1999.

A/54/425 Report on the state of south-south cooperation / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Oct. 1999.

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 101b)
(continued)**

General documents

A/54/292 (S/1999/917) Identical letters, 24 Aug. 1999, from Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting communiqué issued by the Summit of Heads of State or Government of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), Maputo, 17-18 Aug. 1999; concerns development strategy of SADC that would allow it to reach its objectives, which include the necessary economic and political environment for peace, security and progress in the region.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/838 Letter, 3 Apr. 2000, from the Republic of Korea transmitting the Seoul Accord, adopted at the Forum on South-South Cooperation in Science and Technology, Seoul, 14-17 Feb. 2000, which was organized by its Government, UNDP and its Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.5 Draft resolution on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries / Guyana (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.2/54/L.47** (A/54/589).

A/C.2/54/L.6 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community / Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.49** (A/54/589).

A/C.2/54/L.47 Draft resolution on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.5**) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.49 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.2/54/L.6**) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/589 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.13 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.14 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.21 (25 Oct. 1999).

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 101b)
(continued)**

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in **A/54/589** was as follows: draft resolution I (originally **A/C.2/54/L.47**), adopted without vote; resolution **54/226**; draft resolution II (originally **A/C.2/54/L.49**), adopted without vote; resolution **54/227**.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/226 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 11th session and the decisions adopted by the High-level Committee at that session; recognizes the significant role of economic and technical cooperation between developing countries and countries with economies in transition in promoting implementation of South-South programmes and projects; requests the United Nations system to take appropriate measures to improve the effective incorporation of technical cooperation among developing countries into its programmes and projects and to intensify efforts towards mainstreaming the modality of technical cooperation among developing countries, including through support to the activities of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, and encourages other relevant international institutions to take similar measures; stresses the need to take appropriate measures to ensure the necessary level of attendance of all member States in the meeting of the High-level Committee, including through discussions of country experiences at the field level, in terms of progress achieved, problems encountered and lessons learned. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 101b)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/227 Cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community.

Appeals to the international community and to relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system to continue providing financial, technical and material assistance to the Community in order to enable it to implement fully its programme of action and to meet the reconstruction and rehabilitation needs of the region and to advance further the process of regional economic integration; also appeals to the UN, its related bodies and the international community to assist the Community 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, and in this regard welcomes the establishment of the Southern African Development Community Women in Business Network, aimed at empowering women through facilitating and enhancing their access to credit and to training in business and technical skills; appeals to the international community and 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 so as to enable them to consolidate democracy and to enhance the implementation of their national development programmes; appeals to the UN and the international community to assist in the strengthening of the region's capacity for sustainable water resource management and to respond generously with respect to the drought situation in southern Africa by supporting the region in its drought preparedness and management strategies; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Southern African Development Community, to continue to intensify contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing cooperation between the UN and the Community. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN
(Agenda item 28)**

Reports

A/54/168 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/722 Letter, 26 Jan. 2000, from Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the foreign policy of Turkmenistan in the 21st century adopted by the People's Council of Turkmenistan on 27 Dec. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.55 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN
(Agenda item 28) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.55 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/100.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/100 Cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization.

Notes with satisfaction the ongoing cooperation between the Economic Cooperation Organization and the UNDP through the project "Capacity-building of the Economic Cooperation Organization secretariat"; notes the keen participation of the Economic Cooperation Organization in various events sponsored by the specialized agencies and programmes of the UN system; welcomes the ongoing cooperation between the Economic Cooperation Organization and the UNCTAD; appreciates the ongoing cooperation between the Economic Cooperation Organization and the UN International Drug Control Programme; welcomes the recommendations of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its 55th session, held in Bangkok from 22 to 28 Apr. 1999, on promoting cooperation with the Economic Cooperation Organization in the identified areas of mutual concern; also 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 4th Consultative Meeting among Executive Heads of Subregional Organizations and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, held in Kathmandu in October 1998; further welcomes the enhanced contacts between the Economic Cooperation Organization and the World Bank pursuant to resolution 53/15; requests the UN system and the international community to continue assisting in the strengthening of the capacity of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization as well as its secretariat; invites the UN system, its relevant bodies and the international community to provide technical and other assistance, as appropriate, to the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization and its secretariat. (Adopted without vote, 75th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

ECONOMIC EMBARGO–CUBA

See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH–DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EDUCATION

See: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/491 Report on enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Oct. 1999.

**ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 116b)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.83 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 / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Eritrea, Ghana, Liechtenstein, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.53 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.83), as a whole, was adopted (153-0-11): resolution 54/173.

**ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 116b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/173 Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization.

Commends the electoral assistance provided upon request to Member States by the UN, and requests that such assistance continue on a case-by-case basis; requests the Electoral Assistance Division of the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat, in its role as coordinator of UN electoral assistance, 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 the Electoral Assistance Division continue to provide technical advice before and after elections and post-election assistance; reiterates the importance of reinforced coordination within the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Electoral Assistance Division with adequate human and financial resources to allow it to carry out its mandate; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 153-0-11, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

ELECTIONS–INTERVENTION (Agenda item 116b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.74 Draft resolution on respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes / Angola, Burundi, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Madagascar and Suriname (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XIII in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.74) was adopted (91-59-10): resolution 54/168.

**ELECTIONS–INTERVENTION (Agenda item 116b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/168 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 the right of peoples to establish institutions regarding electoral processes and that, consequently, States should ensure full and effective popular participation in those processes; also 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 the UN at the request of interested States, or in special circumstances such as cases of decolonization, or in the context of regional or international peace processes; strongly appeals to all States to refrain from financing political parties of groups in other States and taking action that undermines the electoral processes; condemns any act of armed aggression or threat or use of force against peoples, their elected Governments or their legitimate leaders (Adopted 91-59-10, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/54/154 (E/1999/94) Report on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 June 1999.

A/54/154/Add.1 (E/1999/94/Add.1) Report on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Oct. 1999.

A/54/619 Report on protection of civilians in armed conflict / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)
(continued)**

A/54/845 (S/2000/301) Letter, 10 Apr. 2000, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning remarks made by the UN Secretary-General on the current drought emergency and food distribution problems in Ethiopia and the conflict with Eritrea.

A/54/898 Letter, 7 June 2000, from Ethiopia transmitting communiqué issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs entitled "Extrajudicial killings, torture, detentions and cases of disappearance being perpetrated by the Eritrean regime against Ethiopian civilians residing in Eritrea".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.17 Draft resolution on emergency response to disasters / Greece and Turkey.

A/54/L.17/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency response to disasters / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

A/54/L.17/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency response to disasters : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Belarus, Colombia, Eritrea, Gabon, Guinea, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel and Kuwait.

A/54/L.54 Draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)
(continued)**

A/54/L.54/Add.1 Draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, Gabon, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Sudan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

At the 60th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.17/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/30.

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.54 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/95.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/30 Emergency response to disasters.

Expresses its solidarity with the Governments and the peoples of Greece and Turkey as they cope with the consequences of the disasters; expresses its appreciation to all States of the international community, international agencies and organizations and non-governmental organizations and individuals that are providing emergency relief to the affected areas; notes with satisfaction the decision taken by the Governments of Greece and Turkey to establish a joint standby disaster relief unit comprising contingents drawn from governmental and non-governmental organizations and agencies of both countries to reinforce and expand existing standby arrangements of the UN system with no financial implications to the programme budget of UN; requests the Secretary-General, through the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, to formulate the modalities for the utilization of the standby disaster relief unit by the relevant agencies of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 60th meeting, 22 Nov. 1999)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/95 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN.

Welcomes the holding of the 2nd humanitarian affairs segment by the Economic and Social Council during its substantive session of 1999 and agreed conclusions 1999/1 adopted at that session; calls upon relevant organizations of the UN system, other relevant international organizations, Governments and non-governmental organizations to cooperate with the Secretary-General and the Emergency Relief Coordinator to ensure timely implementation of and follow-up to agreed conclusions 1999/1; emphasizes the importance of discussion of humanitarian policies and activities in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council; invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider ways to enhance further the humanitarian affairs segment of its future sessions; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, in early 2000, concrete proposals on how to enhance the functioning and utilization of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund, including, as necessary, amendments to its terms of reference; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session, through the 2000 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN, including the implementation of and follow-up to agreed conclusions 1991/1. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

EMERGING DEMOCRACIES–UN SUPPORT

See: DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT

ENVIRONMENT–DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

See: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100)**

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
CLIMATE

Reports

A/54/25 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 25) Report on the work of its 20th session, 1-5 Feb. 1999 / Governing Council, UNEP.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/25/Add.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 25) Report on the work of its 20th session, 1-5 Feb. 1999 : addendum / Governing Council, UNEP.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1999.

A/54/135 (E/1999/88) Report on the international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 June 1999.

A/54/212 Report on the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Aug. 1999.

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100) (continued)**

A/54/468 Report on international institutional arrangements related to environment and development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/80 Letter, 14 Apr. 1999, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration and joint statement adopted at a Meeting of the Heads of State of the 5 countries, Ashgabat, 9 Apr. 1999.

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/767 Letter, 25 Feb. 2000, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting National Programme for the Preparation and Conduct of the International Year of Mountains in Kyrgyzstan and decree on the subject adopted by the President of Kyrgyzstan, 22 Jan. 2000.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100) (continued)**

A/C.2/54/5 Letter, 12 Oct. 1999, from Cameroon transmitting Declaration of the Summit of Central African Heads of State on the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests (Yaoundé Declaration), issued at Yaoundé, 17 Mar. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.7 Draft resolution on conservation and sustainable development of Central African forest ecosystems / Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.51 (A/54/588/Add.7).

A/C.2/54/L.16 Draft resolution on the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 / Guyana (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.2/54/L.61 (A/54/588/Add.7).

A/C.2/54/L.17 Draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of UNEP / Guyana (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.2/54/L.67 (A/54/588/Add.7).

A/C.2/54/L.22 Draft resolution on linkages and synergies among environmental and environment-related conventions / Canada, New Zealand, Russian Federation and Turkey.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.59 (A/54/588/Add.7).

A/C.2/54/L.51 Draft resolution on conservation and sustainable development of Central African forest ecosystems (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.7) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.59 Draft resolution on enhancing complementarities among international instruments related to environment and sustainable development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.22) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.61 Draft resolution on the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.16) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.67 Draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of UNEP (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.17) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100) (continued)

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

A/54/588 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.7 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.20 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.21 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.29 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.30 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.36 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.45 (1 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.46 (3 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (*A/54/588*): decision 54/446; action on the draft resolutions in *A/54/588/Add.7* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.2/54/L.51*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/214; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.2/54/L.61*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/215; draft resolution III (originally *A/C.2/54/L.67*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/216; draft resolution IV (originally *A/C.2/54/L.59*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/217.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/214 Conservation and sustainable development of Central African forest ecosystems.

Recognizes the importance of the forests of the Central African subregion, the natural characteristics of which play an essential role in the equilibrium of the biosphere of the entire planet; welcomes the Declaration adopted by the Summit of Central African Heads of State on the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests, held at Yaoundé, 12-17 Mar. 1999; encourages the countries of Central Africa to implement to the fullest extent possible the undertakings set out in the Declaration, and recognizes the efforts made by those countries in this respect, in particular with regard to policy coherence and coordination, with a view to the sustainable management and conservation of the forest ecosystems of the Central African subregion; encourages the international community, including the Global Environment Facility and the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, when considering ways and means to achieve the conservation and sustainable management of all types of forests, to take into account, inter alia, the forests of the Central African subregion. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100) (continued)

A/RES/54/215 World Solar Programme 1996-2005.

Commends highly the efforts of many Member States in taking concrete national actions, including legislative measures, that have resulted in the wider use of renewable sources of energy in their countries; calls upon all relevant funding institutions and bilateral and multilateral donors, as well as regional funding institutions and non-governmental organizations, to support the efforts being made for the development of the renewable energy sector in developing countries on the basis of environment-friendly, renewable sources of energy of demonstrated viability; takes note of the decision of the General Conference of Unesco regarding the strategic importance of the Global Renewable Energy Education and Training Programme 1996-2005 in attaining the objective of sustainable development, and encourages the Director-General of Unesco to make efforts to promote public awareness in all Member States in this regard, with the support of international, regional and national institutions, both public and private; invites all Governments to encourage the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including the private sector, in the promotion of research on and the development of renewable sources of energy, in particular, within this context, in the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005, in accordance with their respective national policies; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with Unesco and in cooperation with the UNEP and other relevant organizations, to submit to the General Assembly at its 55th session a report on concrete action being taken for the effective implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005; also requests the Secretary-General to include in his report on energy and sustainable development to the Commission on Sustainable Development a report on action to be taken to implement the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100) (continued)**

A/RES/54/216 Report of the Governing Council of UNEP.

Welcomes the report of the Governing Council of the UNEP on its 20th session and the decisions contained therein; supports the proposal for the facilitation of and support for enhancing linkages and coordination within and among environmental and environment-related conventions; notes with appreciation the contribution of UNEP to the Commission on Sustainable Development at its 7th session, and encourages the Governing Council at future sessions to provide its scientific, technical and policy information and analysis of and advice on global environmental issues to the Commission at future sessions; welcomes the progress in the negotiation of an international legally binding instrument for implementing international action on certain persistent organic pollutants with a view to its earlier conclusion; encourages the supporting role of UNEP for developing countries, particularly in Africa, through the development of policy support and capacity-building for international environmental negotiation, inter alia, through the revitalization of the UN Office at Nairobi in its capacity as the only UN Office located in a developing country, and encourages the increased utilization of its facilities; notes the increased cooperation and collaboration between UNEP and the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), within the framework of their respective mandates and separate programmatic, budgetary and organizational identities, with a view to improving the effectiveness of their work; calls upon all countries to ensure the provision of sufficient financial resources, on a stable and predictable basis, for the successful implementation of the work programme for the biennium 2000-2001. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 100) (continued)**

A/RES/54/217 Enhancing complementarities among international instruments related to environment and sustainable development.

Encourages the conferences of the parties to, and the permanent secretariats of, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, to examine further appropriate opportunities and measures to strengthen their complementarities and to improve scientific assessments of ecological linkages among the 3 conventions; stresses the need for the integrated consideration of linkages, both among sectors and between sectoral and cross-sectoral aspects of Agenda 21; emphasizes the importance of facilitating and supporting the enhancement of linkages and coordination within and among environmental and environment-related conventions, inter alia, by UNEP, with full respect for the status of the secretariats of the conventions and the autonomous decision-making prerogatives of the conferences of the parties to the conventions concerned and supports the proposal of the Secretary-General concerning the establishment of an environmental management group for the purpose of enhancing inter-agency coordination in the areas of environment and human settlements; encourages the secretariats of the various environmental and environment-related conventions and international organizations, with full respect for the status of the secretariat of the conventions and the autonomous decision-making prerogatives of the conferences of the parties to the conventions concerned, to strengthen cooperation with a view to facilitating progress in the implementation of those conventions at the international, regional and national levels. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100a)**

See also: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/54/131 (E/1999/75) Report on measures taken in the UN system to accelerate progress in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 June 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100a)
(continued)**

A/54/329 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.14 Draft resolution on implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development and the 19th special session of the General Assembly / Guyana (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.2/54/L.58 (A/54/588/Add.1).

A/C.2/54/L.58 Draft resolution on implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development and the 19th special session of the General Assembly (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.14) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/588 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.1 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/588/Add.7 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.18 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.19 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.26 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.45 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/54/588/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/54/L.58), adopted without vote: resolution 54/218; draft decision entitled "Documents relating to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcome to the UN Conference on Environment and Development and the 19th special session of the General Assembly", adopted without vote: decision 54/447.

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100a)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/218 Implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development and the 19th special session of the General Assembly.

Recognizes that the Commission on Sustainable Development will continue to provide the central forum for reviewing progress on and urging further implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and other commitments made at the UN Conference on Environment and Development; emphasizes that the achievement of more substantive results by the next review of the implementation of Agenda 21 in 2002 will require concerted efforts at all levels, including by Governments, calls upon all countries to fulfil their commitments to Agenda 21, and in this context calls upon developed countries to fulfil the commitments that they have undertaken with respect to financial resources and the transfer of environmentally sound technology; recognizes the importance, for the effective implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, of a multifaceted approach at the local, national, regional and global levels; stresses the importance of high-quality preparations for the forthcoming 10-year review of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21; renews its request to the secretariat of the Commission on Sustainable Development to invite Governments to submit proposals on how to improve the guidelines for the elaboration of national reports and invites, as part of the preparations for the 10-year review; invites the Secretary-General to take into account the preliminary discussions held by the Commission on Sustainable Development at its 8th session and by the Economic and Social Council, and to include in that report proposals for the analytical reports to be prepared for the review process. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

ERITREA–ETHIOPIA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION
(1993)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

OAU–UN

REFUGEES

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 97e)

Reports

A/54/370 Report on recent developments in the debt situation of developing countries / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 97e) (continued)

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.2 Draft resolution on enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries / Guyana (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.2/54/L.71** (**A/54/585/Add.5**).

A/C.2/54/L.71 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 held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.2**) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/585 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/585/Add.5 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.8 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.9 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.10 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.48 (9 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/585/Add.5** (originally **A/C.2/54/L.71**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/202.

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 97e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/202 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries.

Recognizes that effective, equitable, development-oriented and durable solutions to external debt and debt-service burdens of developing countries can contribute substantially to the strengthening of the global economy; reiterates the call for industrialized countries that have not yet contributed to the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility (now renamed Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility) and the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund to come forward immediately with their contribution; invites the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to continue to strengthen the transparency and integrity of debt sustainability analysis; welcomes the decision of those countries that have cancelled bilateral official debt, and urges creditor countries that have not done so to consider full cancellation of bilateral official debts of countries eligible under the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative; stresses the principle that funding of any debt relief should not affect adversely the support for other development activities in favour of developing countries; calls for concerted national and international action to address effectively debt problems of middle-income developing countries with a view to resolving their potential long-term debt-sustainability problems; further recognizes the need to make the maximum use of existing debt-relief measures, including existing facilities to provide relief through various debt-conversion programmes, such as debt-equity swaps, debt-for-nature swaps, debt-for-child-development swaps and other debt-for-development efforts; stresses the need to strengthen the institutional capacity of developing countries in debt management and the need for new financial flows to debtor developing countries from all sources, in addition to debt-relief measures (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

EXTRADITION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (Agenda item 52)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 52) (continued)**

A/54/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/229 Letter, 12 Aug. 1999, from Argentina and the United Kingdom transmitting joint statement and the accompanying letters issued at the conclusion of a meeting between the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina, London, 13-14 July 1999.

A/54/230 Letter, 12 Aug. 1999, from the United Kingdom transmitting letter of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina regarding the joint statement signed in London on 14 July 1999; states that under the above mentioned joint statement, some of the responsibilities and commitments of the United Kingdom will be discharged by the Government of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

A/54/253 Letter, 12 Aug. 1999, from Argentina transmitting letter of 14 July 1999 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, in reply to a letter which the Secretary of State had sent him on the same date; concerns the joint statement signed in London on 14 July 1999; states that any arrangements made by the United Kingdom are an internal affair to be decided by its Government, which have no bearing on the controversy over sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas, or on the Argentine position on the matter.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 52) (continued)**

A/54/701 Letter, 4 Jan. 2000, from Argentina transmitting press communiqué issued 3 Jan. 2000 concerning the dispute with the United Kingdom over sovereignty of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas); states that resumption of negotiations on the question of sovereignty will help to create a favourable framework for achieving a just settlement of the dispute.

A/54/811 Letter, 23 Mar. 2000, from the United Kingdom referring to a letter from Argentina (A/54/701) concerning the question of the Falkland Islands; rejects as unfounded the claim by Argentina to the sovereignty over those islands and the surrounding maritime areas and declares that the United Kingdom has no doubt about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.46 (4 Nov. 1999).

At the 46th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/412.

FAMILY (Agenda item 106)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/54/256 Report on the follow-up to the International Year of the Family / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.12 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of the Family / Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ghana, Liberia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Botswana, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, France, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mongolia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/54/595).

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

A/54/595 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.14 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.93 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution V in A/54/595 (originally A/C.3/54/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/124.

FAMILY (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/124 Follow-up to the International Year of the Family.

Invites Governments to continue their actions to build family-friendly societies by promoting the rights of individual family members; urges Governments continue to take sustained action at all levels concerning family issues, including studies and applied research, to promote the role of families in development and to develop concrete measures and approaches to address national priorities to deal with family issues; recommends that all relevant actors, including Governments, research and academic institutions and civil society, contribute to development strategies and programmes aimed at strengthening the economic and sustainable livelihood of 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; invites the Commission for Social Development to consider undertaking a review of the global situation of the family in 2004 (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

FAMILY REUNIFICATION–FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

See: FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL–SYSTEM

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

FINANCIAL FLOWS

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

FINANCIAL SITUATION–UN

See: UN–FINANCING

FISHERY CONSERVATION

See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

See: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND
WESTERN SRMIUM–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 : ####)

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

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

FRANCOPHONIE (ORGANIZATION)–UN (Agenda item 25)

Reports

A/54/397 Report on cooperation between the UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/453 Letter, 6 Oct. 1999, from Canada transmitting the Moncton Declaration and Plan of Action, the final documents of the 8th Summit of la Francophonie, Moncton, Canada, 3-5 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.25 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie / Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Viet Nam.

FRANCOPHONIE (ORGANIZATION)–UN (Agenda item 25) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, draft resolution A/53/L.25 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/25.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/25 Cooperation between the UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for including the International Organization of la Francophonie in the periodic meetings he holds with the heads of regional organizations, and invites him to continue to do so, taking into account the role played by the International Organization of la Francophonie in conflict prevention and support for democracy and the rule of law; recommends to the UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie that they should continue and intensify their consultations with a view to ensuring greater coordination in the areas of conflict prevention, peace-building, support for the rule of law and democracy and promotion of human rights; requests the Secretary-General, acting in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the International Organization of la Francophonie, to encourage the holding of periodic meetings between representatives of the UN Secretariat and representatives of the secretariat of the International Organization of la Francophonie in order to promote the exchange of information, coordination of activities and identification of new areas of cooperation; invites the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the International Organization of la Francophonie, to continue to promote cooperation between the 2 organizations; invites the specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the UN including the Economic Commission for Africa, to collaborate to this end with the International Organization of la Francophonie by identifying new synergies in favour of development, in particular in the areas of poverty elimination energy, sustainable development, education, training and the development of new information technologies. (Adopted without vote, 53rd meeting, 15 Nov. 1999)

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 116b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.75 Draft resolution on the respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification / Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia and Cuba.

Additional sponsor: Madagascar (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.75) was adopted (95-1-66): resolution 54/169.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/169 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification.

Once again 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 in order to ensure protection of the unity of families of documented migrants; calls upon all States to allow, in conformity with international legislation, the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to their relatives in the country of origin; also calls upon all States to refrain from enacting, and to repeal if it already exists, legislation intended as a coercive measure that discriminates against legal migrants, whether individuals or groups, by adversely affecting family reunification and the right to send financial remittances to relatives in the country of origin; decides to continue its consideration of this question at its 55th session, under the item entitled "Human rights questions". (Adopted 95-1-66, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR (1949)

See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS

GEORGIA SITUATION

See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

**GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

A/54/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/5 Work paper on Gibraltar / Secretariat.
Issued: 1 June 1999.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/54/2 Letter, 8 Sept. 1999, from J. J. Bossano, leader of the Opposition; requests a hearing on the question of Gibraltar.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.4 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/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft decision in A/54/584 entitled "Question of Gibraltar" was adopted without vote: decision 54/423.

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

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 104)

Reports

A/54/358 Report on the role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/175 Letter, 9 July 1999, from Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted at the 9th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, 10-12 Feb. 1999.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/535 Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Moscow Declaration of the heads of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Customs Union and Unified Economic Space, signed in Moscow on 26 Oct. 1999.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 104) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.19 Draft resolution on the role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence / Guyana (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.2/54/L.76** (A/54/592).

A/C.2/54/L.76 Draft resolution on the role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.19**) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.77 Amendment to draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.76** on the role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence / Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

The amendment to draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.76** was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/54/592).

A/C.2/54/L.78 Amendment to draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.76** on the role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence / Australia.

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

A/54/592 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.23 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.25 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.29 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.51 (16 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/592 (originally **A/C.2/54/L.76**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/231.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 104) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/231 Role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence.

Strongly stresses that the UN, the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization should intensify their collaboration, as appropriate, in promoting policy coherence, complementarity and coordination on economic, financial, trade and development issues at the global level, which should aim at optimizing the benefits and minimizing the negative consequences of globalization, liberalization and interdependence, taking into account the specific vulnerabilities, concerns and needs of developing countries; requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in close collaboration with UNCTAD and in consultation with other relevant organizations, a comprehensive report containing action-oriented recommendations on promoting further the role of the UN system in the transfer of information and communication technology to developing countries and also on its role in promoting policy coherence, complementarity and coordination on economic, financial, trade, technology and development issues at the global level in order to optimize the benefits of globalization; also requests the Secretary-General to convene, if possible, from extrabudgetary resources, a meeting of a high-level panel of experts on information and communication technology, taking into account equitable geographical representation, and in consultation with Member States, to prepare a report, to be made available in early June 2000, containing recommendations on the role of the UN in enhancing the integration of developing countries in the emerging global information network, facilitating access for developing countries to information and communication technology (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

GOLAN HEIGHTS

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

GRATIS PERSONNEL

See: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

AJAC.109/1999/14 Work paper on Guam / Secretariat.
Issued: 14 June 1999.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/54/3 Letter, 20 Sept. 1999, from Ms. Patricia U. Garrido, Ancestral Landowners Coalition of Guam; requests a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/54/3/Add.1 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Mr. Chris Perez Howard, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights; requests a hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/54/3/Add.2 Letter, 27 Sept. 1999, from Peter R. Sgro, Chairman of the Land, Environment and Economic Recovery Task Force of the Government of Guam; requests a hearing on the question of the Guam.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Resolutions

1/RES/54/90[B-VI] Guam.

Requests the administering Power to work with Guam's Commission on Decolonization for the Implementation and Exercise of Chamorro Self-Determination with a view to facilitating the decolonization of Guam, and to keep the Secretary-General informed of progress to that end; 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 to transfer land to the people of the Territory; further requests the administering Power to continue to recognize and respect the political rights and the cultural and ethnic identity of the Chamorro people of Guam, and to take all necessary measures to respond to the concerns of the territorial Government with regard to the question of immigration; requests the administering Power to cooperate in establishing programmes specifically intended to promote the sustainable development of economic activities and enterprises, noting the special role of the Chamorro people in the development of Guam; also requests the administering Power to continue to support appropriate measures by the territorial Government aimed at promoting growth in commercial fishing and agricultural and other viable activities. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

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—POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 48)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—HAITI
HUMAN RIGHTS—HAITI
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—
FINANCING

Reports

A/54/625 Report on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Nov. 1999.

A/54/629 Letter, 22 Nov. 1999, from the Secretary-General transmitting report on a needs assessment mission to Haiti, 11-15 Oct. 1999; transmits also, letter of 8 Nov. 1999 from the President of Haiti requesting continued UN assistance upon the expiration of the mandates of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti and the International Civilian Mission in Haiti.

**HAITI–POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 48)
(continued)**

A/54/659 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.36 on the International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 9 Dec. 1999.

General documents

A/54/211 Letter, 6 Aug. 1999, from the Secretary-General reporting about developments concerning the International Civilian Mission to Haiti (MICIVIH); states that the Secretary-General of the OAS has notified the Secretary-General of the UN that owing to recent financial constraints on his organization, a reduction of the OAS component of the joint MICIVIH mission will be necessary.

A/54/274 (E/1999/116) Letter, 31 July 1999, from the President of the Economic and Social Council drawing the attention of the President of the General Assembly to the Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/11 adopted based on the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/1999/103) in which, among others, it is recommended to the General Assembly to renew the mandate of the UN component of the International Civil Mission in Haiti, and to consider devising special training and technical assistance programme for the Haitian National Police.

A/54/806 (S/2000/232) Letter, 17 Mar. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement of 15 Mar. 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union regarding postponement of legislative and local elections in Haiti; states that only when all the constitutional organs of the State are able to function can European aid continue to be provided in full.

A/54/819 Letter, 31 Mar. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that to date, no contribution has been received for the International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti (MICAH) Trust Fund; states that as a result, MICAH began its mandate on 16 Mar. 2000 with only core staff in the mission area, without substantive staff to fulfill the mandate. Proposes that the Assembly may wish to consider, under the circumstances, closing down the Mission and transferring its substantive activities to UNDP.

A/C.5/54/38 Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.36 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.36 Draft resolution on the International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti / Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

**HAITI–POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 48)
(continued)**

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

A/54/665 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.44 (9 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.46 (13 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.36 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/193.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/193 International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti (MICAH).

Decides, at the requests of the President of Haiti, to establish MICAH to consolidate the results achieved by the International Civilian Mission in Haiti (MICIVIH), the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH) and previous UN missions; also decides that the initial mandate of MICAH will begin at the closing of MIPONUH and continue until 6 Feb. 2001 and that the mandate of MICIVIH will continue until the commencement of MICAH; further decides that the personnel and goods of MICIVIH and MIPONUH will be transferred to MICAH, as needed; decides that MICAH shall have the following mandate: (a) to support the democratization process; (b) to assist the Haitian authorities in the reform and the strengthening of the Haitian system of justice; (c) to support the efforts of the Government of Haiti to professionalize the Haitian National Police through a special training and technical assistance programme; (d) to support the efforts of the Government of Haiti aimed at the full observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms; (e) to provide technical assistance for the organization of democratic elections; requests the Secretary-General to coordinate with the Government of Haiti and interested Member States on modalities to ensure support from the international community for the electoral processes under way in Haiti; authorizes the Secretary-General to utilize the amounts allocated in the regular budget for MICIVIH; requests the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund for the Mission. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS–UN

See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

HOUSING

See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996 : ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99d)

Reports

A/54/408 Report on developing human resources for development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration: Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.10 Draft resolution on developing human resources for development / Guyana (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.2/54/L.57 (A/54/587/Add.4).

A/C.2/54/L.57 Draft resolution on developing human resources for development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.10) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.4 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.17 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/587/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/54/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/211.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/211 Developing human resources for development.

Urges increased investments in all aspects of human development, such as education and training, health and nutrition, to achieve universal coverage and the well-being of all; also urges the adoption of comprehensive approaches to human resources development which combine economic growth, provision of basic social services, poverty eradication, sustainable livelihoods, empowerment of women, involvement of youth, the needs of vulnerable groups of society, 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; encourages the adoption of policies, approaches and measures that serve to narrow the increasing gap between developed and developing countries in information and communication technologies in particular and in technology in general; calls upon the developed countries and the UN system to increase support to programmes and activities of developing countries for human resources development and capacity-building, in particular those geared towards harnessing information and communication technologies; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 56th session an assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of contribution made by the UN system to advancing human resources development in developing countries through its operational activities, and to make recommendation to enhance further its impact. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT—UN

See: UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 116)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)

HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/54/3 (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1999 / Economic and Social Council.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 116) (continued)

General documents

- A/54/56** Letter, 29 Dec. 1998, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation, the Declaration on the Further Union of the Russian Federation and Belarus and the Treaty between the Russian Federation and Belarus on the Equal Rights of Citizens, signed in Moscow, 25 Dec. 1998.
- A/54/65** Letter, 12 Feb. 1999, from Germany transmitting statement on the execution of Sean Sellers issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 11 Feb. 1999.
- A/54/80** Letter, 14 Apr. 1999, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration and joint statement adopted at a Meeting of the Heads of State of the 5 countries, Ashgabat, 9 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/91** Letter, 29 Apr. 1999, from Hungary on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe transmitting statement on the Council of Europe's contribution to political and democratic stability in south-eastern Europe, issued by the Committee of Ministers, Strasbourg, France, 26 Apr. 1999; declares its readiness to contribute to the search for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Kosovo and states that it is currently involved in coping with the urgent needs of the refugees and displaced persons from Kosovo.
- A/54/98** Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.
- A/54/99** Letter, 19 May 1999, from Hungary, on behalf of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the Budapest Declaration with its appendices, as well as Conclusions of the Chair with its appendix containing the Declaration on the Kosovo Crisis, adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Budapest, 7 May 1999.
- A/54/314** (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.
- A/54/368** (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/448** Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 116) (continued)

- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/473** Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from Costa Rica informing that, on 22 Nov. 1999, the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights will hold an official ceremony to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the American Convention on Human Rights and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- A/54/489** (S/1999/1084) Letter, 22 Oct. 1999, from Eritrea transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 21 Oct. 1999; concerns the deportation of ethnic Eritreans by the Ethiopian Government through the war zone despite arrangements made by the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- A/54/516** (S/1999/1105) Note verbale, 28 Oct. 1999, from the Syrian Arab Republic transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the International Day to Close the Kham Detention Camp in southern Lebanon.
- A/54/523** (S/1999/1121) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Cyprus transmitting memorandum on the living conditions of the Cypriots in the part of Cyprus under Turkish administration.
- A/54/627** (S/1999/1192) Letter, 19 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations contained in the letter from the representative of Cyprus (A/54/523-S/1999/1121) regarding the living conditions of Greek Cypriots in Northern Cyprus.
- A/54/666** Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.
- A/54/746** Letter, 9 Feb. 2000, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement of 28 Jan. 2000, issued by the State Duma of the Federal Assembly; concerns the sentencing by the Riga district court of V. M. Kononov, former commander of a partisan detachment that fought against fascism during the World War (1939-1945).
- A/54/761** Letter, 18 Feb. 2000, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Acting President of the Russian Federation to the President of Latvia concerning the sentencing by the Riga district court of V. M. Kononov, a veteran of the Second World War.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/54/771 (S/2000/162) Letter, 28 Feb. 2000, from Pakistan, reporting the alleged murder of 14 civilians in the Kotli sector of Azad Jammu and Kashmir during the night between 24 and 25 Feb. 2000, allegedly perpetrated by Indian security forces.

A/54/776 Letter, 1 Mar. 2000, from Latvia transmitting 2 statements dated 25 Jan. and 18 Feb. 2000, respectively, by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concerning the sentencing by the Riga district court of V. M. Kononov and the activities undertaken by the Prosecutor-General's Office to investigate the case of K. Kalejs; also transmits letter dated 21 Feb. 2000 from the President of Latvia addressed to the Acting President of the Russian Federation concerning the judgement in Riga of V. M. Kononov.

A/54/810 (S/2000/257) Letter, 27 Mar. 2000, from Afghanistan transmitting photograph published in the New York Times of 8 Mar. 2000, which shows an advertising display for a Pakistani organization (Harakat ul-Mujahedeen) in Pakistan which recruits and trains fighters; provides translation from Urdu of the text on the banners in a stall in Peshawar and states that Pakistan military intelligence uses these fighters as mercenaries and that training camps are situated in the territory of Afghanistan ruled by the Taliban.

A/54/898 Letter, 7 June 2000, from Ethiopia transmitting communiqué issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs entitled "Extrajudicial killings, torture, detentions and cases of disappearance being perpetrated by the Eritrean regime against Ethiopian civilians residing in Eritrea".

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

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

A/54/605 Report / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft decision in **A/54/605** entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 54/434.

HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/422 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan prepared by Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.58 Draft resolution on the question of human rights in Afghanistan (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 3rd Committee.

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.33 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.54 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in **A/54/605/Add.3** (originally **A/C.3/54/L.58**), was adopted without vote: resolution 54/185.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/185 Question of human rights in Afghanistan.
Strongly condemns the mass killings and systematic human rights violations against civilians and prisoners of war; condemns the widespread violations and abuses of human rights and humanitarian law; urges all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan; urges all the Afghan parties: (a) to respect fully all human rights and fundamental freedoms, regardless of gender, ethnicity or religion; (b) to cease hostilities immediately, to work and cooperate fully with the Special Envoy and the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan with a view to achieving a ceasefire, and to implement the Tashkent Declaration of 19 July 1999; (c) to reaffirm publicly their commitment to international human rights and principles; (d) to respect fully international humanitarian law, to protect civilians and to halt the use of weapons against the civilian population; (e) to provide efficient and effective remedies to the victims of grave violations and abuses of human rights and of international humanitarian law and to bring the perpetrators to trial; (f) to treat all suspects and convicted or detained persons in accordance with relevant international instruments; demands that all the Afghan parties fulfil their obligations regarding the safety of all personnel of diplomatic missions, the UN and other international organizations; invites the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to investigate fully reports of mass killings of prisoners of war and civilians, rape and cruel treatment in Afghanistan and to ensure that the ongoing process of deployment of the civilian affairs observers in Afghanistan is completed as soon as possible; requests the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur.
(Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI (Agenda item 116c)

General documents

- A/54/302** Letter, 25 Aug. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the recent killings of civilians in Burundi issued by the Presidency of the European Union on 27 Aug. 1999; deplores the recent clashes between the army and the rebels and calls on the Government of Burundi to work in close collaboration with observers from the UN Human Rights Office and to set up an inquiry to establish any responsibility of the members of the army involved and to bring the latter to justice.
- A/54/330** (S/1999/958) Letter, 8 Sept. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the killing of civilians in Burundi issued on 3 Sept. 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union; condemns the killings on 28 Aug. 1999 of civilians by rebels in Bujumbura and calls upon all Burundians to preserve the ongoing process of national reconciliation, and in particular the Arusha negotiations.
- A/54/465** (S/1999/1060) Letter, 12 Oct. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the forced removals of civilians in Burundi, issued by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 8 Oct. 1999; calls upon the Government of Burundi to halt the policy of forced removals and to allow the people to return to their property.
- A/54/493** (S/1999/1085) Letter, 20 Oct. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the killing of members of a humanitarian mission in Burundi issued on 18 Oct. 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union; condemns the killings on 12 Oct. 1999 of civilians that included 2 representatives of UN agencies and calls for the perpetrators to be brought to justice.

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

- A/54/605/Add.3** Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/54/SR.35** (5 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.39** (9 Nov. 1999).

HUMAN RIGHTS–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 116c)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA

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

- A/C.3/54/SR.48** (16 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.52** (18 Nov. 1999).

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

- A/54/361** 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 dependent countries and territories; transmits report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Secretary-General.
- Issued: 17 Sept. 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 116c) (continued)

General documents

- A/54/331** (S/1999/959) Letter, 8 Sept. 1990, from Finland transmitting statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo issued on 3 Sept. 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union; acknowledges the completion of the signing of the Lusaka Agreement by the signatures of the Rassemblement congolais pour la démocratie, and urges all parties to proceed to the implementation of the Agreement.
- A/54/482** (S/1999/1076) Letter, 18 Oct. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo issued 11 Oct. 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union; declares again its full support for the implementation of the Lusaka Agreement and its various components and welcomes the holding of the 1st meeting of the Joint Military Commission, a key element of the Lusaka Agreement, on 11 Oct. 1999.
- A/C.3/54/3** Note verbale, 1 Oct. 1999, from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union transmitting statements on East and West Timor and on the Democratic Republic of the Congo previously circulated as documents of the Security Council (S/1999/1004 and S/1999/1005).
- A/C.3/54/3/Corr.1** Note verbale, 1 Oct. 1999, from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union : corrigendum.
- Withdraws document A/C.3/54/3. The 2 annexes contained therein are issued as documents A/C.3/54/8 and A/C.3/54/9..
- A/C.3/54/8** Letter, 1 Oct. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 22 Sept. 1999; expresses concern at the delays in the implementation of the Lusaka Agreement and strongly urges all parties to fully abide by the contents and timetable of the Agreement.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/54/L.63** Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
- Additional sponsors: Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Monaco, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and United States (A/54/605/Add.3).

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

- A/54/605/Add.3** Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/54/SR.33** (4 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.37** (8 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.48** (16 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.54** (19 Nov. 1999).

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 116c) (continued)

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in *A/54/605/Add.3* (originally *A/C.3/54/L.63*) was adopted (91-10-54): resolution 54/179.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/179 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Urges all parties to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: (a) to work for the full and timely implementation of the provisions of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement and to re-establish the authority of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; (b) to protect human rights and to respect international humanitarian law; (c) to ensure the safety, security and freedom of movement of UN and associated personnel within the Democratic Republic of the Congo; (d) to bring an end to all violations of human rights and to ensure that there is no impunity for human rights violators; (e) to cooperate fully with the National Commission of Inquiry on the alleged massacres; calls upon the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo: (a) to comply with its obligations under international human rights law and to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout its entire territory; (b) to take a leading part in efforts to prevent conditions that might lead to further flows of internally displaced persons and refugees within the Democratic Republic of the Congo and across its borders; (c) to uphold its commitment to reform and restore the judicial system; (d) to implement fully its commitment to the democratization process; (e) to fulfil its responsibility to ensure that those responsible for human rights violations are brought to justice; (f) to remove the remaining administrative restrictions on the activities of political parties and to prepare for the holding of democratic, free, transparent and fair elections; (g) to promote human rights awareness; (h) to ensure full respect for freedom of opinion and expression; (i) to cooperate fully with the International Criminal Tribunal of Rwanda. (Adopted 91-10-54, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/409 Note transmitting report on internally displaced persons, prepared by Francis Deng, Representative of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS–EAST TIMOR (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/660 Note transmitting report on the joint mission to East Timor undertaken by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on violence against women, its causes and consequences / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Dec. 1999.

General documents

A/C.3/54/3 Note verbale, 1 Oct. 1999, from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union transmitting statements on East and West Timor and on the Democratic Republic of the Congo previously circulated as documents of the Security Council (S/1999/1004 and S/1999/1005).

A/C.3/54/3/Corr.1 Note verbale, 1 Oct. 1999, from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union : corrigendum.

Withdraws document *A/C.3/54/3*. The 2 annexes contained therein are issued as documents *A/C.3/54/8* and *A/C.3/54/9*.

A/C.3/54/9 Letter, 1 Oct. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on East and West Timor issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 21 Sept. 1999 welcoming the progress in the deployment of the international force in East Timor and appeals for allowing immediate safe access for international humanitarian organizations to both East and West Timor.

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

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 116c)

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS

Reports

A/54/396 (S/1999/1000) Note transmitting periodic report on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), submitted by Jiri Dienstbier, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/396/Add.1 (S/1999/1000/Add.1) Note transmitting updated report on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), submitted by Jiri Dienstbier, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Nov. 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 116c) (continued)

General documents

A/54/639 Letter, 24 Nov. 1999, from Yugoslavia concerning the adoption by the 3rd Committee of the draft resolution "The situation of human rights in Kosovo" (A/C.3/54/L.82) on 22 Nov. 1999.

A/54/640 Letter, 26 Nov. 1999, from Yugoslavia concerning the adoption by the 3rd Committee of the draft resolution "The situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" (A/C.3/54/L.86) on 22 Nov. 1999.

A/C.3/54/10 Letter, 9 Nov. 1999, from Yugoslavia transmitting comments of the Government on the report submitted by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia (A/54/396-S/1999/1000), specifically the part relative to Yugoslavia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.82 Draft resolution on the human rights situation in Kosovo / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Coatia, Israel and Poland (A/54/605/Add.3).

A/C.3/54/L.86 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) / Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Djibouti, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey and United States.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/54/605/Add.3).

A/C.3/54/L.96 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.86 on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) / Russian Federation.

The amendment was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/54/505/Add.3).

A/C.3/54/L.97 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.82 / Russian Federation.

The amendments were withdrawn by their sponsor (A/54/605/Add.3).

HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 116c) (continued)

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/54/605/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution VIII (originally C.3/54/L.82), adopted (108-4-45): resolution 54/183; draft resolution IX (originally A/C.3/54/L.86), as a whole, adopted (123-2-34): resolution 54/184.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/183 Situation of human rights in Kosovo.

Underlines the obligation of the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to abide by the terms of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and the general principles on the political solution to the Kosovo crisis adopted on 6 May 1999; welcomes the establishment of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo and the Kosovo Force; demands that the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) provide an updated list of all persons detained and transferred from Kosovo to other parts of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and to open to public observation trials or criminal prosecutions against all those charged in relation to the conflict in Kosovo; further calls upon the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to return or facilitate the fair, unbiased and accurate restoration or reconstruction of Kosovar documentation and legal records taken or destroyed during the conflict; requests the Secretary-General to pursue his humanitarian efforts in Kosovo through appropriate humanitarian organizations; demands that the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Kosovar Serb and Albanian leaderships and all others concerned cooperate fully with the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; calls for the most rapid and full deployment of UN police and for the creation of a multi-ethnic local police force throughout Kosovo; condemns any effort, on behalf of any ethnic group, to create any sort of parallel institutions for Kosovar Serb and Albanian populations, be they police, school, administrative or other institutions, and calls upon the Interim Administration Mission and the Kosovo Force to prevent any such institutions from being formed. (Adopted 108-4-45, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 116c) (continued)

A/RES/54/184 Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).
Urges all States and parties to the Peace Agreement that have not done so to meet their obligations to cooperate fully with the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; condemns in the strongest terms the complicity by local governments in the perpetration of violence against minority refugees and internally displaced persons returning to their homes and in the destruction of their homes; calls upon the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to increase their cooperation with the Commission on Human Rights and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; welcomes the continuing efforts by the Republic of Croatia to train and to guarantee the professionalism and impartiality of the Croatian police and military forces and the actions related to the return of significant numbers of persons to their places of origin since 1995; condemns the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) for its gross violations of the human rights of the ethnic Albanians of Kosovo and its violent campaign to expel or deport ethnic Albanian Kosovars from their homes; strongly condemns the presence of indicted war criminals in the hierarchy of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; demands that the Government hand over to the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia all government officials indicted as war criminals and bring to justice any persons, in particular those among its personnel, who have authorized or engaged in breaches of international humanitarian law and violations of human rights; further demands an immediate end to illegal and/or hidden detention by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), as well as by paramilitary groups in Kosovo; denounces the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) for its legal and physical intimidation of peaceful political opposition (Adopted 123-2-34, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS—HAITI (Agenda item 116c)

See also: HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports

A/54/366 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 1999/248 of 27 July 1999 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS—HAITI (Agenda item 116c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.80 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Haiti / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Austria, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Panama, Portugal, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/54/605/Add.3).

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.51 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution VI in A/54/605/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/54/L.80) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/187.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/187 Situation of human rights in Haiti.

Commends the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti for its successful training and mentoring assistance to the Haitian National Police, as well as the efforts of the International Civilian Mission in Haiti in monitoring human rights and promoting democratic reform and assisting the Haitian authorities in the area of institution-building; commends UNDP for its technical assistance to the Haitian National Police and the penitentiary system; strongly supports the efforts made to enable the people of Haiti to express their political will in the forthcoming legislative and local elections; calls upon the Government of Haiti to continue structural reforms in the police and the judicial system and the improvement of the prison sector, to investigate properly politically motivated crimes and prosecute perpetrators of such crimes in accordance with Haitian law, to take vigorous action to eliminate any continuing human rights violations, including illegal arrests and detentions, and to ensure due process within a reasonable time; welcomes the initiative of the Government of Haiti to address the human rights of women. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS—INFORMATION (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/399 Report on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1999.

HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

A/54/399/Add.1 Report on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.64 Draft resolution on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mali, Malta, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Cameroon, Croatia, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Guinea, Indonesia, Ireland, Liberia, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Panama, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Venezuela (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution III in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/161.

HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/161 UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights.

Welcomes the steps taken by Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to implement the Plan of Action for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004; urges all Governments to contribute further to the implementation of the Plan of Action; encourages States to strengthen their capacity to support human rights education and public information programmes at the international, national, regional and local levels; requests the High Commissioner to continue to coordinate and harmonize human rights education and information strategies within the UN system; encourages Governments to contribute to the further development of the web site of the Office of the High Commissioner; urges the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat to continue to utilize UN information centres for the timely dissemination, within their designated areas of activity, of basic information, reference and audio-visual materials on human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the mid-term global evaluation of progress made towards the achievement of the objectives of the Decade; requests the Office of the High Commissioner to continue implementation of the "Assisting Communities Together" project. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/365 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, prepared by Maurice Copithorne, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.59 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Liechtenstein and Malta (A/54/605/Add.3).

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.34 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

**HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
(Agenda item 116c) (continued)**

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution II in *A/54/605/Add.3* (originally *A/C.3/54/L.59*) was adopted (61-47-51); resolution 54/177.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/177 Human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Welcomes the interim report of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; also welcomes the stated commitment of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to promote the rule of law, including the elimination of arbitrary arrest and detention, and to reform the legal and penitentiary system and bring it into line with international human rights standards in this field; expresses its concern at continuing threats by the 15 Khordad Foundation to the life of Salman Rushdie; also expresses its concern that, since 1996, no invitation has been extended by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Special Representative to visit the country; expresses its serious concern at the continuing violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, as reported by the Special Representative; expresses its concern at the restrictions on freedom of expression, opinion, thought and the press; also expresses its concern at the discrimination against religious minorities, in particular the Baha'is; calls upon the authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran to make further efforts to ensure for all the application of due process of law by the judiciary in all instances; also calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to continue its efforts and to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under the International Covenants on Human Rights and other international instruments on human rights; further calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to ensure that capital punishment will not be imposed for crimes other than the most serious. (Adopted 61-47-51, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/466 Note transmitting 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: 14 Oct. 1999.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 116c)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.60 Draft resolution on the human rights situation in Iraq / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Malta and Slovakia. - United States withdrew its sponsorship of the draft resolution (*A/54/605/Add.3*).

A/C.3/54/L.92 Amendment to draft resolution *A/C.3/54/L.60* on the human rights situation in Iraq / Russian Federation.

The sponsor withdrew the amendment (*A/54/605/Add.3*).

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.54 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution III in *A/54/605/Add.3* (originally *A/C.3/54/L.60*) was adopted (100-3-53); resolution 54/178.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 116c)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/178 Human rights situation in Iraq.

Strongly condemns the systematic, widespread and extremely grave violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law by the Government of Iraq; calls upon the Government of Iraq: (a) to abide by its freely undertaken obligation under international human rights treaties and international humanitarian law; (b) to bring the actions of its military and security forces into conformity with the standards of international law; (c) to cooperate with UN human rights mechanisms; (d) to establish 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 respect the rights of all ethnic and religious groups; (h) to cooperate fully with the Tripartite Commission and its Technical Subcommittee to establish the whereabouts and resolve the fate of the remaining several hundred missing persons; (i) to cooperate fully with international aid agencies and non-governmental organizations in providing humanitarian assistance; (j) to continue to cooperate in the implementation of relevant Security Council resolutions so as to ensure equitable distribution to the Iraqi population of supplies purchased under the oil for food programme; (k) to cooperate in the identification of minefields existing throughout Iraq with a view to facilitating their marking and eventual clearing. (Adopted 100-3-53, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/440 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, prepared by Rajsoomer Lallah, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1999.

A/54/499 Report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/C.3/54/4 Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from Myanmar transmitting memorandum in connection with General Assembly resolution 53/162 of 9 Dec. 1998, entitled "Situation of human rights in Myanmar".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.76 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Myanmar / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Finland, Iceland, Malta and Republic of Korea (A/54/605/Add.3).

**HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 116c)
(continued)**

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.33 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.53 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution V in A/54/605/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/54/L.76) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/186.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/186 Situation of human rights in Myanmar.

Deplores the continuing violations of human rights in Myanmar as reported by the Special Rapporteur; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to release immediately and unconditionally detained political leaders and all political prisoners; expresses its grave concern at the escalation in the persecution of the democratic opposition; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar, taking into account the assurances it has given on various occasions, to take all necessary steps towards the restoration of democracy; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to cease the widespread and systematic use of forced labour and to implement the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to ensure full respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its 55th session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its 56th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–POVERTY

See: POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS

**HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION
(1993) (Agenda item 116d)**

General documents

A/54/912 (S/2000/561) Letter, 9 June 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the continuing human rights violations allegedly committed by the Tigray People's Liberation Front regime in Addis Ababa against Eritreans; reiterates its appeal to the international community to say "enough is enough" and come to the assistance of the suffering population.

A/54/922 (S/2000/592) Letter, 16 June 2000, from Eritrea transmitting press release of the same date, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning alleged Ethiopian atrocities against civilians in occupied Eritrean territories.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION
(1993) (Agenda item 116d) (continued)**

A/54/923 (S/2000/593) Letter, 16 June 2000, from Eritrea transmitting comprehensive statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to a resolution of the Ethiopian Parliament adopted on 13 June 2000 concerning the human rights of Ethiopians living in Eritrea.

A/54/962 (S/2000/812) Letter, 16 Aug. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the voluntary repatriation of Ethiopian citizens living in Eritrea; claims that its inability to ensure that the repatriation of Ethiopian citizens be accorded ICRC oversight results, is a result of Ethiopia's refusal to cooperate.

A/54/965 (S/2000/816) Letter, 21 Aug. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the voluntary repatriation of Ethiopians living in Eritrea; states that Ethiopia has an obligation to receive its own nationals, those who want to go back voluntarily as well as those who may have to be repatriated because they do not possess the necessary legal documents.

A/54/970 (S/2000/838) Letter, 28 Aug. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement issued 25 Aug. 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to Ethiopia's allegations against Eritrea on violations on human rights; states that the voluntary repatriation of Ethiopians, with the active involvement of the International Committee of the Red Cross, was interrupted because Ethiopia refused to cooperate.

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

A/54/605 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.4 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.38 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.40 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.42 (11 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/54/605/Add.4): decision 54/435.

HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 116c)

General documents

A/54/114 Letter, 5 May 1999, from Uzbekistan transmitting report of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) for 1998 of the Oliy Majlis (Parliament) of Uzbekistan.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 116c)
(continued)**

A/54/387 Letter, 21 Sept. 1999, from Pakistan transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Government in response to the statement issued by the European Union on 13 Aug. 1999 (A/53/1045) concerning "honour killings" motivated by family honour in Pakistani society; refutes allegations contained therein and outlines its position with respect to women's rights in Pakistan.

A/54/527 (S/1999/1125) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the extension of the ceasefire in the Sudan issued by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union, 21 Oct. 1999.

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

A/54/605 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.37 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.38 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.40 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.42 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.53 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.55 (22 Nov. 1999).

HUMAN RIGHTS–RWANDA (Agenda item 116c)

See also: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

Reports

A/54/359 Note transmitting report of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.87 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Rwanda / Canada.

A/C.3/54/L.87/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Rwanda / Australia, Chile, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand and United States.

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.54 (19 Nov. 1999).

**HUMAN RIGHTS–RWANDA (Agenda item 116c)
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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution X in A/54/605/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/54/L.87/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/188.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/188 Situation of human rights in Rwanda.

Reiterates its strong condemnation of the crime of genocide and the crimes against humanity committed in Rwanda in 1994; expresses concern that most of the perpetrators of the genocide and other gross violations of human rights continue to evade justice; also expresses concern that the Interahamwe militias and the former members of the Rwandan armed forces continue to receive military, financial and logistical support; reiterates its request that all States cooperate fully, without delay, with the International Criminal Tribunal; notes improvements in the situation of human rights in Rwanda since the 53rd session of the General Assembly; welcomes the continuation of domestic trials of those suspected of genocide and crimes against humanity; reiterates its appeal to the international community to provide financial and technical assistance to the Government of Rwanda; welcomes the establishment by legislation of the National Human Rights Commission and urges the Government of Rwanda to pursue its recommendations; encourages the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission and the National Human Rights Commission to work together closely to ensure the complementarity of their efforts; encourages the Government of Rwanda, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, to continue to provide protection and assistance to returnees to Rwanda; calls for close regular consultation between the Special Representative and the Government of Rwanda, the National Human Rights Commission and all relevant national institutions regarding the functioning of the Commission. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–SOUTHERN LEBANON (Agenda item 116c)

General documents

A/54/188 Note on human rights situation in southern Lebanon and west Bekaa / Secretary-General.

A/54/516 (S/1999/1105) Note verbale, 28 Oct. 1999, from the Syrian Arab Republic transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the International Day to Close the Khiam Detention Camp in southern Lebanon.

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

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 116c)

Reports

A/54/467 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, prepared by Leonardo Franco, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/527 (S/1999/1125) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Finland transmitting statement on the extension of the ceasefire in the Sudan issued by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union, 21 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.81 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Sudan / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Romania and Slovakia (A/54/605/Add.3).

A/C.3/54/L.93 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.81 on the situation of human rights in the Sudan / Sudan.

The sponsor withdrew the amendments (A/54/605/Add.3).

A/C.3/54/L.98 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.81 on the situation of human rights in the Sudan / United States.

The sponsor withdrew the amendments (A/54/605/Add.3).

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

A/54/605/Add.3 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.34 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.55 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution VII in A/54/605/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/54/L.81) was adopted (89-30-39) : resolution 54/182.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 116c)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/182 Situation of human rights in the Sudan.
Expresses its deep concern at the impact of the current armed conflict on the situation of human rights and its adverse effect on the civilian population; urges all parties: (a) to respect and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms; (b) to stop immediately the use of weapons against the civilian population; (c) to grant safe and unhindered access to international agencies and humanitarian organizations; (d) to continue to cooperate with the peace efforts of the International Authority on Development; (e) not to use or recruit children under the age of 18 as soldiers; (f) to fulfil their commitments concerning the protection of children affected by war; (g) to allow for an independent investigation of the case of the 4 Sudanese nationals who were abducted on 18 Feb. 1999; calls upon the Government of Sudan (among other things): to comply fully with its obligations under the international human rights instruments and to ensure the rule of law by taking effective measures to prevent torture and abductions of women and children; to stop immediately the indiscriminate aerial bombardment of civilian and humanitarian targets; calls upon the international community to expand its support for activities aimed at improving respect for human rights and humanitarian law during the conflict. (Adopted 89-30-39, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/439 Report on human rights and terrorism / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.70 Draft resolution on human rights and terrorism / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Turkmenistan.
Additional sponsor: Kazakhstan (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IX in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.70), was adopted (106-0-58): resolution 54/164.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 116b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/164 Human rights and terrorism.
Expresses its solidarity with the victims of terrorism; condemns the violations of the right to live free from fear and of the right to life, liberty and security; 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 the incitement of ethnic hatred, violence and terrorism; commends those Governments that have communicated their views on the implications of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, for the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek the views of Member States on the implications of terrorism and to incorporate them in his report. (Adopted 106-0-58, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 116a)**

See also: MIGRANT WORKERS

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/54/277 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: 25 Aug. 1999.

A/54/277/Corr.1 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 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/348 Report on the status of the UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

A/54/805 Note on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Mar. 2000. - Transmits report of the persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies on their 11th meeting, 31 May-4 June 1999, Geneva.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 116a) (continued)**

General documents

- A/54/722** Letter, 26 Jan. 2000, from Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the foreign policy of Turkmenistan in the 21st century adopted by the People's Council of Turkmenistan on 27 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/762** Letter, 21 Feb. 2000, from Uzbekistan transmitting note verbale issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to the statement by the Presidency of the European Union on 4 Feb. 2000 (A/54/737) concerning the execution of 6 citizens of Uzbekistan who took part in terrorist bomb attacks carried out in Tashkent on 16 Feb. 1999.
- A/54/855** (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.
- A/54/912** (S/2000/561) Letter, 9 June 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the continuing human rights violations allegedly committed by the Tigray People's Liberation Front regime in Addis Ababa against Eritreans; reiterates its appeal to the international community to say "enough is enough" and come to the assistance of the suffering population.
- A/54/922** (S/2000/592) Letter, 16 June 2000, from Eritrea transmitting press release of the same date, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning alleged Ethiopian atrocities against civilians in occupied Eritrean territories.
- A/54/923** (S/2000/593) Letter, 16 June 2000, from Eritrea transmitting comprehensive statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to a resolution of the Ethiopian Parliament adopted on 13 June 2000 concerning the human rights of Ethiopians living in Eritrea.
- A/54/929** Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.
- A/54/962** (S/2000/812) Letter, 16 Aug. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the voluntary repatriation of Ethiopian citizens living in Eritrea; claims that its inability to ensure that the repatriation of Ethiopian citizens be accorded ICRC oversight results, is a result of Ethiopia's refusal to cooperate.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 116a) (continued)**

- A/54/965** (S/2000/816) Letter, 21 Aug. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the voluntary repatriation of Ethiopians living in Eritrea; states that Ethiopia has an obligation to receive its own nationals, those who want to go back voluntarily as well as those who may have to be repatriated because they do not possess the necessary legal documents.
- A/54/970** (S/2000/838) Letter, 28 Aug. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting statement issued 25 Aug. 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to Ethiopia's allegations against Eritrea on violations on human rights; states that the voluntary repatriation of Ethiopians, with the active involvement of the International Committee of the Red Cross, was interrupted because Ethiopia refused to cooperate.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/54/L.84** Draft resolution on the Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography / recommended by the Economic and Social Council.
- A/C.3/54/L.52** Draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Georgia, Latvia and Luxembourg (A/54/605/Add.1).

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

- A/54/605** Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/54/605/Add.1** Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/54/605/Add.1/Corr.1** Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
- A/C.3/54/SR.31** (3 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.35** (5 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.39** (9 Nov. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.43** (11 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.83** (17 Dec. 1999).
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/54/605/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/54/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/157.
- A/54/PV.97** (25 May 2000).
At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.84 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/263.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 116a) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/157 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 article 41 of the Covenant; encourages States parties to consider limiting the extent of any reservations they lodge to the International Covenants on Human Rights; urges States parties to fulfil in good time such reporting obligations under the International Covenants on Human Rights as may be requested and in their reports to make use of gender-disaggregated data; once again encourages all Governments to publish the texts of the International Covenants; stresses the need for improved coordination between relevant UN mechanisms and bodies in supporting States parties; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights effectively assists the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the implementation of their respective mandates, including by the provision of adequate Secretariat staff resources. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/263 Optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.
Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the 2 optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; decides that the 2 optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be opened for signature at the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century", to be convened 5-9 June 2000 in New York, and thereafter at UN Headquarters, at the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", to be convened 26-30 June 2000 in Geneva, and at the Millennium Summit of the UN, to be convened 6-8 Sept. 2000 in New York. (Adopted without vote, 97th meeting, 25 May 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b)

See also: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN
ELECTIONS–INTERVENTION
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY
REUNIFICATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
MASS EXODUSES
MINORITIES
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SLAVERY

Reports

A/54/216 Report on strengthening UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Aug. 1999.

A/54/222 Report on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Aug. 1999.

A/54/222/Add.1 Report on human rights and unilateral coercive measures : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Sept. 1999.

A/54/336 Report on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/93 Letter, 5 May 1999, from Germany transmitting statement on the death penalty in Uganda, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 4 May 1999; expresses regret at the execution of 28 Ugandan nationals on 29 Apr. 1999 and calls on the Ugandan authorities to resume the moratorium on executions.

A/54/137 Note transmitting Unesco's resolution 29 C/40 entitled "International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition" adopted by the 29th session of the General Conference / Secretary-General.

A/54/784 Letter, 3 Mar. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement concerning the decision by the Parliament of Ukraine to abolish the death penalty and to ratify Protocol 6 to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 29 Feb. 2000.

A/54/840 Letter, 4 Apr. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the Independence Day March held at Minsk on 25 Mar. 2000, issued 31 Mar. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; deplores disproportionate use of force and random arrests of march participants.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

- A/54/844** Letter, 5 Apr. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the introduction of a moratorium on executions in the Philippines, issued 3 Apr. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.
- A/54/854** Letter, 1 May 2000, from Slovenia transmitting Joint Statement and the Framework Programme of Action adopted 17 Mar. 2000 by the Portoroz Conference on Inter-Ethnic Relations and Minorities in South-Eastern Europe.
- A/54/856** Letter, 1 May 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the situation of human rights in Guatemala, issued 26 Apr. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; welcomes the determination of President Portillo to bring to justice those responsible for the murder of Bishop Gerardi and expects that the Government will give full independence and liberty to the authorities in their investigative work.
- A/54/877** Letter, 18 May 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the signing on 12 May 2000 of a memorandum of understanding between the Indonesian Government and the Free Aceh Movement, issued 15 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; welcomes this as a step towards the solution of the problems in Aceh and the start of a legal process to bring to justice those responsible for human rights abuses in the province.
- A/54/879** Letter, 18 May 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the conflict in Sri Lanka, issued 15 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; calls upon both parties to cease hostilities and begin negotiations to secure a peaceful resolution to the conflict.
- A/54/888** Letter, 25 May 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the human rights and humanitarian situation in Colombia, issued 23 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.
- A/54/893** Letter, 1 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the political conditions in Burma/Myanmar, issued 24 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.
- A/54/894** Letter, 1 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement concerning the judgement handed down against Mr. Chigir, issued 25 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; states that the sentence imposed on Mr. Chigir on 19 May 2000 is designed to prevent him from playing a proper part in politics and in the coming elections in his country, Belarus.
- A/54/895** Letter, 1 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on human rights in Nepal, issued 30 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.
- A/54/920** Letter, 12 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the situation in Peru, issued 9 June 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

- A/54/926** Letter, 20 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the Estonian Language Law and the State Integration Programme, issued 19 June 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.
- A/54/929** Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.
- A/54/935** Letter, 30 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the suspended prison sentences of Messrs. Statkevich and Shchukin, issued on 28 June 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns the participation of opposition political figures in the forthcoming elections in Belarus.
- A/54/946** Letter, 19 July 2000, from Belarus transmitting information in connection with the statement of the European Union (A/54/935) concerning the suspended prison sentences of Mr. Statkevich and Mr. Shchukin; states that the sentences were not politically motivated, but rather were based on the Penal Code of Belarus regarding actions involving a serious breach of the public order.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/54/L.62** Draft resolution on human rights and cultural diversity / Afghanistan, Bahrain, China, Cuba, Egypt, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Sudan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.
Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Indonesia, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Morocco (A/54/605/Add.2).
- A/C.3/54/L.69** Draft resolution on the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Malta, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay (A/54/605/Add.2).
- A/C.3/54/L.71** Draft resolution on the globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights / Algeria, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia and Pakistan.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

A/C.3/54/L.71/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights / Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, Cuba, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gabon, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Jamaica, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe (A/54/605/Add.2).

A/C.3/54/L.73 Draft resolution on strengthening UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Madagascar and Suriname (A/54/605/Add.2).

A/C.3/54/L.77 Draft resolution on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights / Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Croatia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Jordan, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Tunisia (A/54/605/Add.2).

A/C.3/54/L.84 Draft resolution on the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and China.

A/C.3/54/L.101 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.62 on human rights and cultural diversity / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

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

A/54/605 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.38 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.40 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.41 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.42 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.43 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.53 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.54 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.55 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/605/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.62), adopted without vote: resolution 54/160; draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/54/L.69), adopted without vote: resolution 54/170; draft resolution X (originally A/C.3/54/L.71/Rev.1), adopted (99-2-64): resolution 54/165; draft resolution XII (originally A/C.3/54/L.73), adopted without vote: resolution 54/174; draft resolution XV (originally A/C.3/54/L.77), adopted without vote: resolution 54/176; draft resolution XIX (originally A/C.3/54/L.84), adopted without vote: resolution 181.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/160 Human rights and cultural diversity.

Affirms the importance for all the peoples and nations to hold, develop and preserve their cultural heritage and traditions in a national and international atmosphere of peace, tolerance and mutual respect; recognizes that respect for cultural diversity and the cultural rights of all enhances cultural pluralism fostering stable friendly relations among peoples and nations worldwide; calls upon States, international organizations, UN agencies and civil society to recognize and respect cultural diversity to advance peace, development and human rights; requests the Secretary-General to present a report on human rights and cultural diversity to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/165 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Recognizes that while globalization, by its impact on the role of the State, may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is, first and foremost, the responsibility of the State; underlines, therefore, the need to analyse the consequences of globalization for the full enjoyment of all human rights; takes note of the request by the Commission of Human Rights to the Subcommission to undertake a study on the issue of globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the 55th session of the General Assembly. (Adopted 99-2-64, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/170 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Calls upon Governments, specialized agencies and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to submit proposals and ideas that should contribute substantially to further work on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; calls upon the Commission of Human Rights to consider at its 56th session the report to be prepared by the Secretary-General; request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on measures to implement the Declaration. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

A/RES/54/174 Strengthening UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity.

Reiterates that, by virtue of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples enshrined in the Charter of the UN, all peoples have the right freely to determine, without external interference, their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development, and that every State has the duty to respect that right within the provisions of the Charter, including respect for territorial integrity; calls upon all Member States to base their activities for the protection and promotion of human rights, including the development of further international cooperation in this field, on the Charter of the UN, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; requests all human rights bodies within the UN system, as well as the special rapporteurs and representatives, independent experts and working groups, to take duly into account the contents of the present resolution in carrying out their mandates; expresses its conviction that an unbiased and fair approach to human rights issues contributes to the promotion of international cooperation as well as to the effective promotion, protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms; requests the Commission on Human Rights to take duly into account the present resolution and to consider further proposals for the strengthening of UN action in the field of human rights. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/176 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; 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; commends the high priority given by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to work on national human rights institutions; notes with appreciation the increasingly active and important role of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary assistance for holding meetings of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions during the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide, including from the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, the necessary assistance for regional meetings of national institutions; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

A/RES/54/181 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.

Welcomes the decision of the Commission of Human Rights to continue to consider the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights at its 56th session; calls upon Member States, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies to continue to carry out constructive dialogue and consultation 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; invites States and all relevant UN human rights mechanisms and procedures to pay continued attention to the importance of mutual cooperation, understanding and dialogue in ensuring the promotion and protection of all human rights. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 116b)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–CAMBODIA

Reports

A/54/353 Report on the situation of human rights in Cambodia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/846 (S/2000/316) Letter, 12 Apr. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement entitled "Cambodia: Khmer Rouge Tribunal", issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 10 Apr. 2000; welcomes the continued dialogue between the UN and the Cambodian authorities on the proposed Khmer Rouge Tribunal and states that the Tribunal should meet international standards of justice, fairness and due process and be supported by UN.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.72 Draft resolution on the human rights situation in Cambodia / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
Additional sponsors: Canada and Malta
(A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.34 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XI in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.72) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/171.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/171 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 and to ensure adequate resources for the continued functioning of the operational presence in Cambodia of the Office of the High Commissioner and to enable the Special Representative to continue to fulfil his tasks expeditiously; urges the Government of Cambodia to continue to take the necessary measures to develop an independent, impartial and effective judicial system; expresses grave concern about numerous instances of violations of human rights, including extrajudicial executions, torture, illegal arrests and detention, as detailed in the reports of the Special Representative, and notes some progress made by the Government of Cambodia in addressing these issues; appeals strongly to the Government of Cambodia to ensure that those most responsible for the most serious violations of human rights are brought to account in accordance with international standards of justice, fairness and due process of law; notes with serious concern the problem of child labour, calls upon the Government of Cambodia to ensure adequate health and safety conditions for children and to outlaw, in particular, the worst forms of child labour; condemns the use of racist rhetoric and acts of violence against ethnic minorities, urges an end to racial violence and vilification; expresses grave concern at the devastating consequences and destabilizing effects of the use of anti-personnel landmines on Cambodian society (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996 : ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 99b)

Reports

A/54/8 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 8) Report on the work of its 17th session, 5-14 May 1999 / Commission on Human Settlements.
Issued: 28 Mar. 2000.

A/54/322 Report on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996 :
ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 99b)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.12 Draft resolution on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda / Guyana (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.2/54/L.33 (A/54/587/Add.2).

A/C.2/54/L.13 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Guyana (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.2/54/L.66 (A/54/587/Add.2).

A/C.2/54/L.33 Draft resolution on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.12) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.36 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.2/54/L.13) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.2 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.17 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.25 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.46 (3 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.47 (7 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/587/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/54/L.33), adopted without vote: resolution 54/207; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/54/L.66), adopted without vote: resolution 54/208; draft resolution III entitled "Follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)", adopted without a vote: resolution 54/209.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996 :
ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 99b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/207 Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda.

Endorses the decisions of the Commission on Human Settlements acting as the Preparatory Committee for the special session, in particular regarding its rules of procedure and the dates, venue and provisional agenda for its 1st substantive session. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/208 Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

Welcomes the steps taken by the Acting Executive Director of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to strengthen the capacity of the Centre; also welcomes the progress made by the Acting Executive Director in the revitalization of the Centre, and encourages the Executive Director to implement fully all administrative and financial management reforms, as part of the ongoing revitalization process; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the staffing of the new organizational structure is completed; also requests the Secretary-General to appoint a full-time Executive Director for the Centre in accordance with resolution 53/242; takes note of the increased cooperation and collaboration between the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and the UNEP; stresses the importance of strengthening the UN Office at Nairobi; calls upon all countries to ensure the provision of sufficient financial resources for the successful implementation of the work programme for the biennium 2000-2001; calls upon the Secretary-General to provide the necessary resources from the regular budget to the Centre for the biennium 2000-2001; welcomes the decision by the Economic and Social Council to discuss human settlements issues at its coordination segment in 2000 and to have as its sectoral theme the coordinated implementation by the UN system of the Habitat Agenda, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the report submitted to the Council on the question, along with the recommendations of the Council thereon, be made available to the General Assembly for its consideration under the sub-item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)". (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES (1996 :
ISTANBUL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 99b)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/209 Follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

Calls upon all relevant UN organizations and specialized agencies to take initiatives and continue with their specific actions towards the implementation of the Habitat Agenda and identify specific initiatives and actions to be undertaken in preparation for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; invites the UN coordinator system to strengthen its support in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda through national local plans of action based on the full involvement of local authorities and partners from civil society; calls upon all Member States to initiate preparations for reporting on in-country implementation of the Habitat Agenda, in line with the recommendations by the Commission on Human Settlements, with a view to contributing fully to the preparatory process for the special session of the General Assembly to be held in the year 2001; invites all Member States in a position to do so to provide financial resources for the preparatory process for the special session, in particular to enable least developed countries and their national civil society partners to prepare adequately for, and be fully involved in, the preparatory process and the special session itself. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

MINE CLEARANCE

WHITE HELMETS—HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE

General documents

A/54/357 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the participants in the International Conference on the theme "Baltic and Black Sea Cooperation: To the Integrated Europe of the 21st Century Without Dividing Lines", held in Yalta, Ukraine, 10-11 Sept. 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)
(continued)**

A/54/489 (S/1999/1084) Letter, 22 Oct. 1999, from Eritrea transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 21 Oct. 1999; concerns the deportation of ethnic Eritreans by the Ethiopian Government through the war zone despite arrangements made by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

A/54/641 (S/1999/1210) Letter, 23 Nov. 1999, from Liechtenstein transmitting Chairman's summary on the Extraordinary Liechtenstein Colloquium on Peace and the Future in South-Eastern Europe, 17-20 June 1999 in Triesenberg, Liechtenstein; the meeting was held within the wider framework of the Liechtenstein Research Programme on Self-determination at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.70 Draft resolution on safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of UN personnel / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/54/L.74 Draft resolution on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development / China, Cuba, Guyana, India, Mexico and South Africa.

A/54/L.74/Add.1 Draft resolution on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development : *Adendum*.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)
(continued)**

A/54/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.70, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/192.

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.74 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/233.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/192 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of UN personnel.

Urges all States to take the necessary measures to ensure the full and effective implementation of the relevant principles and rules of international humanitarian law; calls upon all Governments and parties in complex humanitarian emergencies to cooperate fully with the UN and other humanitarian agencies and organizations; strongly condemns any act or failure to act which obstructs or prevents humanitarian personnel and UN personnel from discharging their humanitarian functions; 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 to ensure that the perpetrators of such acts are prosecuted; also urges all States to provide adequate and prompt information in the event of arrest or detention of humanitarian personnel or UN personnel; reaffirms the obligation of all humanitarian personnel and UN and its associated personnel to observe and respect the national laws of the country in which they are operating; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure that security matters are an integral part of the planning for existing and newly mandated UN operations; also further requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure that UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a UN operation are properly informed about the conditions under which they are called to operate. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/233 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development.

Calls upon States to adopt and to continue to implement effectively necessary legislative and other appropriate measures to mitigate the effects of natural disasters; encourages further efforts by UNDP to strengthen operational activities and capacity-building in natural disaster mitigation, prevention and preparedness; invites the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat and concerned organizations to maximize international cooperation in the field of natural disasters, to strengthen their support to UN disaster management teams which are dispatched upon request by host Governments and steered by the UN resident coordinator; welcomes innovative efforts to link various phases of international assistance from relief to rehabilitation; encourages Governments, relevant organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations, to continue to cooperate appropriately with the Secretary-General and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator to maximize the effectiveness of the international response to natural disasters; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, contained in resolution 54/95 of 8 Dec. 1999, to submit to the General Assembly, early in 2000, concrete proposals in order to enhance the functioning and utilization of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund; invites the Secretary-General further to consider innovative means for timely and adequate natural disaster response; invites the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 2000 to consider ways to enhance further the effectiveness of international cooperation and coordination; invites the Secretary-General to continue to consider innovative mechanisms to improve the international response to natural disasters and other emergencies. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

IAEA–REPORTS (1998) (Agenda item 14)

General documents

A/54/215 Note of transmittal for the report of IAEA for 1998 (GC/43/4) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.21 Draft resolution on the report of IAEA / Brazil, Lithuania, Republic of Korea and Ukraine.

A/54/L.21/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of IAEA / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Finland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

**IAEA–REPORTS (1998) (Agenda item 14)
(continued)**

A/54/L.21/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of IAEA : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom..

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.46 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.47 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.21/Rev.1, as a whole, as orally amended, was adopted (122-1-6): resolution 54/26.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/26 Report of IAEA.

Commends the Director General and the secretariat of the Agency for their continuing, impartial efforts to implement the safeguards agreement still in force between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, recognizes the important role of the Agency in monitoring the freeze of nuclear facilities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as requested by the Security Council, expresses deep concern about the continuing non-compliance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the safeguards agreement, in spite of repeated calls by the international community for such compliance, calls upon the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to comply fully with that safeguards agreement and, to this end, urges it 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 the Democratic People's Republic of Korea comes into full compliance with the safeguards agreement; stresses the need for full implementation by Iraq of all relevant Security Council resolutions, stresses also that the Agency's ongoing monitoring and verification activities should be resumed without delay, and stresses further that it is essential that, although the Agency is satisfied that the remaining questions which were unanswered as of mid-December 1998 do not prevent the full implementation of the ongoing monitoring and verification plan, the basis for this resumption preserve the Agency's rights specified in its ongoing monitoring and verification plan (Adopted 122-1-6, 53rd meeting, 15 Nov. 1999)

**ICJ–ADVISORY OPINION–NUCLEAR WEAPONS
USE**

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

ICJ–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15c)

General documents

A/54/305 (S/1999/939) Memorandum on the election of 5 members of the International Court of Justice / Secretary-General.

A/54/306 (S/1999/940) Note submitting list of candidates nominated by national groups/ Secretary-General.

A/54/306/Add.1 (S/1999/940/Add.1) Note submitting list of candidates nominated by national groups : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/306/Rev.1 (S/1999/940/Rev.1) Note submitting list of candidates nominated by national groups / Secretary-General.

A/54/307 (S/1999/941) Note transmitting curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups / Secretary-General.

A/54/624 Note on election of a member of the ICJ / Secretary-General.

A/54/750 (S/2000/105) Memorandum on the election of 5 members of the ICJ / Secretary-General.

A/54/751 (S/2000/106) Note submitting list of candidates nominated by national groups / Secretary-General.

A/54/751/Add.1 (S/2000/106/Add.1) Note submitting list of candidates nominated by national groups : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/751/Add.2 (S/2000/106/Add.2) Note submitting list of candidates nominated by national groups : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/752 (S/2000/107) Note transmitting curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by national groups / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.45 (3 Nov. 1999).

At the 54th meeting, the following candidates were elected members of ICJ for a 9-year term commencing on 6 Feb. 2000: Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan), Gilbert Guillaume (France), Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom), Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela) and Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar): decision 54/310 A.

A/54/PV.90 (2 Mar. 2000).

At the 90th meeting, Thomas Buergenthal (United States) was elected a member of the ICJ, to serve for a term of office commencing 2 Mar. 2000 and ending 5 Feb. 2006: decision 54/310 B.

ICJ–REPORTS (1998-1999) (Agenda item 13)

Reports

A/54/4 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 4) Report, 1 Aug. 1998-31 July 1999 / ICJ.
Issued: 1999.

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**ICJ–REPORTS (1998-1999) (Agenda item 13)
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General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.39 (26 Oct. 1999).

At the 39th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the ICJ: decision 54/411.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 113)

See also: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Reports

A/54/487 Report on the programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Oct. 1999.

A/54/487/Add.1 Report on the programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 113)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.45 Draft resolution on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation and Solomon Islands (A/54/602).

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

A/54/602 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.28 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.33 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83 meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/602 (originally A/C.3/54/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/150.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 113)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/150 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

Requests the High Commissioner, as coordinator of the Decade: (a) to continue to promote the objectives of the Decade, taking into account, in the fulfilment of her functions, the special concerns of indigenous people; (b) to give due regard to the dissemination of information on the situation, cultures, languages, rights and aspirations of indigenous people; (c) to submit, through the Secretary-General, an annual report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the programme of activities of the Decade; decides that the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in participating in the deliberations of the open-ended inter-sessional ad hoc working group; encourages Governments to support the Decade by: (a) preparing relevant programmes, plans and reports in relation to the Decade, in consultation with indigenous people; (b) seeking means of giving indigenous people greater responsibility for their own affairs; (c) establishing national committees; (d) contributing to the UN Trust Fund; (e) contributing to the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations; (f) considering contributing, as appropriate, to the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean; (g) identifying resources for activities designed to implement the goals of the Decade; invites UN financial and development institutions, operational programmes and the specialized agencies: (a) to give increased priority and resources to improving the conditions of indigenous people; (b) to launch special projects to strengthen their community-level initiatives; (c) to designate focal points for the coordination of activities; recommends that the Secretary-General ensure coordinated follow-up to the recommendations concerning indigenous people of relevant UN conferences. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION (Agenda item 98a)**

Reports

A/54/320 Report on the implementation of the programme for the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION (Agenda item 98a) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.27 Draft resolution on the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa / Guyana (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.2/54/L.64 (A/54/586).

A/C.2/54/L.64 Draft resolution on the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.27) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/586 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.31 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.32 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.46 (3 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution I in A/54/586 (originally A/C.2/54/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/203.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/203 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

Reaffirms the need for the African countries that have yet to do so to integrate the objectives of the Alliance for Africa's Industrialization, as appropriate, into their national plans for the establishment of institutional capacity for monitoring programmes and related projects; invites the international community, the African Development Bank and other relevant regional institutions to support the implementation of the programme for the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa and the Plan of Action for the Alliance for Africa's Industrialization, including the outcome of the Conference on Industrial Partnerships and Investment in Africa; appeals to the international community, the World Bank, the African Development Bank and UN funds and programmes to support the efforts of the African countries to intensify and to expand industrial cooperation among themselves; calls upon UNIDO to strengthen its close working relationship with the World Trade Organization and other relevant multilateral institutions; requests UNIDO and ECA to support African countries in the implementation of the relevant recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

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INFORMATION (Agenda item 91)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/54/21 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 21) Report on its 21st session / Committee on Information.
Issued: 7 June 1999.

A/54/21/Add.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 21A) Report on its resumed 21st session, 1-5 Nov. 1999 : addendum / Committee on Information.
Issued: 9 Nov. 1999.

A/54/415 Report on questions relating to information / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

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

A/54/578 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.22 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.23 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.24 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in **A/54/578** was as follows: draft resolution A entitled "Information in the service of humanity", adopted without vote: resolution 54/82 A; draft resolution B entitled "UN public information policies and activities", adopted without vote: resolution 54/82 B; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information", adopted without vote: decision 54/420; At the same meeting, the Assembly appointed Liberia and Mozambique as members of the Committee on Information: decision 54/318.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/82 Questions relating to information.
The resolution is divided into 2 separate parts:
A/RES/54/82 A-B

INFORMATION (Agenda item 91) (continued)

A/RES/54/82[A] Information in the service of humanity.

Urges all countries, organizations of the UN system as a whole and all others concerned, reaffirming their commitment to the principles of the Charter of the UN and to the principles of freedom of the press and freedom of information, as well as to those of the independence, pluralism and diversity of the media, deeply concerned by the disparities existing between developed and developing countries and the consequences of every kind arising from those disparities that affect the capability of the public, private or other media and individuals in developing countries to disseminate information and communicate their views and their cultural and ethical values through endogenous cultural production, as well as to ensure the diversity of sources and their free access to information, and recognizing the call in this context for what in the UN and at various international forums has been termed "a new world information and communication order, seen as an evolving and continuous process". (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/82[B] UN public information policies and activities.

Reaffirms its resolution 13 (I) of 13 Feb. 1946, in which it established the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat; welcomes Angola, the Republic of Moldova and Solomon Islands to membership in the Committee on Information; requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the submission of the proposal to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for consideration, in accordance with section I of General Assembly resolution 53/207 of 18 Dec. 1998; requests the Secretary-General also to focus in particular on educational institutions as key and indispensable partners of the UN in its efforts fully to inform the peoples of the world of its aims and activities; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that information presented to the media is made available to delegations fully and in a timely fashion; requests the Secretary-General to carry out a case-by-case review and submit his proposals on the functioning of the integrated centres on a priority basis, in full consultation with the host Governments, and to submit a report to the Committee on Information at its 22nd session; requests the Secretary-General to implement fully the recommendations contained in paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 38/82 B of 15 Dec. 1983 with regard to the introduction of full programming in French and Creole in the work programme of the Caribbean Unit of UN Radio; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its 22nd session and to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the present resolution; requests the Committee on Information to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 71)**

Reports

A/54/213 Report on the developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.4 Draft resolution on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security / Russian Federation.
Additional sponsor: Guyana (A/54/558).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/558 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/558 (originally A/C.1/54/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/49.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/49 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.

Calls upon Member States to promote further at multilateral levels the consideration of existing and potential threats in the field of information security; invites all Member States to continue to inform the Secretary-General of their views and assessments on: (a) general appreciation of the issues of information security; (b) definition of basic notions related to information security; (c) advisability of developing international principles that would enhance the security of global information and telecommunications systems and help to combat information terrorism and criminality. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 27)

Reports

A/54/379 Report on the cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/126 Letter, 26 May 1999, from Belgium transmitting resolutions adopted at the 101st Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Brussels, 10-16 Apr. 1999.

A/54/617 Letter, 25 Oct. 1999, from Germany transmitting resolutions adopted at the 102nd Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Berlin, 10-16 Oct. 1999.

A/54/968 Letter, 7 Aug. 2000, from Jordan transmitting resolutions adopted at the 103rd Inter-Parliamentary Conference held in Amman, 27 Apr.-6 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.9 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

A/54/L.9/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Australia, El Salvador, Eritrea, Mauritania, Swaziland and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.41 (27 Oct. 1999).

At the 41st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.9 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/12.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 27) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/12 Cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Welcomes the support provided to the UN by the national parliaments through their world organization, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and expresses the wish that the cooperation between the 2 organizations will be further strengthened and enhanced in the 3rd millennium; also welcomes the information in the Secretary-General's report regarding preparations to hold a conference of presiding officers of national parliaments in the General Assembly Hall from 30 Aug. to 1 Sept. 2000, in conjunction with the Millennium Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to examine the possibilities of inviting the Inter-Parliamentary Union to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session (Millennium Assembly) on the outcome of the conference of presiding officers of national parliaments; also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the various aspects of cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union. (Adopted without vote, 41st meeting, 27 Oct. 1999)

INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI

See: HAITI–POLITICAL CONDITIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES (1990)

See: MIGRANT WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

See: ICJ–MEMBERS

ICJ–REPORTS (1998–1999)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

UN–CHARTER

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 158)

See also: CRIME PREVENTION

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12–15 May 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 158) (continued)

A/54/643 (S/1999/1214) Letter, 1 Dec. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in reply to allegations by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN in a statement he made at the 11th meeting of the 6th Committee on 10 Oct. under agenda 158 entitled "Establishment of an international criminal court" (A/C.6/54/SR.11); concerns Cyprus question.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3–4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8–9 Apr. 2000.

PCNICC/1999/L.3/Rev.1 Proceedings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court at its 1st session (16–26 Feb. 1999).

PCNICC/1999/L.4/Rev.1 Proceedings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court at its 2nd session (26 July–13 August 1999).

PCNICC/1999/L.4/Rev.1/Corr.1 Proceedings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court at its 2nd session (26 July–13 August 1999) : corrigendum.

Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.8 Draft resolution on the establishment of the International Criminal Court / Bureau, 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/L.8/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Document title and subtitle corrected by

A/C.6/54/L.8/Rev.1/Corr.1.

A/C.6/54/L.8/Rev.1/Corr.1 Revised draft resolution on the establishment of the International Criminal Court : corrigendum.

Corrects title and subtitle of document

A/C.6/54/L.8/Rev.1.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/613 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.11 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.12 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.13 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.14 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.36 (19 Nov. 1999).

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 158) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/613 (originally A/C.6/54/L.8/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/105.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/105 Establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Requests the Secretary-General to convene the Preparatory Commission, in accordance with resolution F adopted by the Conference, 13-31 Mar., 12-30 June and 27 Nov.-8 Dec. 2000, to carry out the mandate in that resolution and, in that connection, to discuss ways to enhance the effectiveness and acceptance of the Court; also requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Preparatory Commission secretariat services to enable it to perform its functions; further requests the Secretary-General to invite, as observers to the Preparatory Commission, representatives of organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly, pursuant to its relevant resolutions, to participate in the capacity of observers in its sessions and work, and also to invite as observers to the Commission representatives of interested regional intergovernmental organizations and other interested international bodies, including the international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

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 NEIGHBOUR

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (1990-2000)

See: DISASTER PREVENTION–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-2000)

INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (1994-2003)

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 155)

See also: CRIME PREVENTION

INTERNATIONAL LAW–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/54/10 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 10) Report on the work of its 51st session, 3 May-23 July 1999 / International Law Commission.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/10/Corr.1 Report on the work of its 51st session, 3 May-23 July 1999 : corrigendum / International Law Commission.
Issued: 5 Oct. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/10/Corr.2 Report on the work of its 51st session, 3 May-23 July 1999 : corrigendum / International Law Commission.
Issued: 5 Oct. 1999. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/C.6/54/35 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.7/Rev.1 on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session / Secretary-General.

A/C.6/54/L.21 Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.7/Rev.1 on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.6 Draft resolution on the nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States.
Document title and subtitle corrected by
A/C.6/54/L.6/Corr.1.

A/C.6/54/L.6/Corr.1 Draft resolution on nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States : corrigendum.
Corrects title and subtitle of document A/C.6/54/L.6.

A/C.6/54/L.7 Draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session / Bureau, 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/L.7/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session.
Document title and subtitle corrected by
A/C.6/54/L.7/Rev.1/Corr.1.

A/C.6/54/L.7/Rev.1/Corr.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session : corrigendum.
Corrects title and subtitle of document
A/C.6/54/L.7/Rev.1.

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

A/54/658 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.41 (3 Dec. 1999).

**INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 155)
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A/C.5/54/SR.44 (9 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/610 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.15 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.18 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.19 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.21 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.22 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.23 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.24 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.25 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.26 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.27 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.31 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.36 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/610 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/54/L.7/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/111; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/54/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 54/112.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/111 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session.

Takes note of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session; decides that the next session of the International Law Commission shall be held at the UN Office at Geneva 1 May-9 June and 10 July-18 Aug. 2000; requests the International Law Commission to implement arrangements in accordance with paragraph 639 of its report; requests the International Law Commission to continue to pay special attention to indicating in its annual report, for each topic, any specific issues on which expressions of views by Governments, either in the 6th Committee or in written form, would be of particular interest in providing effective guidance for the Commission in its further work; also requests the International Law Commission to continue the implementation of article 16, paragraph (e), and article 26, paragraphs 1 and 2, of its statute; requests the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required, and encourages him to continue considering ways to improve the structure and content of the Seminar; also requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the 54th session of the General Assembly, together with such written statements as delegations may circulate in conjunction with their oral statements, and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate, following established practice; requests the Secretariat to circulate to States, as soon as possible after the conclusion of the session of the International Law Commission, chapter II of its report containing a summary of the work of that session and the draft articles adopted on either first or second reading by the Commission. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/112 Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States.

Expresses its appreciation to the International Law Commission for its valuable work on nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States and to the Special Rapporteur and the Chairman of the Working Group of the Commission for their contribution to that work; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 55th session an item entitled "Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States", with a view to the consideration of the draft articles and their adoption as a declaration at that session. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL LAW—INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-1999) (Agenda item 154a)**

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/54/362 Report on the UN Decade of International Law / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW—INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-1999) (Agenda item 154a)
(continued)**

A/54/362/Add.1 Report on the UN Decade of International Law : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.10 Draft resolution on the UN Decade of International Law / Chairperson, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.

A/C.6/54/L.18 Amendment to draft resolution
A/C.6/54/L.10 on the UN Decade of International Law / Cameroon.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/609 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.9 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.10 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.33 (15 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.54 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.55 (17 Nov. 1999).

At the 55th meeting, draft resolution II in A/54/609 (originally A/C.6/54/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/28.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/28 UN Decade of International Law.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue developing the electronic database of the Treaty Section of the Office Legal Affairs of the Secretariat; urges States and international organizations, in particular depositaries, to continue assisting the Secretariat in its efforts to expedite the registration of treaties and their publication by providing it with paper copies of treaties, or electronic copies, including maps, for registration and, wherever possible, translations of treaties in English or French; requests the Secretary-General to implement vigorously the plan to eliminate the backlog in the publication of the UN Treaty Series, and highlights, in this context, the relevance of timely translations; decides to continue considering developments in progress made in the implementation of the purposes of the Decade beyond its conclusion, in the framework of the agenda item entitled "UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law". (Adopted without vote, 55th meeting, 17 Nov. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL LAW—TRAINING PROGRAMMES
(Agenda item 153)**

Reports

A/54/515 Report on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.14 Draft resolution on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Document title and subtitle corrected by
A/C.6/54/L.14/Corr.1.

A/C.6/54/L.14/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law : corrigendum.

Corrects title and subtitle of document
A/C.6/54/L.14.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/608 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.30 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.36 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/608 (originally A/C.6/54/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/102; the Assembly appointed the following States as members of the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law for a period of 4-years beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Uruguay: decision 54/319.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW–TRAINING PROGRAMMES
(Agenda item 153) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/102 UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Approves the guidelines and recommendations contained in section III of the report of the Secretary-General and adopted by the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law; authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out in 2000 and 2001 the activities specified in his report; 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; further requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary resources to the programme budget for the Programme for the next and the future bienniums with a view to maintaining the effectiveness of the Programme; requests the Secretary-General to continue to publicize the Programme and periodically to invite Member States, universities, philanthropic foundations and other interested national and international institutions and organizations, as well as individuals, to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme or otherwise to assist in its implementation and possible expansion; decides to appoint 25 Member States, 6 from Africa, 5 from Asia, 3 from Eastern Europe, 5 from Latin America and the Caribbean and 6 from Western Europe and other States, as members of the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, for a period of 4 years beginning on 1 Jan. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA
FANCOFONIE–UN**

See: FRANCOPHONIE (ORGANIZATION)–UN

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE (1899)–
ANNIVERSARIES (Agenda item 154b)**

General documents

A/54/381 Letter, 10 Sept. 1999, from Netherlands and the Russian Federation transmitting report on the conclusions of the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference, which emerged from the Expert Meeting held in The Hague, 18-19 May 1999 and the International Conference "Centennial of the Russian Initiative: From the 1st Peace Conference, 1899 - to the 3rd, 1999", held in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 22-25 June 1999.

A/54/381/Add.1 Letter, 10 Sept. 1999, from the Netherlands and the Russian Federation : addendum.

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE (1899)–
ANNIVERSARIES (Agenda item 154b) (continued)**

A/54/473 Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from Costa Rica informing that, on 22 Nov. 1999, the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights will hold an official ceremony to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the American Convention on Human Rights and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.9 Draft resolution on the outcome of the action dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference / Chairperson, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.

**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)**

A/54/609 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.9 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.10 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.33 (15 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.54 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.55 (17 Nov. 1999).

At the 55th meeting, draft resolution I in A/54/609 (originally A/C.6/54/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/27.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/27 Outcome of the action dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference.

Takes note with interest of the outcome of the action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference, reported by the co-hosts, the Governments of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation; commends all who, through their efforts, wisdom and expertise, contributed to the success of the celebration of the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference; expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for bringing the outcome of the action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference to the attention of the relevant international forums; invites States, organs of the UN, international organizations and other relevant international forums to take note of the outcome of the action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference; invites (a) the Governments of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation to file the records of the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference in their archives and to provide access to those records to interested parties; (b) all who contributed to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference to file their records in this respect with either of these Governments. (Adopted without vote, 55th meeting, 17 Nov. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS
(1960) (Agenda item 84)**

General documents

- A/54/94** (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.
- A/54/205** (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.
- A/54/314** (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.
- A/54/448** Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/781** Letter, 29 Feb. 2000, from Romania transmitting letter of 28 Feb. 2000 from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, in his capacity as Chairman-in-Office of the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP); includes a Charter on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in South-Eastern Europe adopted at the SEECP Summit, held at Bucharest, 12 Feb. 2000.
- A/54/891** Letter, 31 May 2000, from Lithuania transmitting the Vilnius Statement, which was signed by 7 Ministers for Foreign Affairs and 2 Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the respective Central European countries on 19 May 2000 in Vilnius (Lithuania); concerns their commitment to a free and whole Europe and the Euro-Atlantic community.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS
(1960) (Agenda item 84) (continued)**

A/54/953 Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting statement of the Group on developments in Indonesia, in particular in the Moluccas Province, issued at an urgent meeting on the matter at the ambassadorial level, 27 July 2000; supports measures taken by the Government to address the internal problems in the Moluccas and considers any foreign intervention an infringement on Indonesia's sovereignty.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.40 Draft resolution on maintenance of international security : stability and development of South-Eastern Europe / Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Iceland, Liberia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, San Marino and Slovakia (A/54/571).

A/C.1/54/L.40/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on maintenance of international security : stability and development of South-Eastern Europe / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Azerbaijan, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ukraine and United States (A/54/571).

A/C.1/54/L.50 Draft decision on review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/571 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/54/571 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.1/54/L.40/Rev.1), adopted (155-0-2): resolution 54/62; draft decision (originally A/C.1/54/L.50), adopted without vote: decision 54/419.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS
(1960) (Agenda item 84) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/62 Maintenance of international security : stability and development of South-Eastern Europe.

Affirms the urgency of consolidating South-Eastern Europe as a region of peace, security, stability, democracy, cooperation, economic development, observance of human rights and good-neighbourliness; calls upon all participants in the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, and all concerned international organizations, to support the efforts of South-Eastern European States to overcome the negative effects of the Kosovo crisis; affirms the need for full observance of the Charter of the UN and for strict compliance with the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity and inviolability of international borders of any State; urges the normalization of relations among the States of South-Eastern Europe and the strengthening of their mutual cooperation; stresses the importance of good-neighbourliness and the development of friendly relations among States; calls upon all States, the relevant international organizations and competent organs of the UN to continue to take measures in accordance with the Charter of the UN, as appropriate, to eliminate threats to international peace and security; stresses the importance of regional efforts aimed at preventing bilateral conflicts endangering the maintenance of international peace and security; emphasizes the importance of regional efforts in South-Eastern Europe on arms control, disarmament and confidence-building measures; stresses that closer engagement of the South-Eastern European States in furthering cooperation on the European continent will favourably influence the security, political and economic situation in the region, as well as the good-neighbourly relations among the Balkan States. (Adopted 155-0-2, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN
REGION (Agenda item 81)**

Reports

A/54/261 Report on strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN
REGION (Agenda item 81) (continued)**

A/54/641 (S/1999/1210) Letter, 23 Nov. 1999, from Liechtenstein transmitting Chairman's summary on the Extraordinary Liechtenstein Colloquium on Peace and the Future in South-Eastern Europe, 17-20 June 1999 in Triesenberg, Liechtenstein; the meeting was held within the wider framework of the Liechtenstein Research Programme on Self-determination at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.15 Draft resolution on strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region / Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, 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.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Iceland (A/54/568).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/568 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.15 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution in A/54/568 (originally A/C.1/54/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/59.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 81) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/59 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

Reaffirms that security in the Mediterranean is closely linked to European security as well as to international peace and security; 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; commends the efforts by the Mediterranean countries in meeting common challenges through coordinated overall responses towards the general objective of turning the Mediterranean basin into an area of dialogue, exchanges and cooperation, guaranteeing peace, stability and prosperity; recognizes that the elimination of the economic and social disparities in levels of development and other obstacles, as well as respect and greater understanding among cultures, in the Mediterranean area will contribute to enhancing peace, security and cooperation among Mediterranean countries through the existing forums; 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; 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; encourages the Mediterranean countries to strengthen further their cooperation in combating terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations; invites all States of the region to address problems and threats posed to the region, such as terrorism, international crime and illicit arms transfers, as well as illicit drug production, consumption and trafficking (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/54/398 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.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.38 (25 Oct. 1999).

At the 38th meeting, the Assembly took note of the notification by the Secretary-General (A/54/398) on matters relevant 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: decision 54/410.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See: TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 97c)

See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports

A/54/15(PartI) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 19th executive session (Geneva, 15 Dec. 1998) / Trade and Development Board.
Issued: 31 Aug. 1999.

A/54/15(PartII) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 20th executive session (Geneva, 5 Feb. 1999) / Trade and Development Board.
Issued: 31 Aug. 1999.

A/54/15(PartIII) (Reissued as GAOR, 53rd sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 21st executive session (Geneva, 1 July 1999) / Trade and Development Board.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

A/54/15(PartIV) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 22nd executive session (Geneva, 15 Oct. 1999) / Trade and Development Board.
Issued: 8 Nov. 1999.

A/54/15(PartV) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on its 46th session (Geneva, 18-29 Oct. 1999) / Trade and Development Board.
Issued: 5 Nov. 1999.

A/54/304 Report on international trade and development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Sept. 1999.

A/54/486 Report on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 1999.

A/54/529 Note transmitting progress report on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries prepared by the UNCTAD Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/94 (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.

A/54/392 Letter, 22 Sept. 1999, from Morocco transmitting the Marrakesh Declaration adopted by the 9th Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held in Marrakesh, Morocco, 13-16 Sept. 1999.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 97c)
(continued)**

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.36 Draft resolution on international trade and development / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/54/L.36/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international trade and development / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Belarus.

Additional sponsors: Australia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/54/585/Add.3).

A/C.2/54/L.37 Draft resolution on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Additional sponsors: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.56 (A/54/585/Add.3).

A/C.2/54/L.40 Draft resolution on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/54/L.56 Draft resolution 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.2/54/L.37) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/585 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/585/Add.3 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/585/Add.3/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 2nd Committee.
Corrects text.

A/C.2/54/SR.37 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.40 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.41 (15 Nov. 1999).

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 97c)
(continued)**

A/C.2/54/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/54/585/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/54/L.36/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/198; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/54/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 54/199; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/54/L.40), adopted (107-3-46): resolution 54/200; draft decision entitled "Documents related to trade and development", adopted without vote: decision 54/441.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/198 International trade and development.

Recognizes the importance of the expansion of international trade as an engine of growth and development and the need for expeditious and complete integration of developing countries and countries with economies in transition into the international trading system, in full cognizance of the opportunities and challenges of globalization and liberalization and taking into account the circumstances of individual countries, in particular the trade interests and development needs of developing countries; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the initiation by UNCTAD in the areas falling within its mandate, of the preparatory process for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s to be held in 2002, in particular focusing on market access, diversification and supply capacity, resource flows and external debt, foreign direct and portfolio investment and access to technology, and in this context also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, based on the recommendations of the Trade and Development Board on Africa, on measures taken in this regard, with a special emphasis on African trade issues, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 56th session under the agenda item entitled "International trade and development"; stresses the need to give special attention to the implementation of the many international development commitments geared to meeting the special development needs and problems of small island developing States and of landlocked developing countries; requests the Secretary-General to promote complementarity in the work of the relevant bodies of the UN system and with other international organizations bearing in mind the mandate of UNCTAD. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 97c)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/199 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries.

Reaffirms the right of access of landlocked countries, including landlocked developing countries, to and from the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of transit States by all means of transport; also reaffirms that transit countries have the right to take all measures necessary to ensure that the rights and facilities provided for landlocked countries, including landlocked developing countries, in no way infringe upon their legitimate interests; calls upon the landlocked developing countries and their transit neighbours to implement measures to strengthen further their cooperative and collaborative efforts to deal with transit transport issues; appeals once again to all States, international organizations and financial institutions to implement, the specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; emphasizes that assistance for the improvement of transit transport facilities and services should be integrated into the overall economic development strategies of the landlocked and transit developing countries; requests the Secretary-General of the UNCTAD to seek voluntary contributions to ensure the participation of representatives of landlocked and transit developing countries at the meeting. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/200 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries.

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 107-3-46, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 156)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/54/17 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 17) Report on the work of its 32nd session, 17 May-4 June 1999 / UN Commission on International Trade Law.
Issued: 1999.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 156)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.4 Draft resolution on the report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 32nd session / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/611 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.3 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.4 (12 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.29 (11 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/611 (originally A/C.6/54/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/103.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/103 Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 32nd session.
Commends the Commission for the progress made in its work on receivables financing, electronic commerce, privately financed infrastructure projects and the legislative implementation of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards; 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; decides, in order to ensure full participation by all Member States in the sessions of the Commission and its working groups, to continue, in the competent Main Committee during the 54th session of the General Assembly, 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; requests the Secretary-General to ensure and enhance the effective implementation of the programme of the Commission; stresses the importance of bringing into effect the conventions emanating from the work of the Commission for the global unification and harmonization of international trade law, and to this end urges States that have not yet done so to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to those conventions. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 142)**

Reports

A/54/395 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: 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/518 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: 1 Nov. 1999.

A/54/518/Corr.1 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 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Dec. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/634 Identical letters, 17 Nov. 1999, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, transmitting report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in response to a request made pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 53/212 and 53/213 of 18 Dec. 1998.

A/54/645 Report on proposed requirements of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for 2000 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 1999.

A/54/874 Report on comments on the report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 19 May 2000.

General documents

A/54/120 Note on audit and investigation of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

A/54/850 Note on the comments on the report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/30 Note on conditions of service for the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 142)
(continued)**

A/INF/54/7 Letter, 30 Dec. 1999, from the Secretary-General transmitting curriculum vitae of Fausto Pocar whom the Secretary-General has appointed as a judge of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia effective 1 Feb. 2000, for the remainder of the term of office of Judge Cassese, whose term will expire on 16 Nov. 2001.

A/INF/54/7/Add.1 Letter, 7 Mar. 2000, from the Secretary-General transmitting curriculum vitae of Liu Daqun (China) whom the Secretary-General appointed as a judge of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, effective 1 Apr. 2000, for the remainder of the term of office of Judge Wang, whose term will expire on 16 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.25 Draft resolution on 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 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.85 Draft resolution 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 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/678 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/678/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.45 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.46 (13 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.71 (25 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/678 (originally A/C.5/54/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/239 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/678/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.85) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/239 B.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 142)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/239A Financing of the International Criminal 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, on a provisional basis, subject to further review at its resumed 54th session, 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\$106,149,400 gross for the year 2000; decides also that the financing of the appropriation for the year 2000 under the Special Account shall take into account the amount of \$ 2,740,700 gross, being the unencumbered balance for the year 1998, the estimated unencumbered balance of \$8,200,000 gross and net from the appropriation for the year 1999 and the estimated income of \$5,200 for the year 2000, which shall be set off against the aggregate amount of the appropriation; decides further to apportion the amount of \$47,601,750 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the UN for the year 2000; decides to apportion the amount of \$47,601,750 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year 2000; decides also 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 in paragraphs 11 and 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$10,039,000 approved for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the year 2000. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/239B 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.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/874); requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Security Council for its consideration the report of the Expert Group, together with the note by the Secretary-General transmitting comments thereon; notes that the proposed budget for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for 2000 did not include provision for all the forensic experts later determined to be needed, and emphasizes that the Secretary-General should ensure that the budget proposals for the Tribunal are adequate and conform with the applicable rules and regulations and the relevant General Assembly resolutions; confirms the appropriation that was approved on a provisional basis in its resolution 54/239 A. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 53)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

A/54/187 (S/1999/846) Note transmitting the 6th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/815 (S/2000/262) Letter, 24 Mar. 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on the extradition of Mladen Naletilic (Tuta) to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, issued 21 Mar. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.48 (8 Nov. 1999).

At the 48th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 6th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/54/187): decision 54/413.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143)**

Reports

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.
Issued: 6 Feb. 1998.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143) (continued)**

A/54/496 Report on the 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 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Oct. 1999. - Contains the 4th annual budget performance report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

A/54/496/Corr.1 Report on the 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 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Nov. 1999. - Corrects the number of the agenda item.

A/54/521 Report on the 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 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Nov. 1999.

A/54/634 Identical letters, 17 Nov. 1999, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, transmitting report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in response to a request made pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 53/212 and 53/213 of 18 Dec. 1998.

A/54/646 Report on proposed requirements for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for 2000 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 2 Dec. 1999.

A/54/646/Add.1 Report on proposed requirements of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for 2000 : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 9 Dec. 1999.

A/54/874 Report on comments on the report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 19 May 2000.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143) (continued)**

General documents

A/54/850 Note on the comments on the report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/30 Note on conditions of service for the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.26 Draft resolution on 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 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.73 Draft resolution on 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 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/679 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/679/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.45 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.46 (13 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.71 (25 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th draft resolution in A/54/679 (originally A/C.5/54/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/240 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/679/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.73) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/240 B.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/240A 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.

Approves the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the note of the Secretary-General on conditions of service for the judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia concerning the establishment of a lump-sum payment for survivors of the judges; also approves the budgetary recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in paragraph 71 of its report, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to appropriate, on a provisional basis, subject to further review at its resumed 54th session, to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US\$86,154,900 gross for the year 2000; decides also that the financing of the appropriation for the year 2000 under the Special Account shall take into account the amount of \$2 million gross; decides further to apportion the amount of \$42,077,450 dollars gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the UN for the year 2000; decides to apportion the amount of \$42,077,450 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year 2000; decides also that their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$7,800,700 approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the year 2000. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/240B 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.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/874); requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session, in the context of the budget of the International Tribunal for Rwanda for 2001, reflecting the views of all organs of the Tribunal, on actions taken or to be taken to improve the functioning of the Tribunal, including in respect of the recommendations of the Expert Group that remain under review, to the extent that they can be implemented; confirms the appropriation that was approved on a provisional basis in its resolution 54/240 A. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS
(Agenda item 51)**

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–RWANDA

Reports

A/54/315 (S/1999/943) Note transmitting the 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 1998–30 June 1999 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12–15 May 1999.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.48 (8 Nov. 1999).

At the 48th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda (A/54/315): decision 54/414.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF
THE SEA–UN**

See: LAW OF THE SEA

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE
PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR
SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE
TERRITORY OF FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE
1991**

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS

**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item
162)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.7 Draft resolution on observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United States and Viet Nam.

**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES—OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item
162) (continued)**

A/54/L.7/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, United States and Viet Nam.

A/54/L.7/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda and Viet Nam.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.7/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/195.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/195 Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources to participate in the sessions and work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; decides also that, in future, any request by an organization for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly will be considered in plenary session after consideration by the 6th Committee; requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to bring to the attention of all the States Members of the General Committee and General Assembly the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS
(1999)**

See: AGEING PERSONS

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 (1998)

IRAQ-ISRAEL

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ-ISRAEL (Agenda item 55)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/425.

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 56)

See also: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—FINANCING

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/916 (S/2000/577) Letter, 13 June 2000, from Saudi Arabia transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 75th regular session, Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, 3 June 2000; concerns issues relating to regional cooperation, the situation in Iraq, the Palestine question and the overall Middle East situation, relations with Iran and the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 56)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/426.

ISRAEL

See: IRAQ-ISRAEL

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL-LEBANON

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL-PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL-NATURAL
RESOURCES

JIU

See: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 123)

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/52/206 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 June 1997.

A/54/34 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report, 1 July 1997-31 December 1998 / Joint Inspection Unit.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/156 (E/1999/102) Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "An evaluation of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 1999.

A/54/157 Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 June 1999.

A/54/223 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 1999.

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 123)
(continued)**

A/54/287 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Results-based budgeting : the experience of United Nations system organizations" (JIU/REP/99/3) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 1999.

A/54/288 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and its machinery" (JIU/REP/99/1) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 1999.

A/54/700 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Private sector involvement and cooperation with the UN system" (JIU/REP/99/6) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Jan. 2000.

A/54/702 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the UN system" (JIU/REP/99/7) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Dec. 1999.

General documents

A/51/559 Note transmitting work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997, the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond and the internal roster / Secretary-General.

A/51/559/Corr.1 Note transmitting work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997, the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond and the internal roster : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

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.

A/53/180 Note transmitting note of the Joint Inspection Unit dated 15 July 1998 with regard to its decision to revert to the previous January-December cycle for its programme of work and to adjust its annual report to the same cycle / Secretary-General.

A/53/841 Note transmitting work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1999 and the preliminary listing of potential reports for 2000 and beyond / Secretary-General.

A/54/156/Add.1 (E/1999/102/Add.1) Note transmitting comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "An evaluation of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" / Secretary-General.

A/54/157/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the UN / Secretary-General.

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 123)
(continued)**

A/54/287/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Results-based budgeting : the experience of UN system organizations" (A/54/287) / Secretary-General.

A/54/288/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and its machinery (A/54/288) / Secretary-General.

A/54/334/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (A/54/334) / Secretary-General.

A/54/635 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the UN system common services at Geneva / Secretary-General.

A/54/700/Add.1 Note transmitting comments by the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Private sector involvement and cooperation with the UN System" (JIU/REP/99/6) / Secretary-General.

A/54/960 Note transmitting work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2000 and preliminary list of potential reports for 2001 and beyond / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.5 Draft resolution on Joint Inspection Unit (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.13 Draft decision on the Joint Inspection Unit (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/507 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/507/Add.1 Report : addendum / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.9 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.12 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/507 (originally A/C.5/54/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/16.

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 123)
(continued)**

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/507/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.13) was adopted without vote: decision 54/454.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/16 Joint Inspection Unit.

Invites the Unit, while preparing its annual programme of work, to give priority to the reports requested by the participating organizations; recognizes the improvements made in the functioning of the Unit, encourages the Unit to continue its efforts in this respect, and decides to revert to the issue of the functioning of the Unit at its 56th session; requests that the system be implemented expeditiously; requests the Unit to report on experience with the system, including action taken and comments made by participating organizations, to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17h)

General documents

A/54/108 Note on appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.

A/54/110 Note on appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit / President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.49 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.96 (10 May 2000).

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly approved the appointment of the following persons as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2000 and ending 31 Dec. 2005: Doris Bertrand-Muck (Austria), Ion Gorita (Romania), Wolfgang M. Münch (Germany) and Louis-Dominique Ouédraogo (Burkina Faso): decision 54/321.

KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)—HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

KUWAIT—IRAQ

See: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDLOCKED STATES

See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE

LANDMINES

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
MINE CLEARANCE

**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 32)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.13 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System / Bolivia, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/54/L.13/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti and Nicaragua.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.38 (25 Oct. 1999).

At the 38th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.13 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/8.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/8 Cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System.

Urges the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System; urges the UNDP within its new overall framework and high-priority development objectives in support of sustainable human development, to renew 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 both 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 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 25 Oct. 1999)

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 40a)

See also: DRIFT-NET FISHING
INTERNATIONAL LAW
OCEANS–REVIEW

Reports

A/54/429 Report on oceans and the law of the sea / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1999.

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 40a) (continued)

A/54/429/Corr.1 Report on oceans and the law of the sea : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Nov. 1999. - Corrects the title of A/54/429.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.31 Draft resolution on the oceans and the law of the sea / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Senegal, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/54/L.31/Add.1 Draft resolution on oceans and the law of the sea : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Indonesia, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Philippines.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.61 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.62 (24 Nov. 1999).

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.31 was adopted (129-1-4): resolution 54/31.

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 40a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/31 Oceans and the law of the sea.

Requests the Secretary-General to convene the 10th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in New York 22-26 May 2000; requests the Secretary-General to circulate lists of conciliators and arbitrators drawn up and maintained in accordance with annexes V and VII to the Convention and to update these lists accordingly; appeals to all States parties to the Convention to pay their assessed contributions to the Authority and to the Tribunal, respectively, in full and on time in order to ensure that they are able to carry out their functions as provided for in the Convention, and appeals also to the States which are former provisional members of the Authority to pay any outstanding contributions; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 7th session of the Commission in New York 1-5 May 2000 and, if necessary, an 8th session 28 Aug.-1 Sept. 2000; urges States to take all practicable steps to prevent the pollution of the sea by dumping of radioactive materials and industrial wastes; urges all States, in particular coastal States in affected regions, to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and combat incidents of piracy and armed robbery at sea, including through regional cooperation, and to investigate or cooperate in the investigation of such incidents wherever they occur and bring the alleged perpetrators to justice, in accordance with international law; invites Member States to support the training activities under the TRAIN-SEA-COAST programme of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Director-General of Unesco (Adopted 129-1-4, 62nd meeting, 24 Nov. 1999)

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 26)

Reports

A/54/180 Report on the cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 July 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.14 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/54/L.14/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States : addendum / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
Additional sponsors: Comoros and Iraq.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.39 (26 Oct. 1999).
At the 39th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.14 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/9.

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 26) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/9 Cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States.

Requests the Secretariat of the UN and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, within their respective fields of competence, to intensify further their cooperation with a view to the realization of the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter of the UN; requests the Secretary-General of the UN, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, to encourage periodic consultation between representatives of the Secretariat of the UN and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to review and strengthen coordination mechanisms with a view to accelerating implementation of, and follow-up action on multilateral projects, proposals and recommendations adopted at the meetings between the 2 organizations; reaffirms that a general meeting between the UN system and the League of Arab States should take place once every 2 years, and inter-agency sectoral meetings should also be organized once every 2 years 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; emphasizes the importance of holding 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 during 2001; recommends that a sectoral meeting entitled "Youth and Employment" should be held between the UN and the League of Arab States and their specialized organizations at the headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia in Beirut 22-26 May 2000. (Adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 26 Oct. 1999)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1990-1999) (Agenda item 99f)

Reports

A/54/269 Report on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1999.

A/54/269/Corr.1 Report on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Nov. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/271 Report on the state of preparations for the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Aug. 1999.

A/54/675 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.73 on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 Dec. 1999.

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMMES
OF ACTION (1990-1999) (Agenda item 99f)
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General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/C.2/54/3 Letter, 30 Sept. 1999, from Bangladesh in the capacity of Coordinator of the Least Developed Countries in New York transmitting Declaration adopted by the Ministers of the Least Developed Countries at their 9th annual meeting, UN Headquarters, 29 Sept. 1999.

A/C.2/54/L.74 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution *A/C.2/54/L.73* / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/43 Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution *A/C.2/54/L.73* on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.39 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Guyana (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.2/54/L.73 (A/54/587/Add.6)*.

A/C.2/54/L.73 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.2/54/L.39*) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.6 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.38 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.49 (14 Dec. 1999).

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

A/54/693 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMMES
OF ACTION (1990-1999) (Agenda item 99f)
(continued)**

A/C.5/54/SR.50 (23 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in *A/54/587/Add.6* was as follows: draft resolution (originally *A/C.2/54/L.73*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/235; draft decision entitled "Documents relating to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s", adopted without vote: decision 54/453.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/235 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s.

Recalls that the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries will convene in 2001, welcomes the offer of the European Union to host the Conference in Brussels, and decides to accept the offer; decides that the meeting of the intergovernmental preparatory committee envisaged in paragraph 4 of its resolution 53/182 will be held in New York in 2 parts, in the 3rd quarter of 2000 and the 1st quarter of 2001, each for 5 working days; also decides that the Secretary-General of the Conference will organize the 3 expert-level preparatory meetings provided for in paragraph 4 of its resolution 53/182 at the venues and for the durations deemed most appropriate in consultation with Member States; requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to organize regional-level preparatory events in collaboration with the regional commissions and other relevant regional and subregional organizations, as appropriate; decides to defray the cost of the participation of 2 government representatives from each least developed country in the meetings of the preparatory committee and the Conference itself through the use of extrabudgetary resources, and, in the event that those resources prove to be insufficient, requests the Secretary-General to consider all other options, including the use of unspent balances from the regular budget for the biennium 1996-1997 as a exceptional measure; decides that the programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s will continue to provide the framework for national and international action for the least developed countries until the adoption of the next programme of action at the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

LEBANON

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–SOUTHERN LEBANON
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

LIBERIA

See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
(Agenda item 54)**

General documents

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/424.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 97)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

A/54/56 Letter, 29 Dec. 1998, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation, the Declaration on the Further Union of the Russian Federation and Belarus and the Treaty between the Russian Federation and Belarus on the Equal Rights of Citizens, signed in Moscow, 25 Dec. 1998.

A/54/121 Note verbale, 2 June 1999, from Portugal concerning its responsibilities regarding the provision of information required by Article 73e of the Charter of UN; draws attention to information on UN-sponsored talks and the situation in East Timor.

A/54/170 Letter, 28 June 1999, from Kenya transmitting final communiqué of the 4th Summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), held in Nairobi, 24-25 May 1999 under the theme "Countdown to the COMESA free trade area: 31 October 2000".

A/54/175 Letter, 9 July 1999, from Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted at the 9th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, 10-12 Feb. 1999.

A/54/368 (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 97)
(continued)**

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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

A/54/585 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/54/585): decision 54/440.

MALVINAS

See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MASS EXODUSES (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/360 Report on human rights and mass exoduses / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.78 Draft resolution on human rights and mass exoduses / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: France, Panama, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom and United States (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

MASS EXODUSES (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/180.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/180 Human rights and mass exoduses.

Strongly deplores ethnic and other forms of intolerance as one of the major causes of forced migratory movements; urges the Secretary-General to give high priority to and to allocate the necessary resources within the regular budget of the UN for the purpose of ensuring, inter alia, that effective action is taken to identify all human rights abuses that contribute to mass exoduses of persons; requests all UN bodies, acting within their mandates, the specialized agencies and governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to cooperate fully with all mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to coordinate human rights activities throughout the UN system and to pay particular attention to situations that cause or threaten to cause mass exoduses or displacements; encourages States that have not already done so to consider acceding to the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees; calls upon States to ensure effective protection of, and assistance to, refugees and internally displaced persons, consistent with international law; requests the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

MAYOTTE

See: COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE

MEDITERRANEAN REGION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

See: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION

MERCENARIES–HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

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See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST

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See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

PALESTINE QUESTION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–
NATURAL RESOURCES

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/54/457 (S/1999/1050) Report on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Oct. 1999.

A/54/495 Report on the situation in the Middle East / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/76 (S/1999/348) Letter, 26 Mar. 1999, from Germany transmitting statement on the Middle East peace process, issued by the heads of State and Government of the European Union, 25 Mar. 1999.

A/54/77 (S/1999/365) Letter, 30 Mar. 1999, from Israel referring to the letter from Palestine (A/53/879-S/1999/334) on the issue of General Assembly resolution 181 (II) concerning Jerusalem; restates its position that the resolution is null and void.

A/54/83 (S/1999/464) Letter, 19 Apr. 1999, from Israel concerning legal obligations of Israel and Palestine Liberation Organization with respect to the interim arrangements created by the Oslo Accords in the West Bank and Gaza Strip; refutes the Palestinian argument that the transitional period will end on 4 May 1999, causing a legal and political vacuum which should be filled by a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state.

A/54/92 (S/1999/507) Letter, 3 May 1999, from Israel referring to letter from Palestine (A/53/923-S/1999/474); states that Jerusalem is an issue for final status negotiations in accordance with Israel-PLO agreements, and for this reason, governmental activity by the Palestinian Authority at the Orient House in Jerusalem, or at any other location outside areas under Palestinian territorial jurisdiction, constitutes a violation of the agreements.

A/54/173 (S/1999/808) Letter, 20 July 1999, from Israel transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs presenting the position of the new Israeli Government on the Middle East peace process; also addresses Israel's participation in UN.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

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- A/54/435** (S/1999/1023) Letter, 30 Sept. 1999, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Aug. 1999.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/485** (S/1999/1081) Letter, 21 Oct. 1999, from Palestine concerning Israel's alleged decision to proceed with the establishment of 32 new settlements in the occupied territories and the confiscation of massive areas of land in the southern West Bank, even after the signing of the Wye River Memorandum.
- A/54/516** (S/1999/1105) Note verbale, 28 Oct. 1999, from the Syrian Arab Republic transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the International Day to Close the Khiam Detention Camp in southern Lebanon.
- A/54/524** (S/1999/1122) Letter, 2 Nov. 1999, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Sept. 1999.
- A/54/538** (S/1999/1150) Letter, 8 Nov. 1999, from Israel reporting that 3 pipe bombs exploded near the shopping center in the coastal town of Netanya, on 6 Nov. 1999, wounding at least 14 people in the blast.
- A/54/632** (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/649** (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.
- A/54/655** (S/1999/1220) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Oct. 1999.
- A/54/656** (S/1999/1224) Letter, 6 Dec. 1999, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1999.
- A/54/689** (S/1999/1272) Letter, 22 Dec. 1999, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, 1-29 Nov. 1999.

**MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 43)
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- A/54/703** (S/2000/11) Letter, 10 Jan. 2000, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Dec. 1999.
- A/54/731** (S/2000/71) Letter, 31 Jan. 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the same date from the Prime Minister concerning Lebanon's borders with Israel; requests the Security Council to take measures to deter Israel from infringing on Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and further states its concern that these actions may result in Lebanon's southern boundaries being redrawn.
- A/54/741** (S/2000/94) Letter, 8 Feb. 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the same date from the President of the Council of Ministers reporting alleged Israeli air attacks on electric power stations in Jumhur area of Beirut, the city of Baalbek and Dayr Nabuh in the north; condemns continued Israeli occupation and requests the Secretary-General to take necessary steps to prevent Israel from perpetrating further attacks.
- A/54/744** (S/2000/98) Letter, 9 Feb. 2000, from Israel transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning recent events on the Israel/Lebanon border; reiterates the Israeli right to act in self-defense and to take forceful action against those who would harm the security and well-being of its citizens and soldiers; states that Israel is determined to bring peace to the region while ensuring a secure future for Israel.
- A/54/745** (S/2000/99) Letter, 9 Feb. 2000, from Israel referring to document (A/54/731-S/2000/71) from Lebanon; states that the volatile situation in southern Lebanon does not emanate from activities of the Israel Defense Forces, who act in self-defense, but from acts of terror allegedly perpetrated by the Hezbollah; calls upon Lebanon to return to the negotiating table, so as to resolve the conflict and restore peace and security on their common border.
- A/54/753** (S/2000/121) Letter, 14 Feb. 2000, from the Syrian Arab Republic transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs conveying Syria's position with regard to document (A/54/744-S/2000/98) concerning recent events on the Israel/Lebanon border, in particular the event of 8 Feb. 2000.
- A/54/756** (S/2000/126) Letter, 16 Feb. 2000, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Jan. 2000.
- A/54/759** (S/2000/135) Letter, 18 Feb. 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the same date from the Prime Minister concerning recent acts of retaliation carried out by Israel against Lebanon; states that Lebanon asserts its right, in keeping with the precepts of the UN and the terms of the April Understanding, to resist occupation.

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- A/54/772** (S/2000/163) Letter, 29 Feb. 2000, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (A/54/759-S/2000/135 and A/54/689-S/1999/1272); states that the volatile situation in southern Lebanon does not emanate from activities of the Israel Defense Forces, who act in self-defense, but from acts of terror allegedly perpetrated by the Hezbollah; calls upon Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic to return to the negotiating table to resolve the conflict and restore peace and security on their common border.
- A/54/783** (S/2000/184) Letter, 3 Mar. 2000 from Burkina Faso transmitting statement of the same date by the Islamic Group; expresses its grave concern over the situation between Israel and Lebanon.
- A/54/786** (S/2000/193) Letter, 7 Mar. 2000, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Feb. 2000.
- A/54/799** (S/2000/220) Letter, 16 Mar. 2000, from Israel expressing concern over the alleged anti-Israel and anti-Jewish incitement emanating from some Arab countries over recent weeks which could undermine Middle East negotiations; calls on all in the Middle East who support peace to help stop the hostility being propagated in some official Arab media.
- A/54/821** (S/2000/276) Letter, 31 Mar. 2000, from the United Arab Emirates conveying, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of Mar. 2000 and on behalf of the members of the League of Arab States, comments of the Arab Group on the substance of Israel's letter (A/54/799-S/2000/220); refutes allegations regarding Arab States, their leaders and information media.
- A/54/834** (S/2000/295) Letter, 6 Apr. 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the President concerning Israel's withdrawal from Southern Lebanon in compliance with Security Council resolution 425 (1978); questions if Lebanon is being asked to protect Israel's borders when no plans have been put forth to disarm Palestinians in the camps in Lebanon who, in the context of right of return, might launch cross-border operations.
- A/54/843** (S/2000/299) Letter, 7 Apr. 2000, from Lebanon reporting series of Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa that took place in Mar. 2000.
- A/54/870** (S/2000/443) Letter, 15 May 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letters dated 12 and 15 May 2000 from the President of the Council of Ministers of Lebanon, including documents and a map regarding its position with respect to the Shebaa (Shab'a) farmlands.
- A/54/870/Add.1** (S/2000/443/Add.1) Letter, 19 May 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the same date from the President of the Council of Ministers submitting supplementary documents with respect to the issue of the Shebaa (Shab'a) farmlands.

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- A/54/870/Add.2** (S/2000/443/Add.2) Letter, 23 May 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the same date and a cadastral survey map of the Shebaa (Shab'a) farmlands as agreed between Lebanon and Syria on 27 Mar. 1946.
- A/54/871** (S/2000/447) Letter, 16 May 2000, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa that took place in Apr. 2000.
- A/54/880** (S/2000/465) Letter, 22 May 2000, from Lebanon reporting that Israeli helicopters and tanks allegedly opened fire on villagers who returned to inspect their homes in the villages from which Israeli forces had withdrawn, allegedly killing 6 persons and injuring 22.
- A/54/883** (S/2000/488) Letter, 23 May 2000 from Portugal transmitting statement on the Middle East peace process issued on 22 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; deplores the recent escalation of violence in the occupied territories and calls on Israel and the Palestinian Authority to intensify their efforts with a view to concluding the Framework Agreement foreseen in the Sharm-el-Sheikh Memorandum of Sept. 1999 and the Permanent Status negotiations within the agreed time-frame; also welcomes Israel's decision to withdraw from southern Lebanon.
- A/54/890** (S/2000/512) Letter, 31 May 2000, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/54/880-S/2000/465) concerning the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Israel/Lebanon border; states that the withdrawal was swiftly completed with maximum restraint, despite efforts by alleged terrorists in the area to provoke a confrontation.
- A/54/914** (S/2000/564) Letter, 12 June 2000, from Lebanon transmitting letter of the President concerning the verification of Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon to the internationally recognized boundary established in 1923; questions the proposal to adopt a "withdrawal line" for the purpose of confirming Israeli withdrawal, since according to Lebanon there already is an existing international boundary that is established in the records and by history.
- A/54/916** (S/2000/577) Letter, 13 June 2000, from Saudi Arabia transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 75th regular session, Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, 3 June 2000; concerns issues relating to regional cooperation, the situation in Iraq, the Palestine question and the overall Middle East situation, relations with Iran and the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/924** (S/2000/600) Letter, 19 June 2000, from Palestine concerning recent Israeli comments and actions and claiming that they have prevented progress in the peace process.

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- A/54/927** (S/2000/624) Letter, 24 June 2000, from Lebanon reporting that on the same date Israeli troops allegedly opened fire on a Jordanian trade union delegation that was visiting the Lebanese border at the Fatimch Gate, allegedly wounding 4 of its members.
- A/54/928** (S/2000/626) Letter, 27 June 2000, from Lebanon.
- A/54/930** (S/2000/637) Identical letters, 29 June 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council referring to document A/54/924-S/2000/600; reports military movements and preparations being carried out by Israeli forces in the Gaza Strip.
- A/54/931** (S/2000/638) Letter, 29 June 2000, from Israel concerning the border incidents followed by the withdrawal of its forces from the Israel/Lebanon border; refers to the Security Council resolution 425 (1978) and states that the Government of Lebanon is required to take all necessary steps to prevent border incidents and to assume full responsibility over Lebanon.
- A/54/932** (S/2000/644) Letter, 30 June 2000, from Palestine referring to statement by the Israeli Attorney General claiming that Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973) that call for withdrawal of Israel from occupied territories are not applicable to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip; states that the Israeli position constitutes a departure from the principles upon which the peace process was established and demands full compliance by Israel with international law and the agreements between the 2 sides.
- A/54/936** (S/2000/661) Letter, 6 July 2000, from Israel transmitting list of the border incidents after the withdrawal of its forces from the Israel/Lebanon border; states that these incidents constitute Lebanese violations of Security Council resolution 425 (1978).
- A/54/939** (S/2000/689) Letter, 13 July 2000, from Israel reiterating its commitment to correct infrastructure violations of the line of withdrawal of its forces from Lebanon; also refers to its letter of 6 July 2000 (A/54/936-S/2000/661) and transmits updated list of alleged encroachments on Israeli territory and border incidents by the Lebanese side, 5-12 July 2000.
- A/54/940** (S/2000/700) Letter, 17 July 2000, from Israel referring to document S/2000/674 concerning the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL); reports attacks on Israel by militia forces in Lebanon and calls on the Lebanese Government to proceed with the deployment of the Lebanese armed forces with the assistance of UNIFIL, into the the Lebanese territories vacated by Israel.
- A/54/949** (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

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- A/54/957** (S/2000/769) Letter, 4 Aug. 2000, from Israel referring to its letter of 13 July 2000 (A/54/939-S/2000/689) regarding incidents along its border with Lebanon and transmitting list of alleged encroachments on Israeli territory and border incidents by the Lebanese side, 13 July-2 Aug. 2000.
- A/54/961** (S/2000/794) Letter, 11 Aug. 2000, from Lebanon transmitting reports on Israeli military activity in southern Lebanon in June and July 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/54/L.40** Draft resolution on Jerusalem / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
- A/54/L.40/Add.1** Draft resolution on Jerusalem : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Togo.
- A/54/L.41** Draft resolution on the Syrian Golan / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Indonesia, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
- A/54/L.41/Add.1** Draft resolution on the Syrian Golan : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Egypt, Kuwait and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.66** (30 Nov. 1999).
- A/54/PV.67** (30 Nov. 1999).
- A/54/PV.68** (1 Dec. 1999).
At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/54/L.40, adopted (139-1-3): resolution 54/37; draft resolution A/54/L.41, adopted (92-2-53): resolution 54/38.

Resolutions

- A/RES/54/37** 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 (1980) 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 139-1-3, 68th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/38 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, 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 international community to exert all the necessary effort to ensure the resumption of the peace process and its success. (Adopted 92-2-53, 68th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 116a)

Reports

A/54/346 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: 13 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.53 Draft resolution on the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families / Argentina, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Nicaragua, Portugal and Yemen (A/54/605/Add.1).

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

A/54/605/Add.1 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.1/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

**MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 116a)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/605/83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution III in A/54/605/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/54/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/158.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/158 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; welcomes the signature or ratification of or accession to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families by some Member States; calls upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention 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; welcomes the global campaign for the entry into force of the Convention, and 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; welcomes the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to appoint a Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants; requests the Secretary-General to submit an updated report on the status of the Convention to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

MIGRANTS-PROTECTION (Agenda item 116b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.67 Draft resolution on the protection of migrants / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal and Uruguay.

Additional sponsor: Sri Lanka (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

**MIGRANTS–PROTECTION (Agenda item 116b)
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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution VI in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.67), as a whole, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/166.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/166 Protection of migrants.

Requests all Member States, in conformity with their respective constitutional systems, effectively to promote and protect the human rights of all migrants, in conformity with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international instruments to which they are party; strongly condemns all forms of racial discrimination and xenophobia with regard to access to employment, vocational training, housing, schooling, health services and social services; calls upon all States to review and, where necessary, revise immigration policies with a view to eliminating all discriminatory policies and practices against migrants and to provide specialized training for government policy-making and law enforcement, immigration and other concerned officials; welcomes the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to appoint a special rapporteur on the human rights of migrants to examine ways and means to overcome the obstacles existing to the full and effective protection of the human rights of this vulnerable group; requests all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the performance of the tasks and duties mandated and to furnish all information requested, including by reacting promptly to his/her urgent appeals; encourages Member States that have not yet done so to enact domestic criminal legislation to combat international trafficking of migrants. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99e)

Reports

A/54/207 Report on international migration and development, including the question of the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development to address migration issues / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3–4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

**MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99e)
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A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15–16 June 2000.

A/C.2/54/2 Letter, 8 Oct. 1999, from Thailand transmitting the Bangkok Declaration on Irregular Migration, adopted at the International Symposium on Migration, Bangkok, 21–23 Apr. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.11 Draft resolution on international migration and development, including the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development / Guyana (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.2/54/L.53 (A/54/587/Add.5).

A/C.2/54/L.53 Draft resolution on international migration and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.11) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.5 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.17 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.25 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/587/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/54/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/212.

**MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99e)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/212 International migration and development.

Urges Member 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; requests the Secretary-General to solicit more views from Member States, particularly those that have not responded to the survey requested in pursuance of resolution 52/189, as well as from ILO, the International Organization of Migration and other relevant organizations on the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly at its 52nd session, bearing in mind various regional processes, and to recommend ways and means to address the problems related to migration and development; also requests the Secretary-General to initiate appropriate action in consultation with regional commissions in order to ensure the carrying out of interregional activities, with the contribution of the relevant actors on issues relating to international migration and development, taking into account the report of the Secretary-General and encourages the UN bodies and other appropriate international organizations to provide support to such activities; further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a report that will summarize the lessons learned from the various activities relating to international migration and development that have been carried out at the regional and interregional levels, and recommend for the consideration of the Assembly policy actions that could be pursued at the international level. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 64a)

See also: MILITARY EXPENDITURES

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/551 Report / 1st Committee.

MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 64b)

Reports

A/54/298 Report on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Sept. 1999. - Includes reports received from Member States on their military expenditures.

General documents

A/54/139 Letter, 21 June 1999, from Argentina and Chile transmitting Joint Presidential Declaration on confidence-building and security-building measures, signed at Ushuaia, 16 Feb., 1999 by the Presidents of both countries on the occasion of the commemoration of the centennial of the embrace between their predecessors, President Roca and President Errázuriz at the Strait of Magellan.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.27 Draft resolution on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Estonia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Thailand (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/551 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/551** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.27**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/43.

**MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 64b)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/43 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures.
Recommends the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters to all Member States for implementation; welcomes the continuation by the Secretary-General of consultations with relevant international bodies with a view to ascertaining the requirements for adjusting the present instrument to encourage wider participation; 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; encourages relevant international bodies and regional organizations to promote transparency of military expenditures; also requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with relevant international bodies within existing resources, with a view to ascertaining the requirements for adjusting the present instrument to encourage wider participation; further requests the Secretary-General to make recommendations on necessary changes to the content and structure of the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP OF THE UN
VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA—
FINANCING**

See: UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP—FINANCING

**MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED
NATIONS**

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-
2001)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-
2001)

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 35)

See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/54/445 Report on assistance in mine action / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 35) (continued)

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.71 Draft resolution on assistance in mine action / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.57 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.84 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.71, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/191.

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 35) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/191 Assistance in mine action.

Calls for the continuation of UN efforts, with the assistance of States and institutions as appropriate, to foster the establishment of national capacities in mine clearance, mine awareness and victim assistance in mine-affected countries; expresses its appreciation to Governments, regional organizations and other donors for their financial and in-kind contributions to mine action and appeals for their continued financial support, including contributions through the Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action; emphasizes the importance of developing a comprehensive information management system for mine action; welcomes recent approaches with regard to the establishment of mine-action coordinator centres; calls upon Member States to provide the necessary information and technical and material assistance, as appropriate, and to locate, remove, destroy or otherwise render ineffective minefields, mines, booby traps and other devices in accordance with international law, as soon as possible; urges Member States and regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations that have the ability to do so to provide, as appropriate, technological assistance to mine-infested countries and to promote scientific research and development on humanitarian mine-clearance techniques and technology so that mine-clearance activities may be carried out more effectively at lower cost and through safer means and to promote international collaboration in this regard; welcomes the initiation of the revision of international mine-clearance standards and the development of guidelines for the use of mine-detection dogs and mechanical mine-clearance equipment, as well as the development of an international test and evaluation programme. (Adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

MINORITIES (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/303 Report on effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Sept. 1999.

MINORITIES (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.65 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, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon and Sri Lanka (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/162.

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MINORITIES (Agenda item 116b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/162 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; also urges States to take, as appropriate, all the necessary constitutional, legislative, administrative and other measures to promote and give effect to the Declaration; appeals to States to make bilateral and multilateral efforts, as appropriate, in order to protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities in their countries; calls upon the Secretary-General to make available 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 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; invites the High Commissioner to seek voluntary contributions to facilitate the effective participation, including through training seminars, in the work of the Working Group on Minorities of representatives of non-governmental organizations and persons belonging to minorities. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

MINUGUA

See: UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP—FINANCING

MINURCA

See: UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC—FINANCING

MINURSO

See: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

**MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/15 Work paper on Montserrat / Secretariat.

Issued: 4 June 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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 continue to provide urgent emergency assistance to the Territory in alleviating the consequences of the volcanic eruptions. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

MONUA

See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA—FINANCING

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See: UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–FINANCING

MOZAMBIQUE–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE

MULTILINGUALISM–UN (Agenda item 23)

Reports

A/54/478 Report on multilingualism / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.37 Draft resolution on multilingualism /
Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia,
Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia,
Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Costa
Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic
Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica,
Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, France,
Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-
Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lao
People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg,
Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico,
Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama,
Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova,
Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Seychelles,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, the
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine,
Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/54/L.37/Add.1 Draft resolution on multilingualism :
addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Belarus,
Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Central African Republic,
Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, India, Italy,
Kuwait, Lithuania, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.70 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.37 was
adopted without vote: resolution 54/64.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/64 Multilingualism.

Requests the Secretary-General to appoint a senior
Secretariat official as coordinator of questions relating to
multilingualism throughout the Secretariat; also requests
the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 56th session a
comprehensive report on the implementation of resolution
50/11 and of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote,
70th meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 108)

Reports

A/54/186 Report on the follow-up to the implementation of
the outcome of the 20th special session of the General
Assembly and on resolution 53/115 of the General
Assembly / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/293 (E/1999/119) Letter, 26 Aug. 1999, from
Yugoslavia transmitting document on the smuggling of
illicit narcotic drugs and ammunition in Western Europe
allegedly by members of the Albanian national minority
originating in Kosovo and Metohija.

A/54/293/Corr.1 (E/1999/119/Corr.1) Letter, 26 Aug.
1999, from Yugoslavia : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China,
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and
Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the
Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999;
concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/368 (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from
Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles
Guiding Relations among the States Members of the
Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building
Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of
Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted
at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and
Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and
the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit
of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America
and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio
de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South
Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting
of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation
of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York,
23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/517 (E/1999/122) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from
Yugoslavia concerning the use of the term "Libyan" in
the annex of document (A/54/293-E/1999/119); points
out that the mistake was a technical error without any
political connotation; reaffirms Yugoslavia's friendly
relations with the Socialist People's Libyan Arab
Jamahiriya.

A/54/528 (S/1999/1126) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey
transmitting letter of the same date from the
representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states
that the statements made by the representative of
Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly
on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that
distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.

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NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/54/547 Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Germany transmitting statement against terrorism and communiqué on the same subject, issued by the participants of the Ministerial Conference of the G-8 Countries on Combating Transnational Organized Crime, held in Moscow, Oct. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration: Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.7 Note on the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction / Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution entitled "Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for the adoption by General Assembly.

A/C.3/54/L.20 Draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Cambodia, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Eritrea, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Namibia, Niger, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Togo and Turkey (A/54/597).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 108) (continued)

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

A/54/597 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.13 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.14 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.15 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.16 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.17 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.18 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/54/597 (originally A/C.3/54/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/132.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/132 International cooperation against the world drug problem.

Reaffirms that the fight against the world drug problem is a common and shared responsibility which must be addressed in a multilateral setting; calls upon all States to take further action to promote effective cooperation at the international and regional levels in the efforts to combat the world drug problem; adopts the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction as contained in the annex to the present resolution; stresses its resolve to strengthen the UN machinery for international drug control, in particular the UN International Drug Control Programme; renews its commitment to further strengthening international cooperation and substantially increasing efforts to counter the world drug problem; calls upon States in which cultivation and production of illicit drug crops occur to establish or reinforce, where appropriate, national mechanisms to monitor and verify illicit crops; requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to continue its work expeditiously on the elaboration of guidelines, reaffirms the role of the Executive Director of the UN International Drug Control Programme in coordinating and providing effective leadership for all UN drug control activities; emphasizes that the multidimensional nature of the world drug problem calls for the promotion of integration and coordination of drug control activities throughout the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 55th session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the outcome of the 20th special session, including on the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction, and the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 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/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999
/ Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of
information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of
sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic
and other activities which affect the interests of the
peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6,
Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers
in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New
Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American
Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin
Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands
(Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/921 Note verbale, 15 June 2000, from Papua New
Guinea transmitting report of the mission of
representatives to UN, invited by the Government of
France to visit to the non-self-governing territory of New
Caledonia, 23-28 Aug. 1999.
Issued: 16 June 2000.

A/AC.109/1999/6 Work paper on New Caledonia /
Secretariat.
Issued: 3 June 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/6/Corr.1 Work paper on New Caledonia :
corrigendum / Secretariat.
Issued: 27 July 1999. - Corrects text.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/54/5 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Mr. Rock
Wamytan, Front de libération nationale kanak et
socialiste (FLNKS); requests a hearing on the question
of New Caledonia.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

**NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution II in A/54/584
entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without
vote: resolution 54/88.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/88 Question of New Caledonia.

Welcomes the significant developments that have
taken place in New Caledonia as exemplified by the
signing of the Noumea Accord of 5 May 1998 between the
representatives of New Caledonia and the Government of
France; urges all the parties involved, in the interest of all
the people of New Caledonia, to maintain, in the
framework of the Noumea Accord, their dialogue in a spirit
of harmony; calls upon the administering Power to transmit
information regarding the political, economic and social
situation of New Caledonia to the Secretary-General ;
invites all the parties involved to continue promoting a
framework for the peaceful progress of the Territory
towards an act of self-determination in which all options
are open and which would safeguard the rights of all New
Caledonians according to the letter and the spirit of the
Noumea Accord; acknowledges the contribution of the
Melanesian Cultural Centre to the protection of the
indigenous culture of New Caledonia; decides to keep
under continuous review the process unfolding in New
Caledonia as a result of the signing of the Noumea
Accord. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

NICARAGUA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–NICARAGUA

NICARAGUA SITUATION

See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

**NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY
(Agenda item 74)**

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan
transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-
Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear
dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by
the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South
Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting
of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation
of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York,
23 Sept. 1999.

**NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY
(Agenda item 74) (continued)**

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.36 Draft resolution on conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons / Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Indonesia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cuba, Fiji, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia and Sudan (A/54/561).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/561 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/561 (originally A/C.1/54/L.36) was adopted (111-0-53): resolution 54/52.

**NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY
(Agenda item 74) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/52 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; notes with satisfaction that in the Conference on Disarmament there is no objection, in principle, to the idea of an international convention 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 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, be further explored in order to overcome the difficulties; recommends also that the Conference on Disarmament actively continue intensive negotiations with a view to reaching early agreement and concluding effective international arrangements to assure the 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 111-0-53, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See: IAEA-REPORTS (1999)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—
ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 93)**

Reports

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 93)
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A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 8, Recommendations /
Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South
Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting
of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation
of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York,
23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South
Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial
Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries,
Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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

A/54/580 Report / Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, action on the draft resolution
and draft decision in A/54/580 was as follows: draft
resolution entitled "Economic and other activities which
affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-
governing Territories", adopted (153-2-5): resolution 54/84;
draft decision entitled "Military activities and arrangements
by colonial Powers in Territories under their
administration", adopted (99-53-1): decision 54/421.

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 93)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/84 Economic and other activities which affect
the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing
Territories.

Reaffirms the right of peoples of Non-Self-Governing
Territories to self-determination in conformity with the
Charter of the UN and with General Assembly resolution
1514 (XV), containing the Declaration on the Granting of
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, as well
as their right to the enjoyment of their natural resources
and their right to dispose of those resources in their best
interest; reaffirms the responsibility of the administering
Powers under the Charter to promote the political,
economic, social and educational advancement of the
Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reaffirms the
legitimate rights of their peoples over their natural
resources; 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; affirms the need to avoid any economic or other
activities that adversely affect the interests of the peoples
of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue to
inform world public opinion of any activity that affects the
exercise of the right of the peoples of the Non-Self-
Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity
with the Charter and General Assembly resolution 1514
(XV); decides to follow the situation in the Non-Self-
Governing Territories so as to ensure that all economic
activities in those Territories are aimed at strengthening
and diversifying their economies in the interest of their
peoples (Adopted 153-2-5, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 95)**

See also: DECOLONIZATION
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/54/267 Report on offers by Member States of study and
training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing
Territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South
Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting
of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation
of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York,
23 Sept. 1999.

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—
FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 95) (continued)**

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.5 Draft resolution on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Algeria, Argentina, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Philippines, Singapore and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Thailand (A/54/582*).

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

A/54/582 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/582 (originally A/C.4/54/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/86.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/86 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 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 effective 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 the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—REPORTS
(Agenda item 92)**

See also: DECOLONIZATION

DECOLONIZATION—UN SYSTEM

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 8, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/343 Report on information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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

A/54/579 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—REPORTS
(Agenda item 92) (continued)**

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/579* entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the UN" was adopted (155-0-6): resolution 54/83.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/83 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the UN.

Approves the chapter of the report 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 relating to the information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN; reaffirms that 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 155-0-6, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS—CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(Agenda item 20c)**

Reports

A/54/449 Report on action undertaken in 1998-1999 to study, mitigate and minimize the effects of the Chernobyl disaster / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.22 Draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Canada, Czech Republic, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

**NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS—CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(Agenda item 20c) (continued)**

A/54/L.22/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, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/54/L.22/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: Cyprus, Estonia, Malta and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution *A/54/L.22/Rev.1* was adopted without vote: resolution 54/97.

**NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS—CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(Agenda item 20c) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/97 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; invites donor states and other relevant concerned parties from the international community to continue to provide support to the ongoing efforts made by Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine; encourages the authorities of the affected countries to take further measures to facilitate the work of humanitarian organizations; expresses its appreciation for the contributions made to the shelter implementation plan aimed at securing the environmental safety of the sarcophagus covering the remains of the destroyed Chernobyl reactor, and urges further contributions to the plan; welcomes the decision of the heads of State and Government of the 7 major industrial States and the European Union, adopted at Cologne, Germany, in June 1999, to help to ensure the continued financing and progress in work under the shelter implementation plan and in this regard, welcomes the convening of the pledging conference in Germany in May 2000; takes note with satisfaction of the activities of the International Chernobyl Centre, with the active participation of Belarus and the Russian Federation. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 76q)

See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/54/371 Note on nuclear disarmament / Secretary-General.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

**NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 76q)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.41 Draft resolution on nuclear disarmament / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Zambia (A/54/563).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.13 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution P in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.41) was adopted (104-41-17): resolution 54/54 P.

**NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 76q)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[P] Nuclear disarmament.

Recognizes that the time is now opportune for all the nuclear-weapon States to undertake effective disarmament measures with a view to the total elimination of these weapons; urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; also urges the nuclear-weapon States to de-alert and deactivate immediately their nuclear weapons; calls for the conclusion of a universal and legally binding multilateral agreement committing States to the process of nuclear disarmament leading to the total elimination of nuclear weapons; calls upon the nuclear-weapon States not to be the first to use nuclear weapons, and calls upon all States to conclude an internationally and legally binding instrument on security assurances of non-use and non-threat of use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear weapon States; urges the nuclear-weapon States to commence plurilateral negotiations among themselves at an appropriate state on further deep reductions of nuclear weapons as an effective measure of nuclear disarmament; welcomes the establishment in the Conference on Disarmament in 1998 of the Ad Hoc Committee on the prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; expresses its regret that the Conference on Disarmament was unable to establish an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament at its 1999 session; reiterates its call upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament; calls for the convening of an international conference on nuclear disarmament. (Adopted 104-41-17, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR ENERGY

See: IAEA-REPORTS (1998)

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 76g)

General documents

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.31 Draft resolution on reducing nuclear danger / India.

Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Fiji, Kenya, Mauritius and Sudan (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

A/C.1/54/L.31/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on reducing nuclear danger / India.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 76g) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution K in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.31/Rev.1), as a whole, was adopted (104-43-14): resolution 54/54 K.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[K] Reducing nuclear danger.

Calls for a review of nuclear doctrines and, in this context, immediate and urgent steps to reduce the risks of unintentional and accidental use of nuclear weapons; calls upon Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects and to promote nuclear disarmament. (Adopted 104-43-14, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 79)**

Reports

A/54/459 Report on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/916 (S/2000/577) Letter, 13 June 2000, from Saudi Arabia transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 75th regular session, Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, 3 June 2000; concerns issues relating to regional cooperation, the situation in Iraq, the Palestine question and the overall Middle East situation, relations with Iran and the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 79) (continued)

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.8 Draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

A/C.1/54/L.8/Rev.1 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/54/566 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/566** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.8/Rev.1**) was adopted (149-3-9): resolution 54/57.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/57 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

Calls upon the only State in the region that is not party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to accede to the Treaty 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 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 149-3-9, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

See: IAEA—REPORTS (1998)

**NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—TREATIES—
SIGNATURES, ACCESSIONS, RATIFICATIONS**
(Agenda item 85)

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/644 Letter, 30 Nov. 1999, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement by the official representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 23 Nov. 1999 concerning the submission by the President of the Russian Federation of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty for ratification in the State Duma.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

**NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES–
SIGNATURES, ACCESSIONS, RATIFICATIONS
(Agenda item 85) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.23 Draft resolution on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Togo, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United States (A/54/572).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/572 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/572 (originally A/C.1/54/L.23) was adopted (158-0-6): resolution 54/63.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/63 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

Endorses the Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; urges all States to sustain the momentum generated by the Conference by continuing to remain seized of the issue at the highest political level; welcomes the contributions by States signatories to the work of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, in particular to its efforts to ensure that the Treaty's verification regime will be capable of meeting the verification requirements of the Treaty at entry into force, in accordance with article IV of the Treaty; urges States to maintain their moratoria on nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions. (Adopted 158-0-6, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda
item 76p)**

General documents

A/54/161 Note on follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons / Secretary-General.

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda
item 76p) (continued)**

A/54/161/Add.1 Note on follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.43 Draft resolution on follow-up to 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, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone and Zambia (A/54/563).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution R in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.43) was adopted (114-28-22): resolution 54/54 Q.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[Q] Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons.

Underlines 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 2000 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. (Adopted 114-28-22, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–LEGAL ASPECTS

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT)
(Agenda item 77d)

See also: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.33 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Nigeria and Sudan (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/564 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.15 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution D in A/54/564 (originally A/C.1/54/L.33) was adopted (104-42-17); resolution 54/55 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/55[D] 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; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly on the results of those negotiations. (Adopted 104-42-17, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA
(Agenda item 70)

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA
(Agenda item 70) (continued)

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.17 Draft resolution on the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) / Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/557 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/557 (originally A/C.1/54/L.17) was adopted without vote; resolution 54/48.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/48 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba).

Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) 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 that 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 done so to conclude comprehensive safeguards agreements with IAEA. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA (Agenda item 76r)

Reports

A/54/372 Report on towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/423 Letter, 23 Sept. 1999, from Egypt transmitting communiqué issued by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the New Agenda Coalition (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden) on 22 Sept. 1999; reiterate their call on the 5 nuclear weapon States to take steps to diminish the role of nuclear weapons in security policies.

A/C.1/54/4 Letter, 23 Sept. 1999, from Egypt transmitting communiqué issued by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the New Agenda Coalition (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden) on 22 Sept. 1999; reiterate their call on the 5 nuclear weapon States to take steps to diminish the role of nuclear weapons in security policies.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.18 Draft resolution on towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda / Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Angola, Indonesia, Jamaica, Guyana, Mongolia, Mozambique, Paraguay and Saudi Arabia (A/54/563).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.26 (9 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution G in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.18), as a whole, was adopted (111-13-39): resolution 54/54 G.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA (Agenda item 76r) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[G] Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda.

Calls upon the nuclear-weapon States to make an unequivocal undertaking to accomplish the speedy and total elimination of their nuclear arsenals; calls upon the United States and the Russian Federation to bring the Treaty on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II) into force; calls upon the nuclear-weapon States to undertake the necessary steps towards the seamless integration of all 5 nuclear-weapon States into the process of the elimination of nuclear weapons; calls upon those 3 States that are nuclear weapons capable and that have not yet acceded to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to reverse the pursuit of all nuclear weapons development or deployment; calls upon those States that have not yet done so to conclude full-scope safeguards agreements with the IAEA; calls upon those States that have not yet done so to adhere to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material; urges the development of the Trilateral Initiative between the United States, the Russian Federation and the IAEA, and urges that similar arrangements be developed by the other nuclear-weapon States; calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament"; also calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish an appropriate subsidiary body to deal with nuclear disarmament; calls for the conclusion of an internationally legally binding instrument to effectively assure non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. (Adopted 111-13-39, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL ASIA (Agenda item 76c)

General documents

A/54/80 Letter, 14 Apr. 1999, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration and joint statement adopted at a Meeting of the Heads of State of the 5 countries, Ashgabat, 9 Apr. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.35 Draft decision on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia / Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL ASIA (Agenda item 76c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft decision in *A/54/563* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.35*) was adopted without vote: decision 54/417.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 82)

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration: Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.24 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) / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, 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, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/569 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 82) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/569* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.24*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/60.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/60 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); 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, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 73)

Reports

A/54/190 Report on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Aug. 1999.

A/54/190/Add.1 Report on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

**NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 73) (continued)**

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/316 (S/2000/577) Letter, 13 June 2000, from Saudi Arabia transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 75th regular session, Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, 3 June 2000; concerns issues relating to regional cooperation, the situation in Iraq, the Palestine question and the overall Middle East situation, relations with Iran and the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.7 Draft resolution on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.

A/C.1/L.7/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/560 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.15 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/560 (originally A/C.1/54/L.7/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/51.

**NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 73) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/51 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

Urges all parties directly concerned 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; takes note of resolution GC(43)/Res/23, adopted on 1 Oct. 1999 by the General Conference of IAEA at its 43rd regular session, concerning the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East; notes the importance of the ongoing bilateral Middle East peace negotiations; 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; 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; invites all parties to consider the appropriate means that may contribute towards the goal of general and complete disarmament and the establishment of a zone free of weapons of mass destruction in the region of the Middle East. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 76m)**

General documents

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.34 Draft resolution on nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas / Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Mali, Mongolia, Senegal and Saudi Arabia (A/54/563).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 76m) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution L in *A/54/563* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.34*) was, as a whole, adopted (157-3-4): resolution 54/54 L.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[L] Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

Welcomes the continued contribution that the Antarctic Treaty and the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba are making towards freeing the southern hemisphere and adjacent areas covered by those treaties from nuclear weapons; calls for the ratification of the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba by all States of the region concerned; 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 General Assembly resolutions on the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones in the Middle East and South Asia; reiterates the important role of nuclear-weapon-free zones in strengthening the nuclear non-proliferation regime and in extending the areas of the world that are nuclear-weapon free. (Adopted 157-3-4, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

OAU–UN (Agenda item 31)

Reports

A/54/484 Report on cooperation between the UN and OAU / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/424 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Algeria transmitting decisions and regulations adopted by the Council of Ministers of OAU at its 70th ordinary session, Algiers, 8-10 July 1999, and declarations and decisions adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU at its 35th ordinary session, Algiers, 12-14 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

OAU–UN (Agenda item 31) (continued)

A/54/621 Letter, 17 Nov. 1999, from Algeria, in its capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States, transmitting the Sirte Declaration adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State of OAU at its 4th extraordinary session, Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 8-9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/682 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Algeria transmitting the Khartoum Declaration and the Recommendations on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa, adopted by the OAU at the ministerial meeting, Khartoum, 13-14 Dec. 1998.

A/54/814 (S/2000/254) Identical letters, 24 Mar. 2000, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting, in the capacity of OAU Chairman, communiqué on the resumption of hostilities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; urges the parties to refrain from resorting to weapons, to favour dialogue and to provide support for the efforts of the UN and the Joint Military Commission to restore peace.

A/54/853 (S/2000/369) Identical letters, 1 May 2000, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting, in its capacity of current OAU Chairman, final communiqué issued at the end of the Summit held by the OAU on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Algeria, 30 Apr. 2000; calls on the parties to respect the Ceasefire Agreement and expresses support for the disengagement plan adopted by the Political Committee at its 5th session, held in Kampala, 6-8 Apr. 2000.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/863 Letter, 5 May 2000, from Algeria transmitting communiqué issued by the office of the current Chairman of the OAU, concerning the proximity talks on the conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea which have just adjourned in Algiers.

A/54/867 (S/2000/427) Identical letters, 12 May 2000, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting communiqué issued by the current Chairman of the OAU concerning the resumption of fighting between Ethiopia and Eritrea; appeals to the 2 parties to show restraint and to continue talks aimed at fulfilling implementation of the peace plan.

A/54/876 (S/2000/456) Letter, 19 May 2000, from Algeria transmitting communiqué of the same date from the office of the current Chairman of the OAU on the conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea; invites the 2 parties to take part in a new meeting to be held in Algiers so that they can proceed, without preconditions, to finalize the consolidated technical arrangements for the implementation of the Framework Agreement and the Modalities already agreed on.

OAU–UN (Agenda item 31) (continued)

A/54/885 Letter, 24 May 2000, from Algeria transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the current Chairman of the OAU concerning the mission of his Special Envoy, carried out from 21-24 May 2000 to Addis Ababa and Asmara; reports that the 2 parties responded favorably to the 2 points appeal of the current Chairman of the OAU, namely the cessation of fighting and the resumption of the proximity talks; Ethiopia, however, stated that the fighting could not stop before the restoration of the territorial status quo prevailing at 6 May 1993.

A/54/886 (S/2000/495) Identical letters, 26 May 2000, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting communiqué issued by the current Chairman of the OAU concerning the conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea; welcomes the points of agreement reached after talks with leaders of both parties at Addis Ababa and Asmara, 24-26 May 2000.

A/54/913 (S/2000/560) Identical letters, 12 June 2000, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting communiqué issued by the current Chairman of the OAU concerning the proximity talks with the delegations of Ethiopia and Eritrea held in Algiers, 30 May-10 June 2000; sets out the details of the agreement on a ceasefire and other outstanding issues.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/925 Letter, 19 June 2000, from Algeria transmitting Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the State of Eritrea signed in Algiers, 18 June 2000, between the 2 countries.

A/54/947 Letter, 21 July 2000, from the Gambia transmitting Declaration on the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU at its 36th ordinary session, Lome, 10-12 July 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.38 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the OAU / Algeria.

A/54/L.38/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the OAU : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Gabon, Guinea and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.72 (7 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.38 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/94.

OAU–UN (Agenda item 31) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/94 Cooperation between the UN and OAU.

Calls upon the UN organs, in particular the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, to enhance the involvement of OAU in all their activities concerning Africa; calls upon the UN to enhance its cooperation, coordination and exchange of information with OAU, in the following areas: (a) prevention of conflict through the promotion of a culture of peace, tolerance and harmonious relations in Africa; (b) peaceful settlement of disputes and maintenance of international peace and security in Africa, as provided for under Chapter VIII of the Charter of the UN; invites the UN to intensify its assistance to OAU in strengthening the institutional and operational capacity of its Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution in Africa, in particular in the following areas: (a) development of its early-warning system; (b) technical assistance and training of civilian and military personnel, including a staff exchange programme; (c) exchange and coordination of information, including between the early-warning systems of the 2 organizations; (d) logistical support, including in the area of demining; (e) mobilization of financial support, including through the trust funds of the UN and OAU; requests the agencies of the UN system working in Africa to include in their programmes at the national, subregional and regional levels activities that will enhance African regional economic cooperation and integration; calls upon the relevant organizations of the UN system to ensure the effective and equitable representation of African men and women at senior and policy levels at their respective headquarters and in their regional field of operations. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

OCEANS

See: LAW OF THE SEA

OCEANS–REVIEW (Agenda item 40c)

See also: LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/54/429 Report on oceans and the law of the sea / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Sept. 1999. - Document title and subtitle corrected by A/54/429/Corr.1.

A/54/429/Corr.1 Report on oceans and the law of the sea : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Nov. 1999. - Corrects the title of A/54/429.

OCEANS–REVIEW (Agenda item 40c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.32 Draft resolution on the results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "oceans and seas" : international coordination and cooperation / Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Fiji, Guatemala, Israel, Lesotho, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

A/54/L.32/Add.1 Draft resolution on results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "oceans and seas" : international coordination and cooperation : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Monaco, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.61 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.62 (24 Nov. 1999).

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution **A/54/L.32** was adopted without vote: resolution 54/33.

A/54/PV.90 (2 Mar. 2000).

At the 90th meeting, the President announced that, after consultation with Member States, he had decided to appoint Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa) and Alan Simcock (United Kingdom) as co-Chairpersons of the Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/33 Results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "Oceans and seas": international coordination and cooperation.

Decides to establish an open-ended informal consultative process in order to facilitate the annual review by the General Assembly, in an effective and constructive manner, of developments in ocean affairs by considering the Secretary-General's report on oceans and the law of the sea and by suggesting particular issues to be considered by it, with an emphasis on identifying areas where coordination and cooperation at the intragovernmental and inter-agency levels should be enhanced; also decides that the meetings within the framework of the consultative process will be organized; further decides to review the effectiveness and utility of the consultative process at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 62nd meeting, 24 Nov. 1999)

OIC-UN

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–UN

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 101)

Reports

A/53/788 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "UN Office for Project Services: broader engagement with UN system organizations" (JIU/REP/98/5) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Jan. 1999.

General documents

A/53/783/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "UN Office for Project Services: broader engagement with UN system organizations" (A/53/788) / Secretary-General.

A/54/175 Letter, 9 July 1999, from Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted at the 9th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, 10-12 Feb. 1999.

A/54/368 (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

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

A/54/589 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, draft decision entitled "Documents relating to operational activities for development" was adopted without vote: decision 54/448.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN (Agenda item 101a)

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.51 Draft resolution on the Special session of the General Assembly for follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001 / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/54/L.51/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Special session of the General Assembly for follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001 : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gabon, India, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mauritania, Monaco, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and United Arab Emirates.

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

A/54/539 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.13 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.14 (15 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.72 (7 Dec. 1999).

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.51 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/93.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN (Agenda item 101a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/93 Special session of the General Assembly for follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001.

Decides to convene the special session of the General Assembly to review the achievement of the goals of the World Summit for Children at the highest possible level; invites the participation of heads of State and Government in the special session; decides that the special session shall be convened in Sept. 2001; recognizes the importance of a participatory process at the national, regional and international levels; decides to establish an open-ended preparatory committee, also open to States members of the specialized agencies, to address organizational issues; requests the preparatory committee to convene one organizational session on 7 and 8 Feb. 2000 and one substantive session from 30 May-2 June 2000 and to propose to the General Assembly its requirements for further meetings in 2001; requests the Secretary-General with the support of UNICEF to assist the preparatory committee in providing substantive input to the preparatory process and at the special session; invites the Committee on the Rights of the Child to provide its input to the preparatory process and at the special session; decides to invite States members of the specialized agencies that are not Members of UN to participate in the work of the special session in the capacity of observers; requests the Secretary-General to assist national Governments, at their request, in their assessment of and reporting on the implementation of the Plan of Action; also requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with UNICEF, to mount a public information programme to raise awareness of children's needs and rights and of the special session. (Adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 7 Dec. 1999)

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 30)

Reports

A/54/537 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Nov. 1999.

A/54/537/Corr.1 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Dec. 1999. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/54/71 (S/1999/272) Letter, 12 Mar. 1999 from the Russian Federation transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the expansion of NATO; states that this expansion will not further the strengthening of trust and stability in international relations and may give rise to new dividing lines.

**ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE–JN (Agenda item 30)
(continued)**

A/54/755 (S/2000/125) Letter, 15 Feb. 2000, from Romania transmitting the Bucharest Declaration of the 3rd Meeting of Heads of State and Government of South-East European Countries, adopted 12 Feb. 2000.

A/54/967 Letter, 18 Aug. 2000, from Belarus transmitting statement of the President on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the signing in Helsinki of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.64 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/54/L.64/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania and Republic of Korea.

A/54/L.65 Amendment to draft resolution A/54/L.64 on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / Azerbaijan.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.70 (6 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.64, as amended, was adopted (124-0-2): resolution 54/117.

**ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 30)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/117 Cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Stresses the commitment of the UN and the OSCE to the full implementation of resolution 1244 (1999); fully supports the continued provision by the OSCE of advice and assistance within its field of experience to Albania in its continuing process of social, political and economic transition, including by furnishing the overall framework for the Group of Friends of Albania, which brings together countries and international institutions that actively wish to support Albania in its development efforts, and by co-chairing the Group together with the European Union at the international level; fully supports the activities of the OSCE to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict in and around the Nagorny-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan, and welcomes cooperation between the UN and the OSCE in this regard; fully supports the efforts of the OSCE aimed at achieving a settlement of the problems in the Transdniestran region of the Republic of Moldova, welcomes the commitment of that organization to facilitate the implementation of the relevant decisions of the Budapest and Lisbon Summits, the Oslo Ministerial Council Meeting and the Istanbul Summit, and notes in this regard the commitment by the Russian Federation, undertaken at the Istanbul Summit, to complete within a specific timetable the withdrawal of the Russian forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova; requests the Secretary-General to continue exploring with the Chairman-in-Office and the Secretary-General of the OSCE possibilities for further enhancement of cooperation, information exchange and coordination between the UN and the OSCE. (Adopted 124-0-2, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–
UN (Agenda item 29)**

Reports

A/54/308 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–
UN (Agenda item 29) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.12 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Burkina Faso.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.38 (25 Oct. 1999).

At the 38th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.12 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/7.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/7 Cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General; notes with satisfaction the active participation of the OIC in the work of the UN towards the realization of the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter of the UN; requests the UN and the OIC to continue to cooperate in their common search for solutions to global problems; welcomes the efforts of the UN and the OIC to continue to strengthen cooperation between the 2 organizations in areas of common concern and to review the ways and means for enhancing the actual mechanisms of such cooperation; welcomes with appreciation the continuing cooperation between the UN and the OIC in the field of peacekeeping and preventive diplomacy; welcomes the periodic high-level meetings between the Secretary-General of the UN and the Secretary-General of the OIC, as well as between senior secretariat officials of the 2 organizations, and encourages their participation in important meetings of the 2 organizations; urges the UN and other organizations of the UN system to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the OIC and its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 25 Oct. 1999)

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM–UN

See: UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

OSCE–UN

See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN

**OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 87)**

See also: ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE

Reports

A/54/20 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report / Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Issued: 1999.

A/54/20/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Issued: 7 Dec. 1999. - Corrects text.

**OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 87) (continued)**

A/C.4/54/9 Report on organizational matters relating to the holding of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) / Secretariat.

Issued: 4 Oct. 1999.

A/CONF.184/6 Report of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 19-30 July 1999.

Issued: 1999.

General documents

A/54/476 Note on report of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) / Secretary-General.

A/C.4/54/8 Letter, 5 Oct. 1999, from Georgia transmitting information note of 18 Sept. 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the new developments in the field of telecommunications.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.6 Draft resolution on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space / India (on behalf of the Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)).

A/C.4/54/L.7 Draft resolution on 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space / India (on behalf of the Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)).

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

A/54/574 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.15 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.16 (29 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/574 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/54/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 54/67; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/54/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 54/68.

**OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item
87) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/67 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 42nd session; endorses the recommendation of the Committee that the Legal Subcommittee, at its 39th session, suspend consideration in its Working Group of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space pending the results of the work in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee without prejudice to the possibility of reconvening its Working Group on that item if, in the opinion of the Legal Subcommittee, sufficient progress has been made in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at its 37th session, to warrant the reconvening of the Working Group; also endorses the recommendations and agreements concerning the organization of work in the Legal Subcommittee; takes note of the agreement reached by the Committee at its 40th session on the composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the 2nd term starting in 2000; takes note with satisfaction of the technical report on space debris submitted by the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee to the Committee; also endorses the UN Programme on Space Applications for 2000, as proposed to the Committee by the Expert on Space Applications. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/68 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Endorses the resolution entitled "The Space Millennium: Vienna Declaration on Space and Human Development"; requests all relevant organizations of the UN system to review and, where necessary, adjust their programmes and activities in line with the recommendations of UNISPACE III and to take appropriate measures to ensure their full and effective implementation; declares 4-10 Oct. World Space Week; requests the Secretary-General to modify the terms of reference of the Trust Fund for the UN Programme on Space Applications; also requests the Secretary-General to invite all States to contribute voluntarily to the Trust Fund for the UN Programme on Space Applications; requests the Secretary-General to recommend measures to ensure that the Office for Outer Space Affairs is provided with adequate resources to implement the actions based on the recommendations of UNISPACE III; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 44)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–
NATURAL RESOURCES
UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/54/457 (S/1999/1050) Report on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/485 (S/1999/1081) Letter, 21 Oct. 1999, from Palestine concerning Israel's alleged decision to proceed with the establishment of 32 new settlements in the occupied territories and the confiscation of massive areas of land in the southern West Bank, even after the signing of the Wye River Memorandum.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/883 (S/2000/488) Letter, 23 May 2000 from Portugal transmitting statement on the Middle East peace process issued on 22 May 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; deplores the recent escalation of violence in the occupied territories and calls on Israel and the Palestinian Authority to intensify their efforts with a view to concluding the Framework Agreement foreseen in the Sharm-el-Sheikh Memorandum of Sept. 1999 and the Permanent Status negotiations within the agreed time-frame; also welcomes Israel's decision to withdraw from southern Lebanon.

A/54/916 (S/2000/577) Letter, 13 June 2000, from Saudi Arabia transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 75th regular session, Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, 3 June 2000; concerns issues relating to regional cooperation, the situation in Iraq, the Palestine question and the overall Middle East situation, relations with Iran and the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

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- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/924** (S/2000/600) Letter, 19 June 2000, from Palestine concerning recent Israeli comments and actions and claiming that they have prevented progress in the peace process.
- A/54/930** (S/2000/637) Identical letters, 29 June 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council referring to document *A/54/924-S/2000/600*, reports military movements and preparations being carried out by Israeli forces in the Gaza Strip.
- A/54/932** (S/2000/644) Letter, 30 June 2000, from Palestine referring to statement by the Israeli Attorney General claiming that Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973) that call for withdrawal of Israel from occupied territories are not applicable to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip; states that the Israeli position constitutes a departure from the principles upon which the peace process was established and demands full compliance by Israel with international law and the agreements between the 2 sides.
- A/54/949** (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/54/L.42** Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Niger, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
- A/54/L.42/Add.1** Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Mali, Namibia, Oman, Togo and Viet Nam.
- A/54/L.43** Draft resolution on the Division for Palestine Rights of the Secretariat / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Qatar, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
- A/54/L.43/Add.1** Draft resolution on the [Division for Palestine Rights of the Secretariat] : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Mali, Namibia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Togo and Viet Nam.

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 44)
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- A/54/L.44** Draft resolution on special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the UN Secretariat / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Qatar, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
- A/54/L.44/Add.1** Draft resolution on special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the UN Secretariat : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Mali, Namibia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Togo and Viet Nam.
- A/54/L.45** Draft resolution on peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Qatar, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
- A/54/L.45/Add.1** Draft resolution on peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Mali, Namibia, Saudi Arabia, Togo and Viet Nam.

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.65** (29 Nov. 1999).
- A/54/PV.66** (30 Nov. 1999).
- A/54/PV.68** (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution *A/54/L.42*, adopted (105-3-48); resolution 54/39; draft resolution *A/54/L.43*, adopted (107-3-47); resolution 54/40; draft resolution *A/54/L.44*, adopted (151-3-2); resolution 54/41; draft resolution *A/54/L.45*, adopted (149-3-2); resolution 54/42.

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 44)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/39 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 Middle East peace process and the full implementation of the agreements reached and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people during the transitional period; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee contained in chapter VII of its report; 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 55th session and thereafter; requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation and support to Palestinian and other non-governmental organizations in order to mobilize international solidarity and support for the achievement by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights and for a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, and to involve additional non-governmental organizations in its work; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, established under General Assembly resolution 194 (III), 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 requests, the relevant information and documentation which they have at their disposal. (Adopted 105-3-48, 68th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 44)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/40 Division for Palestine Rights of the Secretariat.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat with the necessary resources and to ensure that it continues to carry out its programme of work as detailed in the relevant earlier resolutions, in consultation with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and under its guidance, including, in particular, the organization of meetings in various regions with the participation of all sectors of the international community, the further development and expansion of the documents collection of the UN Information System on the Question of Palestine, the preparation and widest possible dissemination of publications and information materials on various aspects of the question of Palestine, the provision of assistance in completing the project on the modernization of the records of the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, and the provision of the annual training programme for staff of the Palestinian Authority; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the continued cooperation of the Department of 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 extend their cooperation to the Committee and the Division in the performance of their tasks; requests the Committee and the Division 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 the UN. (Adopted 107-3-47, 68th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 44)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/41 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the UN Secretariat.

Requests the Department, 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 2000-2001, 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, 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, including the updating of the exhibit in the Secretariat; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the area, including the territories under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority and the occupied territories; (e) to organize international, regional and national seminars or encounters for journalists, aiming in particular at sensitizing public opinion to the question of Palestine; (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; requests DPI to promote the Bethlehem 2000 Project, within existing resources and until the Bethlehem commemoration comes to a close, including the preparation and dissemination of publications, audiovisual material and the establishment of a "Bethlehem 2000" site on the UN Internet home page. (Adopted 151-3-2, 68th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 44)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/42 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Expresses its full support for the ongoing peace process which began in Madrid and the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, as well as the subsequent implementation agreements, including the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip of 1995 and the Sharm el-Sheikh Memorandum of 1999; 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 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 Palestine 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 the UN to play a more active and expanded role in the current peace process and in the implementation of the Declaration of Principles. (Adopted 149-3-2, 68th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20e)

Reports

A/54/134 (E/1999/85) Report on assistance to the Palestinian people / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.52 Draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/54/L.52/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Japan, Monaco and Slovenia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.52, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/116.

**PALESTINIANS—ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20e)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/116 Assistance to the Palestinian people.
Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his rapid response and efforts regarding assistance to the Palestinian people; expresses its appreciation to the Member States, UN bodies and intergovernmental, regional and non-governmental organizations that have provided and continue to provide assistance to the Palestinian people; stresses the importance of the work of the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the PLO and the Palestinian Authority 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 economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in close cooperation with the PLO 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 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 of Palestinian products on the most favourable terms; 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 2000 of a UN-sponsored seminar on the Palestinian economy. (Adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

PALESTINIANS—SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PARKING OF DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES

See: UN—HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

See: UN—CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1999-2000)

PEACE—REGIONAL CENTRE—AFRICA (Agenda item 77c)

Reports

A/54/332 Report on the activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, July 1998-Aug. 1999/ Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/332/Add.1 Report on the activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, July 1998-Aug. 1999 : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 1999.

PEACE—REGIONAL CENTRE—AFRICA (Agenda item 77c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.10 Draft resolution on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa / Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/564 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution B (originally A/C.1/54/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/55 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/55[B] UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, and commends the activities carried out by the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, in particular in support of the efforts made by the African States in the areas of peace and security; reaffirms its strong support for the revitalization of the Regional Centre; appeals once again to all States to strengthen the programmes of activities of the Regional Centre and facilitate their implementation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Regional Centre with all necessary support; also requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the establishment of close cooperation between the Regional Centre and the OAU. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

PEACE—REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 77e)

Reports

A/54/310 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1999.

A/54/310/Add.1 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/324 Note on UN regional centres for peace and disarmament / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.49 Draft resolution on UN regional centres for peace and disarmament / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/564 Report / 1st Committee.

**PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 77e)
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A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution E in *A/54/564* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.49*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/55 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/55[E] UN regional centres for peace and disarmament.

Reiterates the importance of the UN activities at the regional level to increase the stability and security of its Member States; reaffirms that, in order to achieve positive results, it is useful for the 3 regional centres to carry out dissemination and educational programmes that promote regional peace and security; appeals to Member States in each region to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres in their respective regions to strengthen their programmes of activities and implementation; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE-ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC (Agenda item 77b)**

Reports

A/54/255 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

A/54/255/Add.1 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.14 Draft resolution on UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific / Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Fiji, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Pakistan, Thailand and Uzbekistan. - Bangladesh withdrew its sponsorship (*A/54/564*).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/564 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

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PACIFIC (Agenda item 77b) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution C in *A/54/564* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.14*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/55 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/55[C] UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

Reaffirms its strong support for the continuing operation and further strengthening of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; underscores the importance of the Kathmandu process as a powerful vehicle for the development of the practice of region-wide security and disarmament dialogue; appeals to Member States, in particular those within the Asian-Pacific region and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions, the only resources of the Regional Centre; invites the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the Government of the Kingdom of Nepal as well as with other Member States concerned and interested organizations to assess the possibility of enabling the Centre to operate effectively from Kathmandu. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 90)

Reports

A/54/63 (S/1999/171) Report on the enhancement of African peacekeeping capacity / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Feb. 1999.

A/54/87 Report on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.
Issued: 23 June 1999.

A/54/670 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Jan. 2000.

A/54/839 Report on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.
Issued: 20 Mar. 2000.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

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A/54/502 (S/1999/1097) Letter, 26 Oct. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the statement made by the representative of Cyprus at the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) held on 20 Oct. 1999; claims that the statement in question contains allegations that distort the realities of the Cyprus situation.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.2 Draft resolution on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

A/C.4/54/L.21 Draft resolution on the 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/54/577 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/54/577/Add.1 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.10 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.11 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.12 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.13 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.25 (22 May 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/577** (originally **A/C.4/54/L.2**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/81 A.

A/54/PV.97 (25 May 2000).

At the 97th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/577/Add.1** (originally **A/C.4/54/L.21**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/81 B.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/81A 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 43-130 of its report; 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 Special Committee, become members at the following session of the Special 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; requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 54th session. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/81B 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 46-171 of its report and urges Member States, the Secretariat and relevant organs of the UN to take all necessary steps to implement them; 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 Special Committee, become members at the following session of the Special 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; requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 97th meeting, 25 May 2000)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–ACCOUNTS
(Agenda item 117a)

Reports

A/54/5[Vol.II] (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements, for the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, report of the Board of Auditors. Vol. II: UN peacekeeping operations. Issued: 2000.

A/54/5[Vol.II]/Corr.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements, for the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, report of the Board of Auditors. Vol. II: UN peacekeeping operations : corrigendum. Issued: 9 Nov. 2000. - Corrects text.

A/54/748 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 1999 / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Feb. 2000.

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

A/C.5/54/SR.64 (15 May 2000).

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 151a)

See also: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

UN–BUDGET (1998-1999)

UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN–FINANCING

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION–
FINANCING

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
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UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–
FINANCING

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
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UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING

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

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING

UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN
CAMBODIA–FINANCING

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP–FINANCING

Reports

A/53/465 Report on the 1st full year of implementation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment / Secretary-General. Issued: 7 Oct. 1998.

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- A/53/944** Report on the implementation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 6 May 1999.
- A/53/944/Corr.1** Report on the implementation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 17 May 1999. - Corrects text.
- A/54/30** (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report, 1999 : 25th annual report / International Civil Service Commission. Issued: 1999.
- A/54/335** Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of service and ration contracts in peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/394** Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/394/Corr.1** Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 June 2000. - Corrects text.
- A/54/648** Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/661** Report on support account for peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 10 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/669** Report on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/669/Corr.1** Report on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Feb. 2000. - Inserts the text overleaf.
- A/54/711** Report on the financing of the UN Logistics base at Brindisi / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Jan. 2000.
- A/54/733** Report on the financing of the UN Logistics base at Brindisi / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Feb. 2000.
- A/54/763** Report on review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Feb. 2000.

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- A/54/765** Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the contingent-owned equipment procedures and payments to troop-contributing countries / Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Feb. 2000.
- A/54/765/Corr.1** Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the contingent-owned equipment procedures and payments to troop-contributing countries : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 June 2000. - Corrects text.
- A/54/782** Report on death and disability benefits / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 3 Mar. 2000.
- A/54/797** Report on support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 Mar. 2000.
- A/54/800** Report on support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Mar. 2000.
- A/54/826** Report on reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 3 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/832** Report on support account for peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 5 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/841** Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/841/Add.8** Report on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 10 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/859** Report on review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 5 May 2000.
- 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 report of the Working Group dated 13 Feb. 1998.
- A/C.5/54/13** Note on death and disability benefits / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Oct. 1999. - Transmits the 9th quarterly report on the progress made in clearing the backlog of death and disability claims awaiting processing.

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A/C.5/54/49 Letter, 28 Jan. 2000, from the Chairman of Phase V Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment, transmitting to the 5th Committee report of the Working Group dated 28 Jan. 2000.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/439 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/795 Note on reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment / Secretary-General.

A/54/881 Letter, 24 May 2000, from Yugoslavia regarding statements made by Bosnia and Herzegovinas, Croatia and Slovenia concerning membership status of Yugoslavia in the UN during the discussion of the 5th Committee on financing of UN peacekeeping operations; states that the membership status of Yugoslavia should be resolved in accordance with the Charter and relevant rules of the UN, while the succession issues should be based on negotiations conducted between Yugoslavia and the former Yugoslav republics, based on international law principles.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.5/54/47 Note on death and disability benefits / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/48 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/55 Letter, 13 Apr. 2000, from the United States; proposes that a review and revision of the peacekeeping scale of assessments be discussed during the resumed session scheduled for May 2000, with a view to completing deliberations at the 55th session of the General Assembly this fall; states that the current system is very outmoded and in need of change.

A/C.5/54/61 Note on proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/63 Note on support account for peacekeeping operations : financing of the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi, Italy / Secretary-General.

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A/C.5/54/63/Corr.1 Note on support account for peacekeeping operations : financing of the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi, Italy : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.6 Draft resolution on reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.20 Draft decision on placement of the Republic of Kiribati for peacekeeping assessments.

A/C.5/54/L.21 Draft decision on placement of the Republic of Nauru for peacekeeping assessments.

A/C.5/54/L.22 Draft decision on placement of Tonga for peacekeeping assessments.

A/C.5/54/L.27 Draft resolution on administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.32 Draft resolution on support account for peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.71 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.87 Draft resolution on support account for peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.92 Draft resolution on reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/509 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/684 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/684/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/684/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.15 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.45 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.49 (21 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.56 (28 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.65 (16 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.66 (17 May 2000).

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A/C.5/54/SR.67 (18 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/509* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.6*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/19 A.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions in *A/54/684* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.5/54/L.27*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/242; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.5/54/L.32*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/243 A; draft decision I (originally *A/C.5/54/L.20*), adopted without vote: decision 54/456; draft decision II (originally *A/C.5/54/L.21*), adopted without vote: decision 54/457; draft decision III (originally *A/C.5/54/L.22*), adopted without vote: decision 54/458; draft decision IV entitled "Death and disability benefits", adopted without vote: decision 54/459 A.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in *A/54/684/Add.1* entitled "Death and disability benefits" was adopted without vote: decision 54/459 B.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in *A/54/684/Add.2* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.5/54/L.71*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/278; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.5/54/L.87*), adopted without vote: 54/243 B; draft resolution III (originally *A/C.5/54/L.92*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/19 B; draft decision I entitled "Reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States", adopted without vote: decision 54/485.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/19A Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment.

Decides to revise the level of appropriation to the Special Account for the UN Mission in East Timor for the period 5 May 1999-30 Sep. 1999 (phase I) to a total amount of US\$54,428,400; also decides to apportion the amount of \$7,155,000 gross among Member States; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to \$28,037,100 gross, in addition to the commitment authority up to \$10 million granted by the Advisory Committee on 9 Sept. 1999, for the requirements of phase II of the Mission, pending the submission of a revised budget by the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

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A/RES/54/19B Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment.

Endorses the recommendations of the Phase V Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment (*A/C.5/54/49*); endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (*A/54/826*), subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to convene, for not less than 10 working days, in accordance with annex IX to the report of the Phase V Working Group, a post-Phase V Working Group in Jan./Feb. 2001, to review rates for major equipment, self-sustainment and medical support services, and to include, within the post-Phase V Working Group, appropriate expertise to conduct the vaccination cost review recommended by the Phase V Working Group in paragraph 87 (a) (iii) of its report; urges Member States, in this regard, to provide the data pertaining to major equipment and self-sustainment to the Secretariat by 31 Oct. 2000 at the latest, in order for the Secretariat to report to the General Assembly in Nov. 2000 on the adequacy of the data, with a view to ascertaining whether the data are available for holding the meeting of the post-Phase V Working Group in Jan./Feb. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

A/RES/54/242 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

Decides that, from the date of adoption of the present resolution and without prejudice to the relevant financial regulations and rules of the UN, all financial contributions of Belarus and Ukraine to the Organization, including those for which assessments were issued prior to 1996, shall be taken into account when determining whether the amount of their arrears, as calculated in accordance with decision 49/470, equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from Belarus and Ukraine for the preceding 2 full years in accordance with Article 19 of the Charter of the UN; emphasizes that this decision shall not exempt Belarus and Ukraine from their obligation to pay all outstanding contributions, and calls upon Belarus and Ukraine to make proposals for the treatment of their arrears concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/243A Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (*A/54/661*); requests the Secretary-General, when submitting his support account proposal for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, to implement fully the observations set out in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee; approves 67 additional support account-funded temporary posts for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding US\$3,501,600 for additional staff costs. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/243B Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/832), and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides to maintain for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001 the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; approves the establishment of 469 support account-funded temporary posts, including 1 P-3 and 1 General Service post for the Training Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations; notes the importance of the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive concept of the UN rapid deployment capability, invites, in this regard, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations to review the concept of the Rapid Deployment Management Unit, including its compatibility with the rapidly deployable mission headquarters; approves the support account post and non-post requirements in the amount of US\$50,699,900 gross for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of \$2,179,000 from the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of \$601,000 in miscellaneous and interest income, and to prorate the balance of \$48,520,900 gross among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets, to meet the resources required for the support account for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

A/RES/54/278 Financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/841/Add.8); approves the cost estimates for the Logistics Base amounting to US\$9,317,400 gross for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of \$451,800 in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, the interest income of \$114,000 and miscellaneous income of \$1,166,000 (\$1,731,800 in total) to the resources required for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides also to prorate the balance of \$7,585,600 gross among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; authorizes the Secretary-General to provide for a civilian establishment consisting of 10 Professional, 13 Field Service and 83 locally recruited staff. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 126)

Reports

A/54/30 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report, 1999 : 25th annual report / International Civil Service Commission.
Issued: 1999.

General documents

A/53/688 Note on review of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

A/54/434 Statement on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/30) (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

A/54/483 Note on review of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/24 Note on UN common system / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.14 Draft resolution on the UN common system : report of the International Civil Service Commission (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/677 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.26 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/677 (originally A/C.5/54/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/238.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/238 UN common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission.

Notes the view of the Commission that, bearing in mind the imbalance in the margin levels, a recommendation for a differentiated salary increase by grades would need to be submitted to the General Assembly at the time of any future recommendation for a real salary increase; approves, with effect from 1 Mar. 2000, the revised base scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories and the consequential amendment to the Staff Regulations of the UN; decides that, with effect from 1 Mar. 2000, the staff assessment amounts at various grades and steps for those receiving remuneration at the single rate will be determined in accordance with the procedure outlined in section B of annex II to the present resolution; reiterates its request to the Commission to prepare a comprehensive review of the post adjustment system along the lines requested in section I.G of resolution 53/209; takes note of the decision of the Commission, set out in paragraph 99 of its report, not to pursue further the issue of the separation of housing from post adjustment at small field duty stations; endorses the decision of the Commission, set out in paragraph 110 (a) of its report, that the social benefit approach for the payment of the children's allowance should continue to be maintained; takes note of the results of the salary survey conducted in Paris; welcomes the progress made by the Commission regarding the development of an integrated framework for human resources management; requests the Commission to complete the review of the methodology for the education grant, as well as a review of the purpose, scope, application of and controls for the education grant, and to report the results to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/1 Work paper on Pitcairn / Secretariat.
Issued: 1 June 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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

**POPULATION–DEVELOPMENT–PROGRAMMES
OF ACTION (1994) (Agenda item 99h)**

Reports

A/54/442 Report on the 21st session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.18 Draft resolution on the 30th anniversary of the operation of the UN Population Fund / Australia, Belgium, Benin, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

A/54/L.18/Add.1 Draft resolution on the 30th anniversary of the operation of the UN Population Fund : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Finland, France, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, South Africa and Tunisia..

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.8 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.22 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.23 (26 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.40 (27 Oct. 1999).

At the 40th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.18 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/11.

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/587/Add.8 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the 21st special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development" was adopted without vote: decision 54/445.

**POPULATION–DEVELOPMENT–PROGRAMMES
OF ACTION (1994) (Agenda item 99h) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/11 30th anniversary of the operations of the UN Population Fund.

Congratulates the UN Population Fund on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its operations; notes with appreciation the positive contributions the Fund and its dedicated staff have made during its 30 years in promoting better understanding and awareness of population and development issues, in improving the quality of human life and in extending systematic and sustained assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition, at their request, in undertaking appropriate national programmes to address their population and development needs. (Adopted without vote, 40th meeting, 27 Oct. 1999)

**POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997–
2006) (Agenda item 105)**

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/54/316 Report on implementation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/760 Letter, 18 Feb. 2000, from Gabon transmitting Declaration on the Economic and Social Agenda for Africa at the Dawn of the 3rd Millennium, adopted at the Summit of African Heads of State and Government, Libreville, 18-19 Jan. 2000.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 105) (continued)

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.3 Draft resolution on implementation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty / Guyana (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.2/54/L.69** (A/54/593).

A/C.2/54/L.69 Draft resolution on implementation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/54/L.3**) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/593 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.11 (12 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.12 (12 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.15 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.47 (7 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.48 (9 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/593** (originally **A/C.2/54/L.69**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/232.

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 105) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/232 Implementation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty.

Reaffirms that, within the context of overall action for the eradication of poverty, special attention should be given to the multidimensional nature of poverty and the national and international conditions and policies that are conducive to its eradication by fostering, inter alia, the social and economic integration of people living in poverty, thus empowering them to participate in decision-making with regard to the policies that affect them, to the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, including the right to development, and to an efficient, transparent and accountable public service and administration; urges the strengthening of international assistance to developing countries in their efforts to alleviate poverty, including by creating an enabling environment that would facilitate the integration of developing countries into the world economy, improving their market access, facilitating the flow of financial resources and implementing fully and effectively all initiatives already launched regarding debt relief for developing countries, and emphasizes that the international community should consider further measures that would lead to effective, equitable, development-oriented and durable solutions to the external debt and debt-servicing problems of developing countries; calls upon all countries to formulate and to implement outcome-oriented national strategies and programmes, including setting time-bound targets for poverty reduction; requests the Secretary-General to report to it at its 55th session on the progress made in the implementation of measures, recommendations and activities relating to the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 167)

General documents

A/54/884 Note submitting Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization / Secretary-General.

A/54/966 Note verbale, 18 Aug. 2000, from Austria requesting the inclusion of an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly and that the item be debated directly in the plenary meeting, without being referred to a Main Committee.

**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY
ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 167)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.5 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Myanmar, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/54/PV.70).

A/54/L.10 Amendment to draft resolution A/54/L.5 / Islamic Republic of Iran.

The amendment was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/54/PV.70).

A/54/L.48 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

A/54/L.48/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Kenya and Spain.

A/54/L.86 Draft resolution on the agreement concerning the relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization / Australia, Austria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/54/L.86/Add.1 Draft resolution on the agreement concerning the relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, China, Ecuador, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Liberia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda.

**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY
ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 167)
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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.70 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.48 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/65.

A/54/PV.97 (25 May 2000).

At the 97th meeting, the Assembly decided that agenda item 167, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization", remains open for consideration during the 54th session: decision 54/402 B.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.86 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/280.

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/501.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/65 Cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

Invites the Secretary-General to take the appropriate steps to conclude with the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty an agreement to regulate the relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission, to be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval. (Adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/280 Agreement concerning the relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

Approves the Agreement, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 15 June 2000)

PROCUREMENT REFORM–UN

See: UN–ADMINISTRATION

**PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION
AND DEVELOPMENT**

See: POPULATION–DEVELOPMENT–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1994)

PROGRAMME PLANNING–UN

See: UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

PROGRAMMES OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990S (1990-1999)

See: LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1990-1999)

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

PUBLIC INFORMATION–UN

See: INFORMATION

PUBLIC SECURITY

See: CRIME PREVENTION

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 114)

Reports

A/54/18 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 18) Report on the work of its 54th session, 1-19 Mar. and of its 55th session, 2-27 Aug. 1999, Geneva / Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/18/Add.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 18) Report on the work of its 54th session, 1-19 Mar. 1999 and of its 55th session, 2-27 Aug. 1999, Geneva : addendum / Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
Issued: 17 Nov. 1999.

A/54/299 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and preparatory process for the World Conference / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Sept. 1999.

A/54/347 Note transmitting report on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 114)
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A/54/528 (S/1999/112*i*) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.

A/54/799 (S/2000/220) Letter, 16 Mar. 2000, from Israel expressing concern over the alleged anti-Israel and anti-Jewish incitement emanating from some Arab countries over recent weeks which could undermine Middle East negotiations; calls on all in the Middle East who support peace to help stop the hostility being propagated in some official Arab media.

A/54/821 (S/2000/276) Letter, 31 Mar. 2000, from the United Arab Emirates conveying, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of Mar. 2000 and on behalf of the members of the League of Arab States, comments of the Arab Group on the substance of Israel's letter (A/54/799-S/2000/220); refutes allegations regarding Arab States, their leaders and information media.

A/54/854 Letter, 1 May 2000, from Slovenia transmitting Joint Statement and the Framework Programme of Action adopted 17 Mar. 2000 by the Portoroz Conference on Inter-Ethnic Relations and Minorities in South-Eastern Europe.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/C.3/54/7 Note drawing the attention of the 3rd Committee to decision 4 (55), contained in chapter 1 of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/54/18), in particular paragraphs 1 and 2 / Secretariat.

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 114)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.26 Draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discriminations, xenophobia and related intolerance / Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Netherlands, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/54/603).

A/C.3/54/L.28 Draft resolution on the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.3/54/L.28/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance / Australia, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Iceland, Israel, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/54/603).

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

A/54/603 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.19 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.20 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.21 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.22 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.37 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.41 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/54/603 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.26), adopted without vote: resolution 54/153; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.28/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/154; draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination", adopted without vote: decision 54/433.

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 114)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/153 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

Reaffirms the proclamation of 2001 as the International Year of Mobilization against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; calls upon the relevant UN bodies, Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to carry out, promote and disseminate activities and action in the framework of the commemorative year; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue his exchange of views with Member States and other UN organs and specialized agencies in order to further their effectiveness and mutual cooperation; declares that racism and racial discrimination are among the most serious violations of human rights in the contemporary world and must be combated by all available means; expresses its profound concern about and unequivocal condemnation of all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance including propaganda, activities and organizations based on doctrines of superiority of one race as well as stereotyping of, migrant workers and members of their families, persons belonging to minorities and members of vulnerable groups in many societies; condemns the misuse of print, audio-visual and electronic media and new communication technologies, including the Internet, to incite violence motivated by racial hatred; urges all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur with a view to enabling him to fulfil his mandate; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary human and financial assistance to carry out his mandate efficiently, effectively and expeditiously and to enable him to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 114)
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A/RES/54/154 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

Urges all Governments to take necessary measures to combat new forms of racism; calls upon all 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 a matter of priority; requests the Secretary-General to continue to draw attention to the effects of racial discrimination on minorities and migrant workers and to accord high priority to the activities and financial resources of the Programme of Action; also requests the Secretary-General and relevant organizations to provide financial and technical assistance for the organization of regional preparatory meetings planned in the context of the World Conference; decides that the World Conference should be open to all Member States and representatives of specialized agencies, regional commissions, human rights organs and non-governmental organizations; decides that the World Conference shall be action-oriented and shall focus on practical measures to eradicate racism; strongly reaffirms the proclamation of 2001 as the International Year of Mobilization against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

RACISM

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 86)

Reports

A/54/46 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 46) Report on the 48th session, 12-16 April 1999 / UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
Issued: 1999.

General documents

A/54/75 (S/1999/345) Letter, 25 Mar. 1999, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to article published in the Albuquerque Tribune on 24 Nov. 1998, concerning the alleged use by United States and British forces of depleted uranium (DU) weapons during "Operation Desert Storm" in 1991; includes map showing primary areas of DU expenditure.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

**RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 86)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.20 Draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Egypt, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Malaysia, Monaco and Mongolia (A/54/573).

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

A/54/573 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.20 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.21 (11 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/573 (originally A/C.4/54/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/66.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/66 Effects of atomic radiation.

Requests the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources; endorses the intentions and plans of the Scientific Committee for its future activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly, including publication of its next comprehensive report in 2000; requests the Scientific Committee to continue at its next session the review of the important problems in the field of radiation and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 55th session; requests 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 (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 76e)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.6 Draft resolution on the prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / Burkina Faso (on behalf of Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 76e) (continued)

A/C.1/54/PV.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution C in *A/54/563* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.6*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[C] Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes.

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. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

REFORM—UN

See: UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

See: REFUGEES

REFUGEES (Agenda item 111)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—REFUGEE-
RECEIVING COUNTRIES—CENTRAL
AFRICA

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/54/12 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 12) Report, 1998 / UN High Commissioner for Refugees.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/12/Add.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 12A) Report on the work of its 50th session, Geneva, 4-8 Oct. 1999 / Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/285 Report on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 1999.

A/54/286 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: 30 Aug. 1999.

REFUGEES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

A/54/414 Report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/91 Letter, 29 Apr. 1999, from Hungary on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe transmitting statement on the Council of Europe's contribution to political and democratic stability in south-eastern Europe, issued by the Committee of Ministers, Strasbourg, France, 26 Apr. 1999; declares its readiness to contribute to the search for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Kosovo and states that it is currently involved in coping with the urgent needs of the refugees and displaced persons from Kosovo.

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/99 Letter, 19 May 1999, from Hungary, on behalf of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the Budapest Declaration with its appendices, as well as Conclusions of the Chair with its appendix containing the Declaration on the Kosovo Crisis, adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Budapest, 7 May 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/489 (S/1999/1084) Letter, 22 Oct. 1999, from Eritrea transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 21 Oct. 1999; concerns the deportation of ethnic Eritreans by the Ethiopian Government through the war zone despite arrangements made by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/898 Letter, 7 June 2000, from Ethiopia transmitting communiqué issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs entitled "Extrajudicial killings, torture, detentions and cases of disappearance being perpetrated by the Eritrean regime against Ethiopian civilians residing in Eritrea".

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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REFUGEES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.57 Draft resolution on the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Chile, Côte d'Ivoire and Republic of Korea.

A/C.3/54/L.91 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, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Croatia, Cyprus and Iceland (A/54/600).

A/C.3/54/L.94 Draft resolution on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Burundi and Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (A/54/600).

REFUGEES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

A/C.3/54/L.95 Draft resolution on the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, Micronesia (Federated States of), Panama, Solomon Islands, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay. - India withdrew its sponsorship (A/54/600).

A/C.3/54/L.99 Draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Croatia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Haiti, Jamaica, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Suriname, United States and Venezuela (A/54/600).

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

A/54/600 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.44 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.45 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.46 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.47 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.49 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.52 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.53 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.54 (19 Nov. 1999).

REFUGEES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/600 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.57), adopted without vote: resolution 54/143; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 54/144; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/54/L.94), adopted without vote: resolution 54/145; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/54/L.95), adopted without vote: resolution 54/146; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/54/L.99), adopted without vote: resolution 54/147

Resolutions

A/RES/54/143 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Decides to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees from 54 to 57 states; requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its organizational session for 2000. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/144 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 the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, in cooperation UNHCR, IOM and OSCE, to strengthen their efforts and mutual cooperation relating to the follow-up to the Regional Conference and to elaborate concrete proposals for a mechanism for possible follow-up to the Conference after 2000; calls upon States and interested international organizations to provide appropriate forms and levels of support for the practical implementation of the Programme of Action; invites international financial and other institutions to contribute to the financing of projects and programmes within the framework of the implementation of the Programme of Action; welcomes the progress made in building civil society; emphasizes the necessity of fulfilling the recommendations contained in the Programme of Action relating to ensuring respect for human rights as an important factor in the management of migration flows, the consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and stability; recognizes the importance of taking measures, on the basis of strict adherence to all of the principles of international law, including humanitarian law and international human rights standards, to prevent situations that lead to new flows of refugees, displaced persons and other forms of involuntary displacement. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

REFUGEES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

A/RES/54/145 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors.

Expresses its deep concern at the continued plight of unaccompanied refugee minors, and emphasizes once again the urgent need for their early identification and for timely, detailed and accurate information on their number and whereabouts; stresses the importance of providing adequate resources for programmes of identification and tracing of unaccompanied refugee minors; calls upon the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, in cooperation with other relevant UN bodies, to incorporate into its programmes policies that aim at preventing the separation of refugee families, conscious of the importance of family unity; urges the Office of the High Commissioner, all UN and other international organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to take appropriate steps to mobilize resources; calls upon all States and other parties to armed conflict to respect international humanitarian law and to respect fully the provisions of the Geneva Conventions of 12 Aug. 1949 and related instruments; condemns all acts of exploitation of unaccompanied refugee minors, including their use as soldiers or human shields in armed conflict and their forced recruitment into military forces, and any other acts that endanger their safety and personal security; calls upon the Secretary-General, UN bodies and other international organizations to mobilize adequate assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors in the areas of relief, education, health and psychological rehabilitation. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/146 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 UNHCR; reaffirms the fundamental importance of the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees; reaffirms that, as set out in article 14 of the Declaration, everyone has the right to seek and enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution, and calls upon 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 standards; emphasizes that refugee protection is primarily the responsibility of States; stresses the importance of international solidarity and burden-sharing in reinforcing the international protection of refugees; condemns all acts that pose a threat to the personal security and well-being of refugees and asylum-seekers; urges States to uphold the civilian and humanitarian character of refugee camps and settlements; urges all States and relevant organizations to support the High Commissioner's search for durable solutions to refugee problems and to promote sustainable development and capacity-building; calls upon all States to promote conditions conducive to the voluntary repatriation of refugees in safety and with dignity; reiterates the right of all persons to return to their country of origin; calls upon Governments and other donors to contribute generously to the UNHCR unified annual programme budget. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

REFUGEES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

A/RES/54/147 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, has led to increased numbers of refugees and displaced persons in some countries of Africa; calls upon States, in cooperation with international organizations, within their mandates, to take all necessary measures to ensure respect for the principles of refugee protection and, in particular, to ensure that the civilian and humanitarian nature of refugee camps is not compromised by the presence or the activities of armed elements; urges States and all other actors to take all necessary measures to protect activities related to humanitarian assistance, to prevent attacks on and kidnapping of national and international humanitarian workers and to ensure their safety and security; calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner, the international community and other concerned entities to intensify their support to African Governments through appropriate capacity-building activities; urges the international community, in a spirit of international solidarity and burden-sharing, to continue to fund generously the refugee programmes of the Office of the High Commissioner and to pay particular attention to meeting the special needs of refugee women and children and displaced persons, elderly refugees; expresses grave concern about the plight of internally displaced persons in Africa, calls upon States to take concrete action to prevent internal displacement and to meet the protection and assistance needs of internally displaced persons; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation of refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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 76k)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

General documents

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.38 Draft resolution on regional disarmament / Egypt, Indonesia, Niger, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Tunisia.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Fiji, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Turkey
(A/C.1/54/INF/2).

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 76k) (continued)

Discussion in the international Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.6? (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution N (originally A/C.1/54/L.38), adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 N.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[N] Regional disarmament.

Affirms that global and regional approaches to disarmament complement each other and should therefore be pursued simultaneously; 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. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/386 Note transmitting the interim report on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief, prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/618 (S/1999/1174) Letter, 15 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of religious intolerance (A/54/386) and states that the allegations contained therein on the question of religious intolerance and religious discrimination in the northern part of Cyprus are unfounded; lists incidents of destruction and desecration of religious institutions allegedly committed by the Greek Cypriot side.

**RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 116b)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.61 Draft resolution on elimination of all forms of religious intolerance / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Madagascar, Philippines and Thailand (A/54/605/Add.2).

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.45 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in A/54/605/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/54/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/159.

**RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 116b)
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Resolutions

A/RES/54/159 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

Urges States to ensure that their constitutional and legal systems provide effective guarantees of freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief; also urges States to ensure, in particular, that no one within their jurisdiction is, because of his or her religion or belief, deprived of the right to life or the right to liberty and security of person or subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest or detention; further urges States, in conformity with international standards of human rights, to take all necessary action to prevent such instances, to take all appropriate measures to combat hatred, intolerance and acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by religious intolerance; expresses its grave concern at any attack upon religious places, sites and shrines; takes note with appreciation of the interim report 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; encourages the Special Rapporteur to contribute effectively to the preparatory process for the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance to be held in 2001; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue its consideration of measures to implement the Declaration; requests the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its 55th session; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Special Rapporteur receives the necessary resources to enable him fully to discharge his mandate. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS
ORGANS**

See: UN-CHARTER

**REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS-UN
SUPPORT**

See: DEMOCRATIZATION-UN SUPPORT

RETURNEES

See: REFUGEES

REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/319 Report on the right to development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/401 Note on the right to development / Secretary-General.

**RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 116b)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.85 Draft resolution on the right to development / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and China.

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XX in **A/54/605/Add.2** (originally **A/C.3/54/L.85**), as a whole, was adopted (119-10-38): resolution 54/175.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/175 The right to development.

Reaffirms the importance of the right to development for all people in all countries; expresses deep concern that the gap between the developed and developing countries remains unacceptably wide; urges States to eliminate all obstacles to development at all levels; reaffirms that international cooperation is a necessity deriving from the recognized mutual interest of all countries; calls upon the international community to address the deepening technological, financial and productive gaps between the developed and some developing countries; reaffirms that, in the full realization of the right to development, the rights to food, clean water, shelter, health and education are essential factors for the political, social, cultural and economic development of all people; recommends proper consideration of the humanitarian effects of sanctions with a view to minimizing those effects; notes the efforts undertaken by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to promote the realization of the right to development; invites the open-ended working group, *inter alia*, to consider the question of elaborating a convention on the right to development; requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly of the activities of the organizations, funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the UN system relating to the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, as well as obstacles identified in the realization of the right to development. (Adopted 119-10-38, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 112)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
Reports

A/54/265 Report on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

A/54/411 Note transmitting interim report on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

A/54/430 Note transmitting report on the protection of children affected by armed conflict, prepared by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/419 Letter, 28 Sept. 1999, from Iceland transmitting Declaration against the Use of Child Soldiers, signed by the Foreign Ministers of the 5 Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, on 29 Aug. 1999 at Egilsstadir, Iceland.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/528 (S/1999/1126) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 112)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.46 Draft resolution on the girl child / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Belarus, Belize, Cambodia, Grenada, India, Jamaica, Madagascar, Panama, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Spain, Uganda and Uzbekistan (A/54/601).

A/C.3/54/L.49 Draft resolution on the rights of the child / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe (A/54/601).

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

A/54/601 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.23 (27 Oct. 1999).

**RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 112)
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A/C.3/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.25 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.27 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.28 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.41 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.43 (11 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/54/601 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.46), adopted without vote: resolution 54/148; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 54/149; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" was adopted without vote: decision 54/432.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/148 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, to take effective action against violations of those rights and freedoms and to base programmes and policies for the girl child on the rights of the child; requests the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to ensure that all organizations and bodies of the UN system take into account the rights and the particular needs of the girl child in the country programme of cooperation in accordance with the national priorities, including through the UN Development Assistance Framework; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the needs and the rights of the girl child are specifically assessed in the 5-year review of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development, to be held in June 2000; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the needs and the rights of the girl child are given special attention in all preparatory processes at the national, regional and international levels, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment and the agenda of the World Education Forum, to be held in April 2000; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the needs and the rights of the girl child are integrated into the preparatory work for the special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 112)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/149 The rights of the child.

Once again urges the States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify or accede to the Convention on the Rights of the Child; calls upon States to protect all human rights of migrant children; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary human and financial assistance to enable her to discharge her mandate fully; strongly supports the work of the open-ended inter-sessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights on the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child; calls upon States to criminalize and to penalize effectively all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse of children; calls upon States to enact and enforce, review and revise, as appropriate, laws and to implement policies, programmes and practices to protect children; urges the Secretary-General and all relevant parts of the UN system, including the Special Representative and the UNICEF, to intensify their efforts to develop a concerted approach to the rights, protection and welfare of children affected by armed conflict; urges States and all other parties to armed conflict to end the use of children as soldiers and to ensure their demobilization and effective disarmament; urges Governments to improve the implementation of policies and programmes for the protection, care and well-being of refugee and internally displaced children; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying the conventions of the International Labour Organization relating to child labour; calls upon all States to translate into concrete action their commitment to the progressive and effective elimination of child labour; calls upon all States to take all necessary measures to ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by children with disabilities and to develop and enforce legislation against their discrimination (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT, AGENDA 21 (1992)**

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

**RULES OF PROCEDURE–UN. GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

See: UN–CHARTER

RURAL WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

RUSHDIE, SALMAN

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

RWANDA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–RWANDA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

SAFETY OF HUMANITARIAN PERSONNEL

See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/16 Work paper on St. Helena / Secretariat.
Issued: 16 June 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(Agenda item 116b)

Reports

A/54/222 Report on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Aug. 1999.

A/54/222/Add.1 Report on human rights and unilateral coercive measures : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.79 Draft resolution on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and China.

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

A/54/605/Add.2 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.55 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution XVII in **A/54/605/Add.2** (originally **A/C.3/54/L.79**) was adopted (109-48-7): resolution 54/172.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/172 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.

Urges all States to refrain from adopting or implementing any unilateral measures; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country; calls upon Member States that have initiated such measures to commit themselves to their obligations and responsibilities arising from the international human rights instruments to which they are party by revoking such measures at the earliest time possible; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to give priority to the present resolution in her annual report to the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States. (Adopted 109-48-7, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS–UN MEMBERS

See: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 72)

Reports

A/54/167 Report on the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 July 1999.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 72) (continued)

A/54/167/Add.1 Report on the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.
Additional co-sponsors: (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.32 Draft resolution on role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Sudan (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/559 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.15 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/559** (originally **A/C.1/54/L.32**) was adopted (98-46-19): resolution 54/50.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 72) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/50 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 UN bodies to contribute, within existing mandates, to promoting the application of science and technology for peaceful purposes. (Adopted 98-46-19, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

SECRETARIAT–WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SECTORAL POLICY (Agenda item 98)

General documents

- A/54/368** (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/535** Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Moscow Declaration of the heads of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Customs Union and Unified Economic Space, signed in Moscow on 26 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

SECTORAL POLICY (Agenda item 98) (continued)

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

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

A/54/586 Report / 2nd Committee.

SECURITY ASSURANCES–NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 115)

See also: DECOLONIZATION
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS

Reports

A/54/326 Note transmitting report on the question of 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 (Peru), Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of the use of mercenaries / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 1999.

A/54/327 Report on the right of peoples to self-determination / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 1999.

General documents

- A/54/98** Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.
- A/54/118** (S/1999/633) Letter, 27 May 1999, from Pakistan transmitting letter from the Prime Minister concerning military operations by India aimed at positions across the Line of Control in sectors controlled by Pakistan in the disputed state of Jammu and Kashmir; states that the situation requires that the UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan be immediately reinforced and activated and also requests the Secretary-General to consider sending a Special Envoy to the region to help reduce tensions.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 115) (continued)

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/641 (S/1999/1210) Letter, 23 Nov. 1999, from Liechtenstein transmitting Chairman's summary on the Extraordinary Liechtenstein Colloquium on Peace and the Future in South-Eastern Europe, 17-20 June 1999 in Triesenberg, Liechtenstein; the meeting was held within the wider framework of the Liechtenstein Research Programme on Self-determination at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/771 (S/2000/162) Letter, 28 Feb. 2000, from Pakistan, reporting the alleged murder of 14 civilians in the Kotli sector of Azad Jammu and Kashmir during the night between 24 and 25 Feb. 2000, allegedly perpetrated by Indian security forces.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.3/54/L.90 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution **A/C.3/54/L.27** on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/36 Statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.25 Draft resolution on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination / Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Lebanon and Mauritania (A/54/604).

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 115) (continued)

A/C.3/54/L.27 Draft resolution on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination / Algeria, Angola, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland and United Arab Emirates.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Madagascar, Suriname and Togo (A/54/604).

A/C.3/54/L.29 Draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chile, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, 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, Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Congo, Gabon, India, Liberia, Suriname and Zambia (A/54/604).

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

A/54/604 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.19 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.20 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.21 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.22 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.28 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.29 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.33 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.34 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.41 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.48 (16 Nov. 1999).

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

A/54/672 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.44 (9 Dec. 1999).

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 115) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/604 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 54/155; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.27), adopted (110-16-35): resolution 54/151; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/54/L.29), adopted (156-2-1): resolution 54/152.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/151 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Urges all States to take the necessary steps to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries; calls upon all States to sign or ratify the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary assistance, both professional and financial; requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to publicize the adverse effects of the activities of mercenaries on the right of self-determination; requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments to make proposals towards a clearer legal definition of mercenaries, and in this regard, requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene expert meetings to study and update international legislation in force; requests the Special Rapporteur to report his findings to the General Assembly at its 55th session. (Adopted 110-16-35, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/152 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.

Reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including the option of a State; expresses the hope that the Palestinian people will soon be exercising their right to self-determination, which is no subject to any veto, 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 156-2-1, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 115) (continued)

A/RES/54/155 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, in particular the brutal and inhuman methods reportedly employed for the execution of those acts against the peoples concerned; deplores the plight of the millions of refugees and displaced persons who have been uprooted as a result of the aforementioned acts, and reaffirms their right to return to their homes voluntarily in safety and honour; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give special attention to the violation of human rights, especially the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

SLAVERY (Agenda item 116b)

General documents

A/54/137 Note transmitting Unesco's resolution 29 C/40 entitled "International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition" adopted by the 29th session of the General Conference / Secretary-General.

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 76f)

See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/54/155 Note transmitting report of the Group of Experts on the Problem of Ammunition and Explosives / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 June 1999.

A/54/160 Note transmitting report of a consultative meeting of experts on the feasibility of undertaking a study for restricting the manufacture and trade of small arms to manufacturers and dealers authorized by States / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 July 1999.

A/54/258 Note transmitting report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Small Arms / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

A/54/260 Report on convening of an international conference on the illicit trade in all its aspects / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1999.

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 76f) (continued)

A/54/260/Add.1 Report on convening of an international conference on the illicit trade in all its aspects : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Feb. 2000.

A/54/260/Add.2 Report on convening of an international conference on the illicit trade in all its aspects : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Aug. 2000.

A/54/260/Add.3 Report on convening of an international conference on the illicit trade in all its aspects : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Sept. 2000.

General documents

A/54/70 Note verbale, 22 Feb. 1999, from South Africa transmitting statement of the decision of the Government to destroy all surplus small arms in its possession, issued by the National Conventional Arms Control Committee.

A/54/373 Letter, 14 Sept. 1999, from Canada and Finland transmitting statement of the European Union-Canada on their common approach to combat the spread and destabilizing accumulations of small arms and light weapons, issued at the meeting of Foreign Ministers, Helsinki, 2 Sept. 1999; state their support for the decision of the General Assembly to convene an international conference on the illicit arms trade to be held in the year 2001.

A/54/374 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Finland transmitting Joint Action of 17 Dec. 1998 adopted by the Council of the European Union on the basis of Art. J.3 of the Treaty on European Union on the Union's contribution to combating the destabilizing accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons.

A/54/739 Letter, 3 Feb. 2000, from Norway transmitting documents of the 2nd Oslo Meeting on Small Arms and Light Weapons (Oslo II), Oslo, 6-7 Dec. 1999.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/860 (S/2000/385) Identical letters, 24 May 2000, from Kenya addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting the Nairobi Declaration on the Problem of the Proliferation of Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and Horn of Africa, adopted in Nairobi, 15 Mar. 2000.

A/C.1/54/L.57 Statement on programme budget implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/31 Statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 76f) (continued)

A/C.5/54/31/Add.1 Statement on programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1 : addendum : observations of the Committee on Conferences submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of the General Assembly resolution 35/10 A / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.42 Draft resolution on small arms / Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Guinea, Hungary, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Philippines, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Solomon Islands, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo.

A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on small arms / Australia, Benin, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ecuador, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Zambia.
Iceland withdrew its sponsorship (A/54/563).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.25 (8 Nov. 1999).

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

A/54/663 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.41 (3 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.44 (9 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.80 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution Q in A/54/663 (originally A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1), was adopted (119-0-2): resolution 54/54 V.

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 76f) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[V] Small arms.

Decides to convene the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects in June/July 2001; also decides that the scope of the Conference shall be the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects; decides that the specialized agencies, other relevant intergovernmental organizations and relevant entities, having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and in the work of the General Assembly, shall participate, as observers, in the Preparatory Committee; requests the Preparatory Committee to decide, at its 1st session, on the date and venue of the Conference in 2001 as well as on the dates and venue of its subsequent sessions; requests the Preparatory Committee to make recommendations to the Conference on all relevant matters, including the objective, a draft agenda, draft rules of procedure and draft final documents, which will include a programme of action, and to decide on background documents to be made available in advance; endorses the report of the Secretary-General on small arms, prepared with the assistance of the Group of Governmental Experts on Small Arms pursuant to General Assembly resolution 52/38 J. (Adopted 119-0-2, 80th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 76o)

Reports

A/54/404 Report on small arms / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/404/Add.1 Report on illicit traffic in small arms :
addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/94 (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

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A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 76o) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.44 Draft resolution on illicit traffic in small arms / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Iceland, France, Greece, Haiti, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Thailand and Venezuela (A/54/563).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution S in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 R.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[R] Illicit traffic in small arms.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his broad-based consultations and to submit to the international conference on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects information on the magnitude and scope of illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons, measures to combat illicit trafficking in and circulation of small arms and light weapons; invites Member States to provide assistance, bilaterally, regionally and through multilateral channels, such as the UN, in support of measures associated with combating illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 76d)**

Reports

A/54/309 Report on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.25 Draft resolution on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Japan, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Benin, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Fiji, France, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Madagascar, Monaco, Nigeria, Norway and Sierra Leone (A/54/563).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/563 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.18 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.23 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution J in A/54/563 (originally A/C.1/54/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/54 J.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/54[J] 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; also encourages the setting up in the countries of the Saharo-Saharan subregion of national commissions against the proliferation of small arms; welcomes the Declaration of a Moratorium on the Importation, Exportation and Manufacture of Small Arms and Light Weapons in West Africa, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States at Abuja on 31 Oct. 1998; expresses its full support for the appeal for a coordinated African approach, under the auspices of the OAU, to the problems posed by the illicit proliferation and circulation of and traffic in small arms; also expresses its full support for the convening of an international conference on the illicit arms trade in all its aspects no later than 2001, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/77 E of 4 Dec. 1998. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES–
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 106)

See also: AGEING PERSONS

DISABLED PERSONS

FAMILY

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997–
2006)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES
(1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP

YOUTH

Reports

A/54/3 (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3)
Report, 1999 / Economic and Social Council.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/57 Report on the status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Dec. 1998.

A/54/128 (E/1999/70) Interim report on progress towards the goal of education for all : the year 2000 Assessment / Secretary-General and the Director-General of Unesco.
Issued: 8 June 1999.

General documents

A/54/56 Letter, 29 Dec. 1998, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation, the Declaration on the Further Union of the Russian Federation and Belarus and the Treaty between the Russian Federation and Belarus on the Equal Rights of Citizens, signed in Moscow, 25 Dec. 1998.

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 106)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.10 Draft resolution on a UN literacy decade : education for all / Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, India, Israel, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Portugal, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Spain, Tajikistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe (A/54/595).

A/C.3/54/L.11 Draft resolution on cooperatives in social development / Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Greece, Guinea, India, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Finland, Guatemala, Indonesia, Liberia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan and Tajikistan (A/54/595).

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

A/54/595 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.4 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.5 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.6 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.14 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.17 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.20 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/595 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/54/L.10), adopted without vote: resolution 54/122; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/54/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 54/123.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 106)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/122 A UN literacy decade : education for all.

Appeals to all Governments to intensify their efforts to eradicate illiteracy and to direct education towards the full development of the human personality and to redouble their efforts to achieve their own goals of education for all by setting firm targets and timetables; appeals anew to Governments and to economic and financial organizations 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 Member States and other relevant organizations, to submit to the 56th session of the General Assembly, through ECOSOC, a proposal for a UN literacy decade, with a draft plan of action and possible time-frame for such a decade, on the basis of the outcome of the World Education Forum and the special session of the General Assembly for the 5-year review of the World Summit for Social Development. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/123 Cooperatives in social development.

Welcomes the elaboration of the draft guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives; requests the Secretary-General to seek views from Governments and provide, if necessary, a revised version for adoption; urges Governments, relevant international organizations and specialized agencies, in collaboration with national and international cooperative organizations, to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation and follow-up to the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, the 4th World Conference on Women, Habitat II and the World Food Summit by : (a) utilizing and developing fully the potential and contribution of cooperatives for the attainment of social development goals; (b) encouraging and facilitating the development of cooperatives, including taking measures aimed at enabling people living in poverty or belonging to vulnerable groups to engage on a voluntary basis in the creation and development of cooperatives; (c) taking appropriate measures aimed at creating a supportive and enabling environment for the development of cooperatives; invites Governments, relevant international organizations, the specialized agencies and national and international cooperative organizations to continue to observe annually the International Day of Cooperatives on the 1st Saturday of July, as proclaimed by the General Assembly in resolution 47/90; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant UN and other international organizations, to render support to Member States, as appropriate, in their efforts to create a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives, including through the organization of workshops and seminars. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37)**

Reports

A/54/45 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 45) Report, 1st session, 17-29 May and 15 July 1999 / Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives.

Issued: 1999.

A/54/45/Add.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 45) Report on the resumed 1st session, 21 Sept. 1999 / Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives.

Issued: 1999.

A/54/45/Corr.1 Report, 1st session, 17-29 May and 15 July 1999 : corrigendum / Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives.

Issued: 21 Sept. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/220 Report on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.16 Draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

A/54/L.16/Add.1 Draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Guinea and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.28 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.30 (7 Oct. 1999).

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37)
(continued)**

A/54/PV.31 (8 Oct. 1999).

At the 31st meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/54/45 and Corr.1 as well as in A/54/45/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Arrangements for the special session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives", adopted without vote: decision 54/404; draft decision II entitled "Title of the special session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives", adopted without vote: decision 54/405; draft decision III entitled "Provisional agenda for the 2nd session of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives (3-14 April 2000)", adopted without vote: decision 54/406; draft decision IV in A/54/45/Add.1 entitled "Arrangements regarding participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives", adopted without vote: decision 54/407.

A/54/PV.51 (10 Nov. 1999).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.16 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/23.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/23 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development.

Reiterates that the objectives of the special session will be to reaffirm the Declaration and the Programme of Action agreed at the Summit and not to renegotiate them, to identify progress made and constraints therein, as well as lessons learned, in the implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action at the national, regional and international levels and to recommend concrete actions and initiatives to further efforts towards full and effective implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action; reaffirms the need for effective partnership and cooperation between Governments, international organizations, the relevant actors of civil society, including the private sector, social partners and non-governmental organizations, in the implementation of and follow-up to the Declaration and the Programme of Action and in the preparatory process of the special session; recalls that in accordance with the Commission's multi-year programme of work, as approved by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1996/7, the priority theme for its 38th session in Feb. 2000 will be "Contribution of the Commission to the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the Summit", and in this connection also recalls the invitation by the Preparatory Committee at its 1st session to the Commission to undertake the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the Summit, and to transmit the results of its deliberations to the Preparatory Committee at its 2nd session; reaffirms in this context the decision of the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session that its substantive activities should take into account the results of other major UN conferences and contributions by other relevant organs and specialized agencies of the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 10 Nov. 1999)

SOMALIA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA

**SOUTH AFRICA–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–
BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 151c)**

General documents

A/53/1009 Note verbale, 23 June 1999, from South Africa requesting the General Assembly to consider relocation of South Africa from group (b) to group (c) in the scheme for the apportionment of the costs of the UN peacekeeping operations.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

**SOUTH AFRICA–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–
BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 151c)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.72 Draft decision on the relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/684/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.66 (17 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.67 (18 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, draft decision II in *A/54/684/Add.2* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.72*) was adopted without vote: decision 54/486.

**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

**SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE–NUCLEAR-WEAPON-
FREE ZONES**

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE

SOUTHERN LEBANON–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–SOUTHERN LEBANON

SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 22)

General documents

A/54/971 Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 1 Sept. 2000 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.

A/54/972 Letter, 5 Sept. 2000, from Greece transmitting appeal by the President to all concerned parties to exercise their legitimate powers in support of the observance of the Olympic Truce on the occasion of the 27th Olympic Games.

SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 22) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.26 Draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, 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, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, 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, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/54/L.26/Add.1 Draft resolution on building peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Belgium, Cuba, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Palau, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe and Vanuatu.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.62 (24 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.63 (24 Nov. 1999).

At the 63rd meeting, draft resolution *A/54/L.26* was adopted without vote: resolution 54/34.

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President on 1 Sept. 2000 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (*A/54/971*): decision 54/487.

SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 22) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/34 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal.

Urges Member States to observe the Olympic Truce during the games of the XXVII Olympiad, to be held at Sydney, Australia, from 15 Sept. to 1 Oct. 2000; also urges Member States to take the initiative to abide by the Olympic Truce, individually and collectively, and to pursue the peaceful settlement of all international conflicts through diplomatic solutions; reaffirms the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace and 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. (Adopted without vote, 63rd meeting, 24 Nov. 1999)

STABILIZATION FORCE

See: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

STADDLING FISH STOCKS

See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

STAFF RULES–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 152)

Reports

A/54/266 Report on convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

A/C.6/54/L.12 Report / Chairman of the Working Group, 6th Committee.
Issued: 12 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/770 (S/2000/161) Letter, 23 Feb. 2000, from Eritrea transmitting copies of the case and supplemental application submitted by Eritrea to the ICJ ; concerns Ethiopia's seizure, break-in and ransacking of the Eritrean Embassy residence in Addis Ababa.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.19 Draft resolution on the Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property / Japan.
Document title, subtitle and text corrected by A/C.6/54/L.19/Corr.1.

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 152) (continued)

A/C.6/54/L.19/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property : corrigendum / Japan.
Corrects title, subtitle and text of document A/C.6/54/L.19.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/607 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.30 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.36 (19 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/607 (originally A/C.6/54/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/101.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/101 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Working Group on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property of the International Law Commission, set forth in the annex to the report of the Commission on the work of its 51st session; decides that the open-ended working group of the 6th Committee established under resolution 53/98 will continue its work at the 55th session of the General Assembly to consider the future form of, and outstanding substantive issues related to, the draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property adopted by the International Law Commission at its 43rd session; also decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 55th session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property". (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

SUDAN

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN
HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–ACCOUNTS
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100f)

General documents

A/54/402 Letter, 26 Sept. 1999, from Samoa transmitting communiqué of the 3rd Summit Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the Alliance of Small Island States, issued in New York, 25 Sept. 1999.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 :
BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100f)
(continued)**

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/C.2/54/4 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly transmitting letter dated 24 Sept. 1999 from Canada submitting the outcome of open-ended consultations on the question of a draft resolution on the Caribbean Sea, originally proposed for consideration by Guyana on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Mexico, in the context of preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.23 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States / Guyana (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.2/54/L.50 (A/54/588/Add.6).

A/C.2/54/L.50 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.2/54/L.23) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.60 Draft resolution on promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/588/Add.6 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.20 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.21 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.22 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.35 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.45 (1 Dec. 1999).

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 :
BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100f)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/588/Add.6 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/54/L.50), adopted without vote: resolution 54/224; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/54/L.60), adopted without vote: resolution 54/225.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/224 Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the Declaration and review document to the various organs of the UN system and the regional commissions and organizations, taking into account the areas identified in the review document for priority action, and urges them to take the action necessary for further implementation and effective follow-up; urges all relevant organizations to finalize, preferably before the end of 2000, the work on the development of a vulnerability index, in particular for the small island developing States, which would assist in defining the vulnerability of those States and in identifying the challenges to their sustainable development, for consideration by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly at the appropriate time; calls upon the UN Conference on Trade and Development to give substantive consideration in its work to the Declaration and review document, including in its preparations for its 10th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/225 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development.

Encourages the further development of the integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development, which will include environmental, economic, social, legal and institutional elements; calls upon the Caribbean countries, to develop further an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development; also calls upon the international community and the UN system to support actively efforts to implement the integrated management approach; further calls upon Member States to give priority to improving their emergency response capabilities and to increasing their participation in existing mechanisms so as to allow for a timely, effective and coordinated response to natural disasters and for the containment of environmental damage in the Caribbean Sea; invites all parties concerned to take action, as appropriate, to address land-based sources of marine pollution; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda item 99)**

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992 :
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996
: ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES
(1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP

General documents

- A/54/56** Letter, 29 Dec. 1998, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation, the Declaration on the Further Union of the Russian Federation and Belarus and the Treaty between the Russian Federation and Belarus on the Equal Rights of Citizens, signed in Moscow, 25 Dec. 1998.
- A/54/97** (E/1999/52) Letter, 17 May 1999, from Armenia transmitting the Yerevan Declaration on Decentralization, adopted at the international conference on the theme "Decentralization in Eastern and Central Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) : Conditions of Success", Yerevan, 26-28 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/170** Letter, 23 June 1999, from Kenya transmitting final communiqué of the 4th Summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), held in Nairobi, 24-25 May 1999 under the theme "Countdown to the COMESA free trade area: 31 October 2000".
- A/54/171** (E/1999/111) Letter, 8 July 1999, from Egypt, as Chairman of the Group of Fifteen, transmitting paper entitled "A comprehensive employment strategy", presented at the 87th session of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1-17 June 1999.
- A/54/314** (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.
- A/54/368** (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/448** Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda item 99) (continued)**

- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/666** Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.
- A/54/767** Letter, 25 Feb. 2000, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting National Programme for the Preparation and Conduct of the International Year of Mountains in Kyrgyzstan and decree on the subject adopted by the President of Kyrgyzstan, 22 Jan. 2000.
- A/54/788** Letter, 7 Mar. 2000, from the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement by the 2 countries on the proposed construction of a pipeline through the Caspian Sea, issued 28 Nov. 1999.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.
- A/C.2/54/5** Letter, 12 Oct. 1999, from Cameroon transmitting Declaration of the Summit of Central African Heads of State on the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests (Yaoundé Declaration), issued at Yaoundé, 17 Mar. 1999.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/54/587): decision 54/442.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ENVIRONMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)**

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

TAJIKISTAN

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING

TECHNOLOGY–MILITARY APPLICATION

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TENTH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (2000 : VIENNA)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 89)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/54/73 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 6 Nov. 1998-31 Jan. 1999 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Apr. 1999.

A/54/73/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 Feb.-Aug. 1999 : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 1999.

A/54/181 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 July 1999.

A/54/182 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 July 1999.

A/54/183 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 July 1999.

A/54/184 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 July 1999.

A/54/185 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 July 1999.

A/54/325 Note transmitting the 31st report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Sept. 1999.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/485 (S/1999/1081) Letter, 21 Oct. 1999, from Palestine concerning Israel's alleged decision to proceed with the establishment of 32 new settlements in the occupied territories and the confiscation of massive areas of land in the southern West Bank, even after the signing of the Wye River Memorandum.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/924 (S/2000/600) Letter, 19 June 2000, from Palestine concerning recent Israeli comments and actions and claiming that they have prevented progress in the peace process.

A/54/930 (S/2000/637) Identical letters, 29 June 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council referring to document A/54/924-S/2000/600; reports military movements and preparations being carried out by Israeli forces in the Gaza Strip.

A/54/932 (S/2000/644) Letter, 30 June 2000, from Palestine referring to statement by the Israeli Attorney General claiming that Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973) that call for withdrawal of Israel from occupied territories are not applicable to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip; states that the Israeli position constitutes a departure from the principles upon which the peace process was established and demands full compliance by Israel with international law and the agreements between the 2 sides.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.8 Draft resolution on work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories / Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia and Malaysia (A/54/576).

A/C.4/54/L.9 Draft resolution on 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 / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/54/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on 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 / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Indonesia and Malaysia (A/54/576).

A/C.4/54/L.10 Draft resolution on Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Jordan and Malaysia (A/54/576).

A/C.4/54/L.11 Draft resolution on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia and Malaysia (A/54/576).

A/C.4/54/L.12 Draft resolution on the occupied Syrian Golan / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia and Pakistan (A/54/576).

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

A/54/576 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

A/C.4/54/SR.8 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.9 (13 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.19 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/576 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/54/L.8), adopted (84-2-67): resolution 54/76; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/54/L.9/Rev.1), adopted (154-2-1): resolution 54/77; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/54/L.10), adopted (149-3-3); resolution 54/78; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/54/L.11), adopted (150-2-3): resolution 54/79; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/54/L.12), adopted (150-1-5): resolution 54/80.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/76 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

Demand that Israel cooperate with the Special Committee in implementing its mandate; expresses concern about the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, as a result of Israeli practices and measures; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of prisoner in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to provide the Special Committee with all necessary facilities so that it may investigate the Israeli policies and practices referred to in the present resolution; (b) to continue to make available such additional staff as may be necessary to assist the Special Committee in the performance of its tasks; (c) to ensure the widest circulation of the reports of the Special Committee and of information regarding its activities and findings. (Adopted 84-2-67, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

A/RES/54/77 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 154-2-1, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/78 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 in 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 at Jebel Abu-Ghneim and of all Israeli settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan. (Adopted 149-3-3, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/79 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem.

Determines that all measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, in violation of the relevant provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and contrary to the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, are illegal and have no validity and that such measures should cease immediately; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, cease all practices and actions which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 150-2-3, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

A/RES/54/80 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); 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, constitute a flagrant violation of international law and of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and have no legal effect; deplores the violations by Israel of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949. (Adopted 150-1-5, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 103)

General documents

A/54/152 (E/1999/92) Note transmitting report prepared by ESCWA on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan / Secretary-General.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 103) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.32 Draft resolution on the 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 / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

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

A/54/591 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.35 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.36 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/591** (originally **A/C.2/54/L.32**) was adopted (145-3-6): resolution 54/230.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/230 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.

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 negotiations between the Palestinian and Israeli sides. (Adopted 145-3-6, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160)

Reports

A/54/37 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 37) Report / Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec. 1996.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/301 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1999.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160) (continued)

A/54/301/Add.1 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 1999.

A/54/301/Corr.1 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Apr. 2000. - Corrects text.

A/C.6/54/L.2 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Working Group to Elaborate an International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.
Issued: 26 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/74 (S/1999/300) Letter, 16 Mar. 1999, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/53/831-S/1999/158); states that the Government of Lebanon continues to be directly responsible for the volatile security situation in southern Lebanon.

A/54/78 (S/1999/420) Letter, 13 Apr. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting the English translation of note verbale of 12 Apr. 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of Iraq in Tehran; concerns the assassination of the Deputy Chief of the Joint Staff Command of the armed forces of Iran on 10 Apr. 1999 allegedly by the Iraq-based MKO and calls upon Iraq to extradite those responsible for masterminding the killing.

A/54/81 Letter, 16 Apr. 1999, from the Islamic Republic of Iran reporting the assassination of Major General Ali Sayyad Shirazi, Deputy Chief of the Joint Staff Command of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 10 Apr., 1999 by a group allegedly based in Iraq and known as Mujahedin Khalq Organization.

A/54/82 (S/1999/463) Letter, 21 Apr. 1999, from Israel referring to letters from the Syrian Arab Republic (A/53/876-S/1999/326) and Lebanon (A/53/878-S/1999/333); states that allowing terrorist acts to be organized in one's territory under the pretext of national liberation struggle is a violation of international norms and calls on Lebanon and Syria to resume negotiations with Israel to resolve all outstanding issues.

A/54/90 Letter, 30 Apr. 1999, from Iraq referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/54/81) and refuting allegations concerning the assassination of Major-General Ali Sayyad Shirazi, Deputy Chief of the Joint Staff Command of the Iranian Armed Forces; states that Iraq is not responsible for the actions of the Iranian opposition Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization.

A/54/94 (S/1999/518) Letter, 5 May 1999, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan transmitting statement adopted by their respective Presidents on 24 Apr. 1999 in Washington, D.C.; concerns cooperation between their countries and peoples and their aspirations for further development.

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A/54/138 (S/1999/704) Letter, 21 June 1999, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/53/967-S/1999/586) and the activities of the Hezbollah Organization and states that Israel is left with no choice but to exercise its right to self-defence in accordance with international law. Also calls on the Government of Lebanon to return to the negotiating table to implement resolution 425 (1978).

A/54/283 (S/1999/927) Letter, 30 Aug. 1999, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting joint declaration by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, 28 Aug. 1999; concerns the terrorist groups in southern Kyrgyzstan.

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/351 (S/1999/979) Letter, 13 Sept. 1999, from Israel referring to the letter dated 20 July 1999 from Lebanon (A/53/1024-S/1999/811); claims that the Government of Lebanon is directly responsible for the volatile situation along its southern border, and that it continues to reject negotiations for resolving conflict; calls upon the Government of Lebanon to return to negotiations and to restore peace and security along their common border.

A/54/368 (S/1999/993) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from Kazakhstan transmitting Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the States Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, and the resolution of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference, adopted at Almaty, 14 Sept. 1999.

A/54/448 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/519 (S/1999/1114) Letter, 29 Oct. 1999, from Ukraine transmitting statement on the joint actions in connection with the increase of the threat of terrorism issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States, 8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/535 Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Moscow Declaration of the heads of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Customs Union and Unified Economic Space, signed in Moscow on 26 Oct. 1999.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160) (continued)

A/54/538 (S/1999/1150) Letter, 8 Nov. 1999, from Israel reporting that 3 pipe bombs exploded near the shopping center in the coastal town of Netanya, on 6 Nov. 1999, wounding at least 14 people in the blast.

A/54/620 (S/1999/1178) Letter, 17 Nov. 1999, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (A/53/1050-S/1999/971 and A/54/435-S/1999/1023); claims that Lebanon is directly responsible for the volatile situation along its southern border, and that it continues to reject negotiations for resolving the conflict; calls upon Lebanon to return to negotiations to restore peace and security along their common border.

A/54/637 (S/1999/1204) Letter, 19 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso transmitting Convention of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on Combating International Terrorism, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 26th sess., Ouagadougou, 28 June-1 July 1999.

A/54/649 (S/1999/1216) Letter, 2 Dec. 1999, from Saudi Arabia transmitting final communiqué and the Riyadh Declaration adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 20th session, Riyadh, 27-29 Nov. 1999.

A/54/666 Letter, 13 Dec. 1999, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on the Establishment of a Union State signed by their respective Presidents, Moscow, 8 Dec., 1999; concerns further development of the integration processes set forth in previous treaties between the 2 countries.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/714 Letter, 18 Jan. 2000, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 17 Jan. 2000; states that the Taliban's announcement of recognition of Chechnya as an independent State is legally null and void.

A/54/715 (S/2000/44) Letter, 14 Jan. 2000, from Cuba transmitting letter of 5 Jan. 2000 from the Chairman of the Cuban Civil Aeronautics Institute addressed to the President of the Council of the ICAO reporting violations of its airspace, over Havana, by United States aircraft on 1 Jan. 2000.

A/54/723 (S/2000/55) Letter, 25 Jan. 2000, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/54/655-S/1999/1220); claims that Lebanon is directly responsible for the volatile situation along its southern border, and that it continues to reject negotiations for resolving the conflict; calls upon Lebanon to return to negotiations to restore peace and security along their common border.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160) (continued)

A/54/744 (S/2000/98) Letter, 9 Feb. 2000, from Israel transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning recent events on the Israel/Lebanon border; reiterates the Israeli right to act in self-defense and to take forceful action against those who would harm the security and well-being of its citizens and soldiers; states that Israel is determined to bring peace to the region while ensuring a secure future for Israel.

A/54/753 (S/2000/121) Letter, 14 Feb. 2000, from the Syrian Arab Republic transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs conveying Syria's position with regard to document (A/54/744-S/2000/98) concerning recent events on the Israel/Lebanon border, in particular the event of 8 Feb. 2000.

A/54/762 Letter, 21 Feb. 2000, from Uzbekistan transmitting note verbale issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to the statement by the Presidency of the European Union on 4 Feb. 2000 (A/54/737) concerning the execution of 6 citizens of Uzbekistan who took part in terrorist bomb attacks carried out in Tashkent on 16 Feb. 1999.

A/54/772 (S/2000/163) Letter, 29 Feb. 2000, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (A/54/759-S/2000/135 and A/54/689-S/1999/1272); states that the volatile situation in southern Lebanon does not emanate from activities of the Israel Defense Forces, who act in self-defense, but from acts of terror allegedly perpetrated by the Hezbollah; calls upon Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic to return to the negotiating table to resolve the conflict and restore peace and security on their common border.

A/54/810 (S/2000/257) Letter, 27 Mar. 2000, from Afghanistan transmitting photograph published in the New York Times of 8 Mar. 2000, which shows an advertising display for a Pakistani organization (Harakat ul-Mujahedeen) in Pakistan which recruits and trains fighters; provides translation from Urdu of the text on the banners in a stall in Peshawar and states that Pakistan military intelligence uses these fighters as mercenaries and that training camps are situated in the territory of Afghanistan ruled by the Taliban.

A/54/855 (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 2-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.

A/54/887 (S/2000/501) Letter, 25 May 2000, from the Sudan reporting that Sudan has deposited with the relevant depository States and organizations, instruments of accession related to the elimination of international terrorism.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160) (continued)

A/54/919 (S/2000/582) Letter, 12 June 2000, from Portugal transmitting statement on Sri Lanka issued on 9 June 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; condemns the terrorist attack which killed the Minister for Industrial Development and 21 other innocent people and injured 60 in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 7 June 2000; appeals to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to put an end to violence and agree to take part in negotiations with Sri Lanka; reiterates its support for Norway as mediator.

A/C.6/54/2 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from the Sudan informing about the destruction of part of the Sudan's oil export pipeline, which runs for 1610 kilometers from the production site to Port Sudan, by armed Sudanese opposition elements on 19 Sept. 1999.

A/C.6/54/3 Letter, 29 Oct. 1999, from the Acting Director General of the IAEA transmitting resolution entitled "Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive sources", adopted by the General Conference of the IAEA at its 43rd session on 1 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.15 Draft resolution on the measures to eliminate international terrorism / Coordinator, 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/L.15/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the measures to eliminate international terrorism.

A/C.6/54/L.16 Draft resolution on the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

Document title and subtitle corrected by
A/C.6/54/L.16/Corr.1.

A/C.6/54/L.16/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism : corrigendum.

Corrects title and subtitle of document
A/C.6/54/L.16.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/615 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.31 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.32 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.33 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.34 (16 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.37 (23 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/615 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/54/L.16), adopted without vote: resolution 54/109; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/54/L.15 /Rev.1), adopted (149-0-2): resolution 54/110.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/109 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

Adopts the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and requests the Secretary-General to open it for signature at UN Headquarters in New York from 10 Jan. 2000-31 Dec. 2001; urges all States to sign and ratify, accept, approve or accede to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/110 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Strongly condemns all acts, methods and practices of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, wherever and by whomsoever committed; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec. 1996 shall continue to elaborate a draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism with a view to completing the instrument, shall address means of further developing a comprehensive legal framework of conventions dealing with international terrorism, including considering the elaboration of a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, and shall address the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of UN to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet from 14-18 Feb. 2000, devoting appropriate time to the consideration of the outstanding issues relating to the elaboration of a draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, and that it shall address the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of UN to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestation, and that the work shall continue during the 55th session of the General Assembly from 25 Sept.-6 Oct. 2000, within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee, and that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be convened in 2001 to continue its work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities for the performance of its work; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its 54th session in the event of the completion of the draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism. (Adopted 149-0-2, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

THIRD DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1993-2002)

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/54/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/17 Work paper on Tokelau / Secretariat.
Issued: 19 May 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution III in **A/54/584** entitled "Question of Tokelau" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/89.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/89 Question of Tokelau.

Commends Tokelau's ongoing work in charting a distinctive constitutional course, reflecting its unique traditions and environment; also commends Tokelau for current initiatives and endeavours, based on wide consultation with its people, to construct a true "house of Tokelau"; acknowledges Tokelau's need for reassurance, given that local resources cannot adequately cover the material side of self-determination, and the ongoing responsibility of Tokelau's external partners to assist Tokelau in balancing its desire to be self-reliant to the greatest extent possible with its need for external assistance; 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. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 116a)**

Reports

A/54/44 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 44). Report on the work of its 21st session, 9-20 Nov. 1998 and of its 22nd session, 26 Apr.-14 May 1999 / Committee against Torture.

Issued: 1999.

A/54/177 Report on the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 July 1999.

A/54/189 Report on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 July 1999.

A/54/189/Corr.1 Report on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 May 2000. - Corrects text.

A/54/426 Note transmitting interim report on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment submitted by Nigel Rodley, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, in accordance with Assembly resolution 53/139 of 9 Dec. 1998 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.50 Draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment / Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, El Salvador, Eritrea, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone and South Africa (A/54/605/Add.1).

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

A/54/605/Add.1 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.1/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/54/SR.32 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.35 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.41 (10 Nov. 1999).

**TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 116a) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in A/54/605/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/54/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/156.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/156 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Notes with appreciation that 118 States have become parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; urges all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention as a matter of priority; urges all States parties to notify the Secretary-General of their acceptance of the amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention as soon as possible; urges States parties to comply strictly with their obligations under the Convention; urges States parties to take fully into account the conclusions and recommendations made by the Committee after its consideration of their reports; welcomes the progress made by the inter-sessional opened working group of the Commission on Human Rights on the development of a draft optional protocol; takes note of the interim report of the Special Rapporteur and invites him to continue to examine questions of torture and other cruel treatment directed against women and children; calls upon all Governments to cooperate with and to assist the Special Rapporteur in the performance of his task and to contribute substantially to the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture; requests the Secretary-General to assist the Fund in its appeal for contributions and to ensure the provision of adequate staff and facilities for the bodies involved in combating torture; calls upon Governments and relevant bodies to commemorate, on 26 June, the UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

TOXIN WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

TRADITIONAL PRACTICES–HEALTH

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TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (TREATY OF TLAHELCO)

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

TREATY OF PELINDABA (1996)

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/18 Work paper on Turks and Caicos Islands / Secretariat.
Issued: 4 June 1999.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct 1999).

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[B-X] Turks and Caicos 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; 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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

UKRAINE–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 151b)

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.16 Draft decision on administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations / Belarus and Ukraine.

The draft decision was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/54/684).

A/C.5/54/L.27 Draft resolution on administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/684 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.46 (13 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

**UKRAINE–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–
BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 151b)
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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution I in A/54/684 (originally A/C.5/54/L.27) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/242.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/242 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

Decides that, from the date of adoption of the present resolution and without prejudice to the relevant financial regulations and rules of the UN, all financial contributions of Belarus and Ukraine to the Organization, including those for which assessments were issued prior to 1996, shall be taken into account when determining whether the amount of their arrears, as calculated in accordance with decision 49/470, equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from Belarus and Ukraine for the preceding 2 full years in accordance with Article 19 of the Charter of the UN; emphasizes that this decision shall not exempt Belarus and Ukraine from their obligation to pay all outstanding contributions, and calls upon Belarus and Ukraine to make proposals for the treatment of their arrears concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

UN–ACCOUNTS (1998) (Agenda item 117)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION

UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–FINANCING

UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (1998)

UNITAR–ACCOUNTS (1998)

Reports

A/53/5[Vol.II] (GAOR, 53rd sess., Suppl. no. 5) UN: Financial report and audited financial statements, for the 12-month period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, report of the Board of Auditors. Vol. II: UN peacekeeping operations.

Issued: 1999.

A/53/932 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Apr. 1999.

A/53/940 Report on the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 26 May 1999.

A/54/140 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 June 1999.

**UN–ACCOUNTS (1998) (Agenda item 117)
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A/54/140/Add.1 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN funds and programmes : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 June 1999.

A/54/140/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning peacekeeping operations : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Dec. 1999.

A/54/159 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly resolution 52/212 B / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 1999.

A/54/159/Corr.1 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly resolution 52/212 B : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Sept. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/164 Report on hiring and use of consultants in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 July 1999.

A/54/441 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 6 Oct. 1999.

A/54/801 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements and Reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 15 Mar. 2000.

A/C.5/54/3 Report on the Year 2000 compliance issue / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/165 Note transmitting letter of 29 June 1999 from the Chairman of the Board of Auditors which contains comments of the Board on the report of the Secretary-General on the hiring and use of consultants in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.9 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.15 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.5/54/L.58 Draft resolution on the 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/54/506 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/506/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/506/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.15 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.16 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.45 (10 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/506** (originally **A/C.5/54/L.9**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/13 A.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/506/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/54/L.15**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/13 B.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/506/Add.2** (originally **A/C.5/54/L.58**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/13 C.

**UN-ACCOUNTS (1998) (Agenda item 117)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/13A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Endorses the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to consider the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on contingent-owned equipment and the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 of its report under sub-item (a), entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" of agenda item 151, entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

A/RES/54/13B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the audited financial statements and the report of the Board of Auditors on voluntary funds administered by the UNHCR; approves all the recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Board of Auditors, and endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement the guidelines for the hiring and use of consultants and individual contractors in the Secretariat, in full conformity with the provisions of section VIII of its resolution 53/221 of 7 Apr. 1999; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor the implementation of the guidelines for the hiring and use of consultants and individual contractors in the Secretariat as revised by the General Assembly in paragraph 11 of section VIII of its resolution 53/221; also requests the Board of Auditors to monitor the implementation of the provisions of section VIII of its resolution 53/221 on consultants and individual contractors. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/13C Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the audited financial statements and the report of the Board of Auditors on UN peacekeeping operations; approves all the recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Board of Auditors, and endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (**A/54/801**); takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 1999 (**A/54/748**). (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

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UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 118)

See also: UN–ACCOUNTS (1998)

UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN–FINANCING

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/49/633 Report on review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Nov. 1994.

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.

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.

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.

Issued: 4 June 1998.

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/52/776 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.

Issued: 27 Jan. 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.

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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.

Issued: 5 Aug. 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/53/171 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "More coherence for enhanced oversight in the UN System" (JIU/REP/98/2) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 July 1998.

A/53/271 Report on procurement reform / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Aug. 1998.

A/53/271/Add.1 Report on procurement reform / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Nov. 1998.

A/53/271/Corr.1 Report on procurement reform : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Nov. 1998. - Replaces paragraphs.

A/53/467 Note transmitting the report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the UN health insurance programme / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Oct. 1998.

A/53/670 Report on more coherence for enhanced oversight in the UN system / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 Nov. 1998.

A/53/692 Report on procurement reform / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 20 Nov. 1998.

A/53/787 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The UN system common services at Geneva, Part I, Overview of administrative cooperation and coordination" (JIU/REP/98/4) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Jan. 1999.

A/53/811 Note on the allegations of theft of funds by a UN Conference on Trade and Development staff member / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Jan. 1999.

A/53/818 Report on the outsourcing practices / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Feb. 1999.

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- A/53/942** Report on the outsourcing practices / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 May 1999.
- A/53/1028** Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 July 1999.
- A/54/16** (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no.16) Report on the work of its 39th session, 7 June-2 July 1999 / Committee for Programme and Coordination.
Issued: 22 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/157** Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 June 1999.
- A/54/169** Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the award of a fresh rations contract in a UN peacekeeping mission / Secretary-General.
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- A/54/288** Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and its machinery" (JIU/REP/99/1) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 1999.
- A/54/334** Note transmitting report on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/367** Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the field office in Lebanon of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/410** Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the management audit of the conference centres at the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/413** Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the investigation into allegations concerning an electronic commerce project at the UN Conference for Trade and Development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/427** Report on the Guidelines for Internal Control Standards / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/456** Report on results-based budgeting / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1999.

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- A/54/456/Add.1** Report on results-based budgeting : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1999. - Contains section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6 (Sect.3)).
- A/54/456/Add.2** Report on results-based budgeting : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Oct. 1999. - Contains section 11A, Trade and development, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6 (Sect.11A)).
- A/54/456/Add.3** Report on results-based budgeting : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Oct. 1999. - Contains section 15, International drug control, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6 (Sect.15)).
- A/54/456/Add.4** Report on results-based budgeting : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Oct. 1999. - Contains section 18, Economic development in Europe, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6 (Sect.18)).
- A/54/456/Add.5** Report on results-based budgeting : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Oct. 1999. - Contains section 3, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6 (Sect.27B)).
- A/54/458** Report on procurement-related arbitration / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/470** Report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/533** Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Nov. 1999.
- A/54/628** Report on facilities management / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 1999.
- A/54/650** Report on procurement reform : definition of exigency needs / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Feb. 2000.
- A/54/695** Report on the proposed Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Dec. 1999. - Agenda items corrected by A/54/695/Corr.1.
- A/54/695/Corr.1** Report on the proposed Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Mar. 2000. - Corrects the agenda items.

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A/54/710 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Feb. 2000. - Agenda items corrected by A/54/710/Corr.1.

A/54/710/Corr.1 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Mar. 2000. - Corrects the agenda items of A/54/710.

A/54/764 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 review of the programme and administrative practices of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Feb. 2000.

A/54/793 Report on follow-up report on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Mar. 2000.

A/54/817 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1996 review of the programme and administrative practices of the UNEP / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Mar. 2000.

A/54/836 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Apr. 2000.

A/C.5/52/46 Report on procurement reform / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Apr. 1998.

A/C.5/54/51 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Mar. 2000.

A/C.5/54/54 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 May 2000.

General documents

A/49/368 Note transmitting letter of 5 Sept. 1994 from the Chairman of the UN Board of Auditors including comments of the Board concerning the term of office of members of the Board submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/216 D / Secretary-General.

A/49/368/Corr.1 Note transmitting letter of 5 Sept. 1994 from the Chairman of the UN Board of Auditors including comments of the Board concerning the term of office of members of the Board submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/216 D : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

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A/49/471 Note transmitting views of the Board of Auditors on improvement of oversight functions within UN / Secretary-General.

A/49/471/Corr.1 Note transmitting views of the Board of Auditors on improvement of oversight functions within UN : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/51/674 Note transmitting note of 13 Nov. 1996 from the Joint Inspection Unit containing its updated and additional views on the strengthening of external oversight mechanisms / Secretary-General.

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/52/575 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/53/171/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "More coherence for enhanced oversight in the UN system" (A/53/171) / Secretary-General.

A/54/67 Note on review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of UN / Secretary-General.

A/54/157/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the UN / Secretary-General.

A/54/287/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Results-based budgeting : the experience of UN system organizations" (A/54/287) / Secretary-General.

A/54/288/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and its machinery (A/54/288) / Secretary-General.

A/54/334/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (A/54/334) / Secretary-General.

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A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/635 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the UN system: common services at Geneva / Secretary-General.

A/54/693 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on investigation into allegations of fraud in travel at the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.

A/54/734 Letter, 27 Jan. 2000, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly of his intention to approve the request of the Prosecutor 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 to accept expert gratis personnel for the purpose of conducting forensic investigations in Kosovo in 2000 for a limited period of 6 months.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.58 Draft proposals on improving the working methods of the 5th Committee / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.8 Draft resolution on procurement reform (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.37 Draft decision on action taken on certain items / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.38 Draft decision on the biennial programme of work of the 5th Committee for 2000-2001 / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.43 Draft decision on procurement reform: definition of exigency needs (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.44 Draft resolution on reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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A/C.5/54/L.48 Draft resolution on outsourcing practices in the UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.50 Draft decision on strengthening of external oversight mechanisms (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.55 Draft resolution on reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.81 Draft resolution on gratis personnel provided by Governments (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.93 Draft decision on action taken on certain documents / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/511 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/511/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/511/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/511/Add.3 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/827 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/827/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/828 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.12 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.15 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.40 (30 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.50 (23 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.52 (17 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.53 (21 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.55 (27 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.56 (28 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.64 (15 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.67 (18 May 2000).

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A/C.5/54/SR.69 (22 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.70 (23 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/511 (originally A/C.5/54/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/14.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/54/511/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.5/54/L.37), adopted without vote: decision 54/462 A; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/54/L.38), adopted without vote: decision 54/463.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/54/511/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/54/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution 54/255; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/54/L.48), adopted without vote: resolution 54/256; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/54/L.55), adopted without vote: resolution 54/257; draft decision I (originally A/C.5/54/L.43), adopted without vote: decision 54/468; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/54/L.50), adopted without vote: decision 54/469; draft decision III entitled "improving the working methods of the 5th Committee", adopted without vote: decision 54/470; the draft decision in A/54/827 entitled "Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities", adopted without vote: decision 54/471; draft decision in A/54/828 entitled "Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission", adopted without vote: decision 54/472.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, action on the draft decisions and draft resolution was as follows: draft decision I in A/54/511/Add.3 entitled "Guidelines for Internal Control Standards", adopted without vote: decision 54/479; draft decision II in A/54/511/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/54/L.93), adopted without vote: decision 54/462 B; draft resolution in A/54/827/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.81), adopted without vote: resolution 54/264.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/14 Procurement reform.

Endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions regarding the need to take steps to ensure that specifications are not deliberately tailored to predetermine the choice of supplier and that the principle of separation of responsibilities of the requisitioning and approving officers is maintained; notes with concern the observations of the Advisory Committee that the definition of exigency as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/46, para.5) appears too broad to be of any real value in exercising the required control over the use of the exigency provision, and urges the Secretary-General to submit a sharper and clearer definition of exigency needs to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee, at its 54th session; regrets the initial delay in implementing the provisions of para. 13 of its resolution 52/226 A, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to take all possible measures to increase procurement from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; regrets that the request contained in para. 28 of its resolution 52/226 A for the submission of proposals on possible amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN, in order to address issues of potential conflict of interest, has not been fulfilled, and requests the Secretary-General to submit the proposals as a matter of priority, but not later than the end of its 54th session; endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee in para. 8 of its report, and requests the Secretary-General to indicate on what basis the country of procurement is determined and how this methodology compares with recognized international practice. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

A/RES/54/255 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Endorses the recommendations of the Unit contained in its report entitled "The United Nations system common services at Geneva"; stresses that pursuit of common services at Geneva should be one of many tools available to organizations and managers to obtain goods and services in the most efficient and effective manner; invites the Unit to continue to examine common services at other duty stations; stresses the importance for the Unit of using the most recent data available in its reports and calls upon the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Unit, to ensure the timely issuance of the reports of the Unit and the related comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination, in order to enable the General Assembly and all the governing bodies to take prompt action thereon. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

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A/RES/54/256 Outsourcing practices in the UN.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that programme managers are guided by the basic reasons for outsourcing, as indicated in paragraph 4 of his report (A/53/818), and the goals, as indicated in paragraph 13 of the report; endorses the UN guidelines on outsourcing set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/53/818, sect. III), pending consideration of the report requested in paragraph 3 below; requests the Secretary-General to define, in a more detailed way and with justification, the criteria for decisions on which activities and services should or should not be outsourced. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

A/RES/54/257 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Takes note of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; takes note also of the report on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit thereon; requests that, in future, the appropriate legislative mandates relating to the work of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs be included in the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; takes note of the report on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO and the comments of the Unit thereon, reaffirming that their merging has not been approved by the pertinent legislative bodies; takes note also of the report on the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division, reaffirming that the discontinuation of mandates on crime prevention and criminal justice is within the prerogative of the pertinent legislative bodies; takes note further of the report on the investigation into the alleged conflict of interest in the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) reaffirming that the approval of amendments to the Staff Regulations of the UN and the ratification of amendments to the Staff Rules are the prerogative of Member States. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

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A/RES/54/264 Gratis personnel provided by Governments.

Endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/54/470), in particular paragraphs 2 and 4, and requests that all future proposals by the Secretary-General on gratis personnel and the subsequent implementation of legislative mandates be in full compliance with relevant General Assembly resolutions and fully respect the relevant policies, procedures and regulations of the UN; notes with concern the inaccurate information provided in paragraph 8 of the report of the Secretary-General and clarified in paragraph 7 of his subsequent report (A/54/533) with regard to the type II gratis personnel not reported previously by the UNEP; reaffirms that the circumstances in which the Secretary-General can accept gratis personnel shall be in strict compliance with the provisions of its resolution 51/243, in particular paragraphs 4 and 9, and its resolution 52/234, in particular paragraph 10; expresses its concern that detailed and comprehensive information on the use of gratis personnel in the case 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 was not provided, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to submit all future reports on gratis personnel in strict compliance with the provisions of paragraph 15 of its resolution 52/234. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.17 Draft resolution on review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/673 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/673 (originally A/C.5/54/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/244.

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A/RES/54/244 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B.

Reaffirms its resolution 48/218 B, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; also reaffirms its role as the principal oversight organ of the Organization; recognizes the importance of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services to the General Assembly; reaffirms that the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall evaluate the efficiency and the effectiveness of the implementation of the programmes and legislative mandates of the Organization; emphasizes that the approval, change and discontinuation of legislative mandates are the exclusive prerogatives of intergovernmental legislative bodies; recognizes that the Secretary-General can submit to the General Assembly any proposal for change in the legislative decisions and mandates through the appropriate channels; decides to revert to the question referred to in paragraph 11 of its resolution 48/218 B in the context of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes; decides further that institutional arrangements governing reimbursements of costs between the Office of Internal Oversight Services and UN funds and programmes should be made in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of the respective funds and programmes; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly rules of procedure to be applied for the investigation functions performed by the Office of Internal Oversight Services; emphasizes that the recruitment and promotion of staff of the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and Staff Regulations and Rules of the Organization (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

UN–BUDGET (1998-1999) (Agenda item 119)

Reports

A/53/7/Add.9 10th report : Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 8 Dec. 1998.

A/53/7/Add.12 13th report : Development Account / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 May 1999.

A/53/945 Report on the Development Account : modalities for operating the Account / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 May 1999.

A/54/6(Income sect.1) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Income section 1, Income from staff assessment.
Issued: 20 Apr. 1999.

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A/54/6(Income sect.2) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Income section 2, General income.
Issued: 15 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Income sect.3) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. Income section 3, Services to the public.
Issued: 20 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Part one)(annex) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1 (annex), Recurrent outputs not to be carried out in the biennium 2000-2001.
Issued: 23 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Part one)(i) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1 (i). Foreword and introduction.
Issued: 28 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Part one)(ii) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1 (ii). Tables.
Issued: 22 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.1) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination.
Issued: 5 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.2) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 2, General Assembly affairs and conference services (Programme 27 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.3) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 3, Political affairs (Programme 1 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.4) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 4, Disarmament (Programme 26 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 4 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.5) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 5, Peacekeeping operations and special missions (Programme 2 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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A/54/6(Sect.6) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 6, Peaceful uses of outer space (Programme 3 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 2 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.7) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 3, International justice and law, Section 7, International Court of Justice.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.8) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 3, International justice and law, Section 8, Legal affairs (Programme 4 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 5 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.9) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 28 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 19 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.9)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 28 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 8 June 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/6(Sect.10) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for Development, Section 10, Africa: New Agenda for Development (Programme 6 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 9 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.11A) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11A, Trade and development (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 19 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.11B) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 16 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.12) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 12, Environment (Programme 10 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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A/54/6(Sect.13) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 13, Human settlements (Programme 11 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 16 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.14) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for Development, Section 14, Crime prevention and criminal justice (Programme 12 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 17 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.15) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 15, International drug control (Programme 13 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.16) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 16, Economic and social development in Africa (Programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 1 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.17) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 19 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.17)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 28 May 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/6(Sect.18) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 18, Economic development in Europe (Programme 16 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 24 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.19) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 19, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Programme 17 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 16 Apr. 1999.

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A/54/6(Sect.20) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 20, Economic and social development in Western Asia (Programme 18 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 7 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.20)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 20, Economic and social development in Western Asia (Programme 18 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 June 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.21) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 21, Regular programme of technical cooperation.
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.21)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 21, Regular programme of technical cooperation : corrigendum.
Issued: 9 June 1999. - corrects text.

A/54/6(Sect.22) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 22, Human rights (Programme 19 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 7 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.23) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : 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).
Issued: 16 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.24) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 24, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.24)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 24, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 19 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.25) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 25, Humanitarian assistance (Programme 20 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 1 Apr. 1999.

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A/54/6(Sect.26) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 7, Public information, Section 26, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 23 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.26)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 7, Public information, Section 26, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 June 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.27) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27, Administrative services : general overview (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 13 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.27A) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 30 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.27B) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 16 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.27C) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 7 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.27D) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27D, Office of Central Support Services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 6 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.27E) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27E, Administration, Geneva (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 8 Mar. 1999.

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- A/54/6(Sect.27F)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27F, Administration, Vienna (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 8 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.27G)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27G, Administration, Nairobi (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 23 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.28)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 9, Internal oversight, Section 28, Internal oversight (Programme 25 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 25 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.29)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 29, Jointly financed administrative activities (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 5 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.30)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 30, Special expenses.
Issued: 15 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.31)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 11, capital expenditures, Section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 22 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.32)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 12, Staff assessment, Section 32, Staff assessment.
Issued: 20 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.33)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 13, Development account, Section 33, Development account.
Issued: 19 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/7/Add.1** 2nd report : administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1999.

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- A/54/7/Add.3** 4th report : implementation by the UN Conference on Trade and Development of the activities financed from the unspent balance from the regular budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and how the accomplishments have contributed to strengthening the capacity of the Conference, in particular in priority areas and Analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th session of the Conference, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the Secretariat / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/7/Add.4** 5th report : Integrated Management Information System project / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/7/Add.5** 6th report : programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 and proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/7/Add.7** 8th report : 2nd performance report of the Secretary-General on the performance of the programme budget of the UN for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/54/631) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 9 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/206** Report on the administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Standing Committee, UN Joint Staff Pension Fund.
Issued: 5 Aug. 1999.
- A/54/382** Report on standards of accommodation for air travel / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/431** Report on construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/474** 11th progress report on the Integrated Management Information System project / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/501** Report on implementation by the UN Conference on Trade and Development of the activities financed from the unspent balance from the regular budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and how the accomplishments have contributed to strengthening the capacity of the Conference, in particular, in priority areas and analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th session of the Conference, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolutions 51/167 of 16 Dec. 1996, 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and 53/3 of 12 Oct. 1998 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Oct. 1999.

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A/54/631 2nd performance report / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 1999. - Provides an estimate of the anticipated final level of expenditures, changes in parameters for inflation and exchange rates and cost-of-living adjustments compared with the assumptions made in the 1st performance report (A/53/693).

A/54/631/Corr.1 2nd performance report : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Dec. 1999. - Corrects text..

A/54/664 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/664/Add.1 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2000.

A/54/664/Add.2 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Mar. 2000.

A/54/664/Add.3 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 May 2000.

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/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/C.5/54/23 Letter, 11 Oct. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Information concerning the request in General Assembly resolution 52/220 that a report on integration of UN information centres with UNDP be submitted to the Assembly at the 53rd session; states that the Committee requested the Secretary-General "to carry out a case-by-case review of, and submit his proposals on the functioning of, the integrated centres on a priority basis, in full consultation with the host Governments, and to submit a report during the 21st session of the Committee on Information", accordingly, a further report will be prepared for consideration by the Committee at its session scheduled for May 2000 and following due deliberation on the report, the Committee will submit its recommendations to the General Assembly at its 55th session.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.7 Draft resolution on Development Account / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/54/508).

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A/C.5/54/L.11 Draft resolution on Development Account (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on Development Account (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.39 Draft resolution on programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.45 Draft decision on the Integrated Management Information System / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.84 Draft decision on relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/508 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/508/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/508/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/508/Add.3 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.12 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.13 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.37 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.46 (13 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.50 (23 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.53 (21 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/508 (originally A/C.5/54/L.11/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/15.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/508/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/247.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/54/L.45) was adopted without vote: decision 54/473.

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A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft decision in **A/54/508/Add.3** (originally **A/C.5/54/L.84**) was adopted without vote: decision 54/480.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/15 **Development Account.**

Decides to establish a special multi-year account for supplementary development activities based on the priority objectives of the programmes of the approved medium-term plan; emphasizes that the efficiency measures and the transfer of savings therefrom should not lead to a process of budgetary reduction and should not result in the involuntary separation of staff; also emphasizes that the efficiency measures and the redeployment of savings to the Development Account should not adversely affect the full implementation of all mandated programmes and activities; decides that savings to be achieved as a result of the efficiency measures can be identified in the context of budget performance reports and shall be transferred to the Development Account section with the prior approval of the General Assembly; also decides that the savings transferred to the Development Account section in accordance with para. 4 above shall form the maintenance base for that section in future proposed programme budgets; reaffirms that the Development Account should be operated strictly in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN and the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation; decides to keep the implementation of the Development Account under review, and requests the Secretary-General to submit reports in accordance with the relevant regulations and rules. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

A/RES/54/247[A] Final budget appropriations for the biennium 1998-1999.

Resolves that for the biennium 1998-1999: (a) the amount of US\$2,529,903,500 appropriated in its resolutions 53/215 A of 18 Dec. 1998 and 53/219 of 7 Apr. 1999 shall be decreased by \$41,601,500; (b) the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee; (c) in addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph (a) above, an amount of \$51,000 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 as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/247A-B Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: resolution 54/247 A and B

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A/RES/54/247[B] Final income estimates for the biennium 1998-1999.

Resolves that for the biennium 1998-1999: (a) the estimates of income of US\$362,705,400 approved by its resolution 53/215 B of 18 Dec. 1998 shall be decreased by \$6,326,200; (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, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

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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/54/6(Income sect.1) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Income section 1, Income from staff assessment. Issued: 20 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Income sect.2) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Income section 2, General income. Issued: 15 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Income sect.3) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. Income section 3, Services to the public. Issued: 20 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Part one)(annex) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1 (annex), Recurrent outputs not to be carried out in the biennium 2000-2001. Issued: 23 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Part one)(i) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1 (i). Foreword and introduction. Issued: 28 Apr. 1999.

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- A/54/6(Part one)(ii)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1 (ii). Tables.
Issued: 22 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.1)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination.
Issued: 5 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.2)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 2, General Assembly affairs and conference services (Programme 27 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.3)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 3, Political affairs (Programme 1 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.4)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 4, Disarmament (Programme 26 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 4 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.5)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 5, Peacekeeping operations and special missions (Programme 2 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 12 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.6)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 2, Political affairs, Section 6, Peaceful uses of outer space (Programme 3 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 2 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.7)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 3, International justice and law, Section 7, International Court of Justice.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.8)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 3, International justice and law, Section 8, Legal affairs (Programme 4 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 5 Apr. 1999.

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- A/54/6(Sect.9)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 28 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 19 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.9)/Corr.1** Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 28 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 8 June 1999. - Corrects text.
- A/54/6(Sect.10)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for Development, Section 10, Africa: New Agenda for Development (Programme 6 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 9 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.11A)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11A, Trade and development (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 19 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.11B)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 16 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.12)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 12, Environment (Programme 10 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 9 Apr. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.13)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 13, Human settlements (Programme 11 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.14)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 4, International cooperation for Development, Section 14, Crime prevention and criminal justice (Programme 12 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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A/54/6(Sect.16) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 16, Economic and social development in Africa (Programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

Issued: 1 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.17) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

Issued: 19 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.17)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.

Issued: 28 May 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/6(Sect.18) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 18, Economic development in Europe (Programme 16 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/54/6(Sect.19) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 19, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Programme 17 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

Issued: 16 Apr. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.20) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 20, Economic and social development in Western Asia (Programme 18 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

Issued: 7 Apr. 1999.

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A/54/6(Sect.21)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 21, Regular programme of technical cooperation : corrigendum.

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A/54/6(Sect.22) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 22, Human rights (Programme 19 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/54/6(Sect.23) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : 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).

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A/54/6(Sect.24) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 24, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

Issued: 12 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.24)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 24, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.

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A/54/6(Sect.25) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 25, Humanitarian assistance (Programme 20 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/54/6(Sect.26) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 7, Public information, Section 26, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

Issued: 23 Mar. 1999.

A/54/6(Sect.26)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 7, Public information, Section 26, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001) : corrigendum.

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- A/54/6(Sect.27A)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.27B)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 16 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.27C)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.27D)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27D, Office of Central Support Services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.27E)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27E, Administration, Geneva (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 8 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.27F)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27F, Administration, Vienna (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
Issued: 8 Mar. 1999.
- A/54/6(Sect.27G)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 8, Common support services, Section 27G, Administration, Nairobi (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.29)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 29, Jointly financed administrative activities (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.30)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 30, Special expenses.
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- A/54/6(Sect.31)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 11, capital expenditures, Section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
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- A/54/6(Sect.33)** (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Part 13, Development account, Section 33, Development account.
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- A/54/6/Rev.1/Add.1** (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6A) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.
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- A/54/6/Rev.1/Add.2** (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6B) Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.
Issued: 2000.
- A/54/6/Rev.1[Vol.I]** (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6 (Vol.I)) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. Volume 1, Foreword and introduction.
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- A/54/6/Rev.1[Vol.II]** (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 6 (Vol.II)) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. Volume 2, Expenditure sections 1 to 15.
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A/54/7/Add.5 6th report : programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 and proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/54/7/Add.6 7th report : the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/54/7/Add.12 Report on review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the UN : management of asbestos-containing materials at the UN Headquarters buildings / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/54/127 Report on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 June 1999.

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A/54/443 Report on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999 : proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 / Secretary-General.
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A/54/520 Report on analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.
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Issued: 19 Nov. 1999.

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A/C.5/54/22 Report on administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the Standing Committee of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board / Secretary-General.
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A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/434 Statement on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/30) (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

A/54/725 Letter, 24 Jan. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia explaining their position with regard to the action taken by the General Assembly at its 88th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 1999 on agenda items 121 and 125; concerns the assessment made for Yugoslavia for the proposed programme budget for 2000-2001.

A/54/819 Letter, 31 Mar. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that to date, no contribution has been received for the International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti (MICAH) Trust Fund; states that as a result, MICAH began its mandate on 16 Mar. 2000 with only core staff in the mission area, without substantive staff to fulfill the mandate. Proposes that the Assembly may wish to consider, under the circumstances, closing down the Mission and transferring its substantive activities to UNDP.

A/C.5/54/14 Note on the proposed abolition of 2 General Service posts under income section 3, Services to the public / Secretary-General.

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- A/C.5/54/32** Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.27 / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/54/33** Note on the use of general temporary assistance for specific positions / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/54/44** Letter, 16 Dec. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; recommends to the General Assembly that it grant an exception to section I, paragraph 4, of A/RES/40/243, thereby authorizing the intergovernmental preparatory committee of the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries to convene in New York, away from its established headquarters, for 2 sessions.
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A/C.5/54/L.49 Draft resolution on review of resource requirements for the High-Level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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A/C.5/54/SR.55 (27 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.56 (28 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.61 (9 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.62 (10 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.63 (11 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.68 (19 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.69 (22 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.70 (23 May 2000).

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A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in *A/54/691* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.5/54/L.35*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/249; draft resolution II entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001", adopted without vote: resolution 54/250; draft resolution III entitled "Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001", adopted without vote: resolution 54/251; draft resolution IV entitled "Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2000-2001", adopted without vote: resolution 54/252; draft resolution V entitled "Working capital fund for the biennium 2000-2001", adopted without vote: 54/253.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in *A/54/691/Add.1* was as follows: draft resolution (originally *A/C.5/54/L.49*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/258 A; draft decision I entitled "Asbestos problem at the UN Headquarters building", adopted without vote: decision 54/476; draft decision II entitled "Estimates pertaining to matters of which the Security Council is seized", adopted without vote: decision 54/477 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions in *A/54/691/Add.2* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.5/54/L.86*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/265; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.5/54/L.82*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/258 B; draft decision I entitled "Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized", adopted without vote: decision 54/477 B; draft decision II (originally *A/C.5/54/L.76*), adopted without vote: decision 54/481.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/249 Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

Decides that no changes to the budget methodology, to established budgetary procedures and practices or to the financial regulations may be implemented without prior review and approval by the General Assembly, in accordance with established budgetary procedures; decides that any development related to results-based budgeting should be undertaken only with the prior approval of the General Assembly; decides to make changes, as contained in annex I to the present resolution, to the programme narratives in the final published version of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001, as reflected in the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the provisions of the present resolution; decides that a vacancy rate of 6.5 per cent for Professional staff and 2.5 per cent for General Service staff shall be used as a basis for the calculation of the budget for the biennium 2000-2001; decides to reduce the resources proposed for allocation to information technology for the biennium 2000-2001 by \$3,443,000; decides to reduce the level of resources proposed by the Secretary-General for allocation to general temporary assistance, with the exception of general temporary assistance for conference services, by \$3.2 million; decides to reduce the level of resources proposed by the Secretary-General for consultants by \$2,028,000, with the exception of resources for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the regional commissions; decides to reduce the resources proposed for travel of staff on official business by \$2,480,000; decides that the staffing table for each year of the biennium 2000-2001 shall be as contained in annex II to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/250[A] Budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001.

Appropriations totalling US\$2,535,689,200 are hereby approved; in addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$250,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2000-2001 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, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/250A-C Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

The resolution is divided into 3 parts: resolution 54/250 A to C.

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A/RES/54/250[B] Income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001.

Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling US\$361,298,900 are approved; the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund; 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, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/250[C] Financing of appropriations for the year 2000.

Budget appropriations consisting of US\$1,267,844,600, being half of the appropriations of \$2,535,689,200 approved for the biennium 2000-2001 by the General Assembly under paragraph 1 of resolution A above, less \$41,601,500, being the decrease in revised appropriations for the biennium 1998-1999 approved by the Assembly in its resolution 54/247 A of 23 Dec. 1999, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of UN as follows: (a) \$24,968,700, consisting of \$21,193,700, being the net of half of the estimated income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 2000-2001 under resolution B above, plus \$3,775,000, being the increase in income other than staff assessment for the biennium 1998-1999; (b) \$1,201,274,400, being the assessment on Member States in accordance with its resolution 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997 and 54/237 A of 23 Dec. 1999 on the scale of assessments for the year 2000; there shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$149,354,550, consisting of: (a) \$159,455,750, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the biennium 2000-2001 under resolution B above; (b) less \$10,101,200, being the decrease in income from staff assessment for the biennium 1998-1999. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/251 Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

Approves the recommendations of a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research of US\$213,000 from the regular budget of UN for 2000, on the understanding that no additional appropriation would be required under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001; approves the gross budget for JIU for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of US\$7,334,400; approves a gross budget for ICSC for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of \$12,254,800; approves expenses, chargeable directly to the Fund, totalling \$62,301,100 net for the biennium 2000-2001 and an increase of \$3,282,800 net for the biennium 1998-1999, for the administration of the Fund; also approves an addition to the regular budget of UN for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of \$401,400 for UN share of the cost of the administrative expenses of the central secretariat of the Fund, and an increase of \$18,400 in the estimates of income from rental of premises; authorizes the UN Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 2000-2001 by an amount not exceeding \$200,000; approves the charge of total requirements of \$3,755,800 against the provisions proposed for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/252 Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2000-2001.

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the biennium 2000-2001 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\$8 million in any one year of the biennium 2000-2001, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security; (b) such commitments as the President of ICJ certifies relate to expenses occasioned by: (i) the designation of ad hoc judges (Statute of ICJ, Art. 31), not exceeding a total of \$330,000; (ii) the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Art. 50) and the appointment of assessors (Statute, Art. 30), not exceeding a total of \$50,000; (iii) the maintenance in office for the completion of cases of judges who have not been re-elected (Statute, Art. 13, paragraph 3), not exceeding a total of \$40,000; (iv) the payment of pensions and travel and removal expenses of retiring judges, and travel and removal expenses and installation grant of members of the Court (Statute, Art. 32, paragraph 7), not exceeding a total of 410,000; (v) the work of the Court or its Chambers away from The Hague (Statute, Art. 22), not exceeding a total of \$25,000; (c) such commitments, in an amount not exceeding \$500,000, in the biennium 2000-2001, 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; decides that, for the biennium 2000-2001, 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, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/253 Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001.

The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of US\$100 million; Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Member States to the budget for the year 2000; should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 2000-2001; 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 2000-2001, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/258A Review of resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

Reaffirms section XIV of its resolution 54/251 of 23 Dec. 1999, in which it decided that the special account would be maintained and the unspent balance retained until all the activities and programmes outlined in the report of the Secretary-General of 13 May 1998 and approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/3 of 12 Oct. 1998 were completed; notes with concern that no extrabudgetary resources have been received to date in response to the note verbale of 14 Feb. 2000 addressed to all States members of UNCTAD, inviting them to consider providing, through voluntary contributions, resources to defray the costs of participation of government representatives in the meetings of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries and the Conference itself; requests the Secretary-General to explore ways of providing the resources requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries and to report to the General Assembly at the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

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A/RES/54/258B Review of the resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

Decides, as a precautionary measure, that should sufficient extrabudgetary resources not be immediately available for the financing of the 1st session of the Preparatory Committee, use would be made, on a provisional basis, of the contingency fund, on the understanding that the contingency fund would be replenished by those extrabudgetary resources as soon as they were available; decides also to revert to the question of the financing of the 2nd session of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference itself at the 55th session of the General Assembly; decides that the expenses related to the travel and subsistence of the members of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee in relation to the consultations mandated in General Assembly resolution 54/279 of 15 June 2000 shall be met through the transfer, to the Trust Fund for the Preparatory Committee, of the balance available in the Trust Fund for the Participation of Least Developed Countries in Intergovernmental Meetings. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

A/RES/54/265 Analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat of the UN.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/520/Add.1), and endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/868). (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

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See also: UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

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Reports

A/54/11 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 11) Report on the work of its 59th session, New York, 7-25 June 1999 / Committee on Contributions.
Issued: 29 June 1999.

General documents

A/54/333 Letter, 14 Sept. 1999, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 25 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (1997-1998), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/54/333/Add.1 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the Secretary-General reporting that Equatorial Guinea has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/54/333/Add.2 Letter, 18 Sept. 1999, from the Secretary-General reporting that Sierra Leone has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

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A/54/333/Add.3 Letter, 24 Sept. 1999, from the Secretary-General reporting that Guinea has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/464 Letter, 14 Oct. 1999, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 21 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (1997-1998), and the minimum payments required from them to retain their right to vote.

A/54/464/Add.1 Letter, 29 Oct. 1999, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Seychelles have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/725 Letter, 24 Jan. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia explaining their position with regard to the action taken by the General Assembly at its 88th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 1999 on agenda items 121 and 125; concerns the assessment made for Yugoslavia for the proposed programme budget for 2000-2001.

A/54/730 Letter, 31 Jan. 2000, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 52 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (1998-1999), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote in the General Assembly.

A/54/730/Add.1 Letter, 2 Mar. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that Afghanistan, Belize, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guyana, Honduras, Latvia, Mongolia, the Sudan and Uzbekistan have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/730/Add.2 Letter, 9 Mar. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that Nicaragua has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/54/730/Add.3 Letter, 10 Mar. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that the Marshall Islands has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/730/Add.4 Letter, 5 Apr. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that Equatorial Guinea has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/730/Add.5 Letter, 24 Apr. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that Mali has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/730/Add.6 Letter, 23 May 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that Burkina Faso has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/915 Letter, 14 June 2000, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 35 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.

A/54/915/Add.1 Letter, 21 July 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that the Congo and Ecuador have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/54/915/Add.2 Letter, 29 Aug. 2000, from the Secretary-General reporting that Djibouti, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu and Yemen have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.5/54/42 Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.62 on the equality of all 5 successor States to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.28 Draft resolution on scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.29 Draft decision on scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.30 Draft decision on scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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A/C.5/54/L.54 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/54/685 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/685/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.10 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.11 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.49 (21 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.54 (23 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/333 that 25 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.3 (17 Sept. 1999).

At the 3rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/333/Add.1 that payment had been made by Equatorial Guinea to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.4 (20 Sept. 1999).

At the 4th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/333/Add.2 that Sierra Leone had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.14 (25 Sept. 1999).

At the 14th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/333/Add.3 that Guinea had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.34 (14 Oct. 1999).

At the 34th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.42 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 42nd meeting, the Assembly took note of information in A/54/464/Add.1 that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Seychelles had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in A/54/685 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/54/L.28), adopted without vote: resolution 54/237 (A-C); draft decision I (originally A/C.5/54/L.29), adopted without vote: decision 54/455 A; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/54/L.30), adopted without vote: decision 54/455 B.

A/54/PV.89 (1 Feb. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/730 that 52 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.90 (2 Mar. 2000).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/730/Add.1 that Afghanistan, Belize, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guyana, Honduras, Latvia, Mongolia, the Sudan and Uzbekistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.91 (10 Mar. 2000).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/730/Add.2 that Nicaragua had made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the Assembly took note of information in A/54/730/Add.4 that Equatorial Guinea had made necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter. - At the same meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/685/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/237 D.

A/54/PV.96 (10 May 2000).

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/730/Add.5 that Mali had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.97 (25 May 2000).

At the 97th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/730/Add.6 that Burkina Faso had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/915 that 35 Member States had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/54/PV.99 (11 Aug. 2000).

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/915/Add.1 that the Congo and Ecuador had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/54/915/Add.2 that Djibouti, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu and Yemen had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/237[A]

Decides that the rate of assessment for the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga, admitted to membership of the UN on 14 Sept. 1999, should be 0.001 per cent for the years 1999 and 2000; also decides that the contributions of the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga for the year 1999 should be calculated on the basis of one 12th of their rate of assessment for the year 1999 per full calendar month of membership and that a corresponding adjustment should be made in their assessments for the year 1999 as non-member States; further decides that the contributions of the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga for the years 1999 and 2000 should otherwise be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that, in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peacekeeping operations, the contributions of the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga, as determined by the group of Member States to which they may be assigned by the Assembly, should be calculated in proportion to the calendar year; decides that the 1999 assessments of the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga should be taken into account as miscellaneous income; also decides that, for the year 2000, the rate of assessment for the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga should be added to the scale of assessments; further decides that the advances of the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga to the Working Capital Fund should be calculated by the application of their rate of assessment of 0.001 per cent to the authorized level of the Fund and should be added to the Fund pending the incorporation of their rate of assessment in a 100 per cent scale. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/237A-C Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN.

The resolution is divided into separate parts:

A/RES/54/237 A-C

A/RES/54/237[B].

Decides that the Committee on Contributions should not consider further the questions covered in paragraphs 69 and 70 as well as 73 and 74 of its report; requests the Committee further to consider measures to encourage the timely, full and unconditional payment of assessed contributions and to make appropriate recommendations, pursuant to its general mandate under paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 14 A (I) of 13 Feb. 1946. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/237[C].

Decides that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the General Assembly at least 2 weeks before the session of the Committee, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/237D.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that Permanent Missions are furnished in good time with copies of the national accounts questionnaire to enable them to provide for the appropriate follow-up; requests the Committee on Contributions to submit to the General Assembly at its 55th session 12 proposals for a scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003; requests the Committee on Contributions, in the context of and with a view to improving the current methodology, to examine and report to the General Assembly the consequences of the sharply depressed levels of primary commodity prices in the international markets on commodity-dependent economies, and also the impact on those countries whose economies have the burden of hosting refugees; also requests the Committee on Contributions: (a) to follow up on paragraph 30 of its report and to provide suggestions to the General Assembly at its 55th session on how to address the combined effects of the loss of the low per capita income adjustment and having to contribute to the adjustment for Member States still below the threshold; (b) to provide suggestions to the General Assembly on how to deal with the effect of discontinuity experienced by Member States moving up through the low per capita income threshold and by Member States just above the threshold; (c) to examine the long-term implications of the present criteria for determining the threshold of the low per capita income adjustment. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

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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/52/7 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) 1st report on the proposed programme budget 1998-1999 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 1997.

A/52/1000 Report on the cost-accounting system for conference services / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 1998.

A/53/16 (GAOR, 53rd session., Suppl. no.16) Report on the work of its 38th session / Committee for Programme and Coordination.
Issued: 1998.

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A/53/257 Report on a cost-accounting system for conference services / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 1998.

A/53/669 Report on UN Publications / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 13 Nov. 1998.

A/53/833 Report on the impact of economy measures on the delivery of mandated conference services / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Feb. 1999.

A/53/919 Report on career development in language services / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Apr. 1999.

A/53/919/Add.1 Report on career development in language services : the post of reviser / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 May 1999.

A/53/919/Add.2 Report on career development in language services : reducing excessive vacancy rates at some duty stations : the possibility of introducing a system of managed assignments / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 May 1999.

A/54/7 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 7) 1st report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/32 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report, 1999 / Committee on Conferences.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/176 Report on the provision of interpretation services to other locations from permanent interpretation structures in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 July 1999.

A/54/208 Report on provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Aug. 1999.

A/54/221 Report on the improved utilization of conference facilities at the UN Office at Nairobi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1999.

A/54/262 Report on the possibility of establishing a permanent interpretation service at the UN Office at Nairobi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

A/54/849 Report on information technologies / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 May 2000.

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General documents

A/52/685 Note containing comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "UN publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates" / Secretary-General.

A/54/313 Letter, 2 Sept. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA and the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, to meet in New York during the 54th session of the General Assembly within available facilities and services.

A/54/313/Add.1 Letter, 15 Sept. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and further initiatives, to meet in New York during the 54th session of the General Assembly within available facilities and services.

A/54/313/Add.2 Letter, 15 Sept. 1999, 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 54th session of the General Assembly within available facilities and services.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/C.5/54/28 Note on career development in language services : measures aimed at reducing excessive vacancy rates at some duty stations : elements of a system of managed assignments / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/44 Letter, 16 Dec. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; recommends to the General Assembly that it grant an exception to section I, paragraph 4, of A/RES/40/243, thereby authorizing the intergovernmental preparatory committee of the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries to convene in New York, away from its established headquarters, for 2 sessions.

A/C.5/54/62 Letter, 8 May 2000, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences concerning conference services and other expenses (including travel and subsistence allowances for participants) for the 2000 substantive session of the Committee on Conferences to be held at the UN Office at Nairobi as requested by General Assembly resolution 54/248 B.

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A/C.5/54/64 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83 (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.19 Draft resolution on pattern of conferences (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.42 Draft resolution on UN publications : enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.83 Draft resolution on pattern of conferences / Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee decided to postpone consideration of the draft resolution to a later date (A/54/690/Add.2).

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

A/54/690 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/690/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/690/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.10 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.11 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.40 (30 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.50 (23 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.68 (19 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.2 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA and the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to meet during the 54th session: decision 54/403 A.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/690 (originally A/C.5/54/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/248.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/690/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/259.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the report of the 5th Committee contained in document A/54/690/Add.2: decision 54/482.

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Resolutions

A/RES/54/248 Pattern of conferences.

Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2000-2001; requests the Secretary-General to provide all the conference services required as a result of decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 54th session; decides to include all necessary resources in the budget for the biennium 2000-2001 to provide interpretation services for meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States and that full interpretation in the 6 official languages must be ensured for the meetings of intergovernmental bodies for the full duration of those meetings; decides to establish a permanent interpretation service at the UN Office at Nairobi no later than Jan. 2001; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that documentation is available in accordance with the 6-week rule for the distribution of documents simultaneously in the 6 official languages of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to publish updated Financial Regulations and Staff Rules and Regulations; decides that the use of remote interpretation shall not constitute an alternative to the current institutionalized system of interpretation; requests the Secretary-General to improve and update document access and retrieval from UN web sites and from the optical disk system in the 6 official languages at all duty stations by Mar. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/259 UN publications : enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates.

Endorses recommendations 2, 3, 10 and 16-18 contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/946); endorses recommendations 4 and 6 contained in the report of the Unit, subject to the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination contained in paragraph 350 of its report (A/53/16); endorses recommendations 13 and 15 contained in the report of the Unit, as modified by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 19 and 21, respectively, of its report (A/53/669); endorses recommendation 14 contained in the report of the Unit, without prejudice to the traditional distribution of printed publications, taking into account paragraph 20 of the report of the Advisory Committee; requests that additional efforts be made to improve the linguistic quality and content of UN publications concomitantly in all 6 official languages. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 159)

See also: UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/54/33 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 33) Report on the 1999 session, New York, 12-23 Apr. 1999 / Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
Issued: 1999.

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 159) (continued)

A/54/33/Corr.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no.33) Report on the 1999 session, New York, 12-23 Apr. 1999 : corrigendum / Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/363 Report on Repertory of Practice of UN Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/383 Report on implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/383/Add.1 Report on implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2000.

General documents

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.3 Draft resolution on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions / Bulgaria, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

A/C.6/54/L.3/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions / Coordinator, 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/L.5 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the International Court of Justice / Mexico.

A/C.6/54/L.11 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 / Egypt.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/614 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.5 (13 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.6 (14 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1999).

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A/C.6/54/SR.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.29 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.30 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.34 (16 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in *A/54/614* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.6/54/L.11*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/106; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.6/54/L.3/Rev.1*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/107; draft resolution III (originally *A/C.6/54/L.5*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/108.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/106 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

Requests the Special Committee, at its session in 2000: (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 and to consider other proposals relating to the maintenance of international peace and security already submitted or which may be submitted to the Special Committee at its session in 2000; (b) to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN 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 and to continue its consideration of proposals relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes between States, including the proposal on the establishment of a dispute settlement service offering or responding with its services early in disputes and those proposals relating to the enhancement of the role of the ICJ; (d) to continue to consider proposals concerning the Trusteeship Council; (e) to continue to consider ways and means of improving its working methods and enhancing its efficiency with a view to identifying widely acceptable measures for future implementation. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/107 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

Requests the Secretary-General to pursue the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/51, 51/208, 52/162 and 53/107 and to ensure that the competent units within the Secretariat develop the adequate capacity and appropriate modalities, technical procedures and guidelines to continue, on a regular basis, to collate and coordinate information about international assistance available to third States affected by the implementation of sanctions, to continue developing a possible methodology for assessing the adverse consequences actually incurred by third States and to explore innovative and practical measures of assistance to the affected third States; requests the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly his views on the deliberations and main findings, including the recommendations, of the ad hoc expert group on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions; decides to transmit the most recent report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions to the Council at its substantive session of 2000; requests the Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, at its session in 2000, 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 (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/108 Strengthening of the International Court of Justice.

Expresses its appreciation to the International Court of Justice for the measures adopted to operate an increased workload with maximum efficiency; invites the Court to keep its working methods under periodic review and to adopt additional measures aimed at expediting its proceedings; invites States that appear before the Court to consider favourably the guidance offered by the Court in paragraph 3 of the annex to the report of the Secretary-General containing the comments and observations of the Court, and to adopt, whenever possible, any other measure that may help to expedite the proceedings. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

UN-ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

See: ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION-UN

UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 122)

See also: UN–ACCOUNTS (1998)

UN–ADMINISTRATION

UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports

A/54/454 Report on improving the financial situation of the UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Oct. 1999.

A/54/454/Add.1 Report on improving the financial situation of the UN : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Apr. 2000.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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

A/C.5/54/SR.5 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.6 (5 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/495.

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 157)

Reports

A/54/26 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 26) Report / Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
Issued: 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.17 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/612 Report / 6th Committee.

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A/C.6/54/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.46 (4 Nov. 1999).

At the 46th meeting, the Assembly appointed Malaysia as a member of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: decision 54/311.

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/54/612** (originally **A/C.6/54/L.17**) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/104.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/104 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

Endorses the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 43 of its report; requests the host country to continue to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions; requests the host country to consider removing travel controls, and in this regard notes the positions of affected States, of the Secretary-General and of the host country; requests the host country to continue to take steps to resolve the problem relating to the parking of diplomatic vehicles in a fair, balanced and non-discriminatory way; requests the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the UN with the host country; requests the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971. (Adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 164)

See also: UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–STATUTES

Reports

A/53/1028 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 July 1999.

A/54/164 Report on hiring and use of consultants in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 1999.

A/54/272 Report on amendments to the Staff Rules / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Oct. 1999.

A/54/276 Report on amendments to the Staff Regulations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Aug. 1999.

A/54/279 Report on composition of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Aug. 1999.

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A/54/279/Corr.1 Report on composition of the Secretariat : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Oct. 1999. - Replaces table 4.

A/54/405 Report on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 1999.

A/54/450 Report on human resources management / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1999.

A/54/470 Report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1999.

A/54/533 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Nov. 1999.

A/54/695 Report on the proposed Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Dec. 1999. - Agenda items corrected by

A/54/695/Corr.1.

A/54/695/Corr.1 Report on the proposed Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Mar. 2000. - Corrects the agenda items.

A/54/710 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Feb. 2000. - Agenda items corrected by

A/54/710/Corr.1.

A/54/710/Corr.1 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Mar. 2000. - Corrects the agenda items of

A/54/710.

A/C.5/54/4 Report on consultants and individual contractors hired by the UN during the year 1998 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 1999.

A/C.5/54/51 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Mar. 2000.

A/C.5/54/54 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 May 2000.

A/C.5/54/L.3 Report transmitting the list of staff of the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

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General documents

A/54/165 Note transmitting letter of 29 June 1999 from the Chairman of the Board of Auditors which contains comments of the Board on the report of the Secretary-General on the hiring and use of consultants in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.

A/54/257 Note on administrative issuances on delegation of authority / Secretary-General.

A/54/734 Letter, 27 Jan. 2000, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly of his intention to approve the request of the Prosecutor 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 to accept expert gratis personnel for the purpose of conducting forensic investigations in Kosovo in 2000 for a limited period of 6 months.

A/C.5/54/2 Note on competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category of staff members from other categories / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/21 Note on personnel practices and policies / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.24 Draft decision on human resources management (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.81 Draft resolution on gratis personnel provided by Governments (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/680 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/680/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/827 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/827/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/828 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.39 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.40 (30 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.55 (27 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.56 (28 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.67 (18 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in *A/54/680* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.24*) was adopted without vote: decision 54/460 A.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: the draft decision in *A/54/827* entitled "Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities", adopted without vote: decision 54/471; the draft decision in *A/54/828* entitled "Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission", adopted without vote: decision 54/472; the draft decision in *A/54/680/Add.1* entitled "Human resources management", adopted without vote: decision 54/460 B.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/827/Add.1* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.81*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/264.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/264 Gratis personnel provided by Governments.

Endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee in its report (*A/54/470*), in particular paragraphs 2 and 4, and requests that all future proposals by the Secretary-General on gratis personnel and the subsequent implementation of legislative mandates be in full compliance with relevant General Assembly resolutions and fully respect the relevant policies, procedures and regulations of the UN; notes with concern the inaccurate information provided in paragraph 8 of the report of the Secretary-General and clarified in paragraph 7 of his subsequent report (*A/54/533*) with regard to the type II gratis personnel not reported previously by the UNEP; reaffirms that the circumstances in which the Secretary-General can accept gratis personnel shall be in strict compliance with the provisions of its resolution 51/243, in particular paragraphs 4 and 9, and its resolution 52/234, in particular paragraph 10; expresses its concern that detailed and comprehensive information on the use of gratis personnel in the case 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 was not provided, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to submit all future reports on gratis personnel in strict compliance with the provisions of paragraph 15 of its resolution 52/234. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN–INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

See: INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN

UN–INTERNAL OVERSIGHT (Agenda item 127)

Reports

A/51/432 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/801 Report on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Feb. 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.

A/53/428 Note transmitting the 4th annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 1998.

A/54/157 Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 June 1999.

A/54/169 Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the award of a fresh rations contract in a UN peacekeeping mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 July 1999.

A/54/334 Note transmitting report on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/335 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of service and ration contracts in peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/367 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the field office in Lebanon of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/393 Note transmitting 5th annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, for the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/394 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 1999.

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A/54/394/Corr.1 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 June 2000. - Corrects text.

A/54/410 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the management audit of the conference centres at the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

A/54/413 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the investigation into allegations concerning an electronic commerce project at the UN Conference for Trade and Development / Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

A/54/548 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the \$6.9 million procurement of quartering area goods in the UN Angola Verification Mission III / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Nov. 1999.

A/54/764 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 review of the programme and administrative practices of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Feb. 2000.

A/54/765 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the contingent-owned equipment procedures and payments to troop-contributing countries / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Feb. 2000.

A/54/765/Corr.1 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the contingent-owned equipment procedures and payments to troop-contributing countries : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 June 2000. - Corrects text.

A/54/817 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1996 review of the programme and administrative practices of the UNEP / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Mar. 2000.

A/54/836 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Apr. 2000

General documents

A/51/530 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.

**UN–INTERNAL OVERSIGHT (Agenda item 127)
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A/51/530/Corr.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/52/464 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.

A/54/120 Note on audit and investigation of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

A/54/157/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the UN / Secretary-General.

A/54/334/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (A/54/334) / Secretary-General.

A/54/683 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on investigation into allegations of fraud in travel at the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.

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

A/54/829 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.31 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/829 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" was adopted without vote: decision 54/478.

UN–LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

See: LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN

UN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 19)

General documents

A/54/344 Letter, 13 Sept. 1999, from China stating that it will not join the consensus of the General Assembly on the admission of Nauru to membership in the UN.

A/54/699 (S/2000/5) Note transmitting application of Tuvalu for admission to membership in the UN / Secretary-General.

UN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/54/758 Letter, 17 Feb. 2000, from the President of the Security Council transmitting Security Council resolution 1290 (2000) on the application of Tuvalu for admission to membership in the UN; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the resolution to the 54th session of the General Assembly along with the verbatim records of the 4093rd and 4103rd meetings of the Council, at which the application of Tuvalu was considered.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.1 Draft resolution on the admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the UN / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

A/54/L.1/Add.1 Draft resolution on the admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the UN : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Iceland, Jamaica, Kuwait, Monaco, Netherlands, Palau, Peru, Qatar, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

A/54/L.2 Draft resolution on the admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership in the UN / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

A/54/L.2/Add.1 Draft resolution on the admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership in the UN : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Iceland, Jamaica, Kuwait, Monaco, Netherlands, Palau, Peru, Qatar, Spain, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

UN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/54/L.3 Draft resolution on the admission of the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the UN / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

A/54/L.3/Add.1 Draft resolution on the admission of the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the UN : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Iceland, Jamaica, Kuwait, Monaco, Netherlands, Palau, Peru, Qatar, Spain, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/54/L.1, adopted by acclamation: resolution 54/1; draft resolution A/54/L.2, adopted by acclamation: resolution 54/2; draft resolution A/54/L.3, adopted by acclamation: resolution 54/3.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/1 Admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the UN.

Decides to admit the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the UN (Adopted without vote, 1st meeting, 14 Sept. 1999)

A/RES/54/2 Admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership in the UN.

Decides to admit the Republic of Nauru to membership in the UN (Adopted without vote, 1st meeting, 14 Sept. 1999)

A/RES/54/3 Admission of the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the UN.

Decides to admit the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the UN (Adopted without vote, 1st meeting, 14 Sept. 1999)

UN–OAU

See: OAU–UN

UN–ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN

UN—ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE—UN

UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 49a)

See also: UN—ADMINISTRATION
UN—BUDGET (2000-2001)
UN—BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN SYSTEM—STRENGTHENING

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/483 Note on review of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this sub-item to the 55th session: decision 54/489.

UN—ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (Agenda item 61)

Reports

A/54/115 (E/1999/59) Report on the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 June 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration: Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000)

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/492.

UN—PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING

UN—PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See: UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN—PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 120)

See also: UN—ADMINISTRATION
UN—FINANCING

Reports

A/54/16 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no.16) Report on the work of its 39th session, 7 June-2 July 1999 / Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Issued: 22 Sept. 1999.

A/54/89 Report on measures for sectoral, functional and regional bodies to review the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Apr. 1999.

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**UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 120)
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A/54/117 Report on ways in which the full implementation and the quality of mandated programmes and activities could be ensured and could be better assessed by and reported to Member States / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 June 1999.

A/54/125 Report on Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 June 1999.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/C.5/54/12 Note on Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.23 Draft resolution on programme planning (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.46 Draft decision on Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.47 Draft decision on programme planning (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/676 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/676/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.40 (30 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.48 (17 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.53 (21 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/676 (originally A/C.5/54/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/236.

**UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 120)
(continued)**

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/54/676/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.5/54/L.46), adopted without vote: decision 54/474; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/54/L.47), adopted without vote: decision 54/475.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/236 Programme planning.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Committee regarding the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN, programme planning and the provisional agenda for the 40th session of the Committee; also endorses the conclusions and recommendations on coordination questions contained in paragraphs 560-565, 567, 568 and 587-596 of the report of the Committee. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

UN–PUBLIC INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

UN–REFORM

See: UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN–STAFF RULES

See: UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS (Agenda item 78c)

See also: UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Reports

A/54/218 Report on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Aug. 1999.

A/54/218/Corr.1 Report on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Nov. 1999. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/C.1/54/8 Letter, 19 Oct. 1999, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea referring to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/54/218); rejects comments of the Advisory Board regarding the strengthening of its national military defences and states that this is an exercise of a sovereign right enshrined in the UN Charter.

**UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS (Agenda item 78c) (continued)**

A/C.5/54/26 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 2000 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.28 Draft decision on the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters / France.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/565 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft decision in *A/54/565* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.28*) was adopted without vote: decision 54/418.

**UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17a)**

General documents

A/54/101 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.

A/54/101/Rev.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.

A/54/101/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/5 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.

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

A/54/540 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, the Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Gérard Biraud (France), Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba), Vladimir Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), Susan Shearouse (United States) and Roger Tchoungui (Cameroon): decision 54/312 A.

**UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17a) (continued)**

A/54/PV.89 (1 Feb. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, the Assembly appointed Juichi Takahara (Japan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 1 Feb. 2000 and ending on 31 Dec. 2001: decision 54/312 B.

**UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS—MEMBERS (Agenda
item 17c)**

General documents

A/54/103 Note on the appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/7 Note on the appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

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

A/54/542 Report on appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, the Assembly appointed the Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa as a member of the Board of Auditors for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2000: decision 54/314.

**UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION—MEMBERS (Agenda item 16a)**

General documents

A/54/400 Note on the election of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.31 (8 Oct. 1999).

At the 31st meeting, the following States were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2000: Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Mauritania, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe: decision 54/305.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17g)**

General documents

A/54/107 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences / Secretary-General.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17g) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.38 (25 Oct. 1999).

At the 38th meeting, the following States were appointed as members of the Committee on Conferences for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Chile, Equatorial Guinea, France, Japan, Namibia, Philippines and Russian Federation: decision 54/308.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—
MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b)**

General documents

A/54/102 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.

A/54/102/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/6 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/6/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/54/541 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/541/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.50 (8 May 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, the Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar Netto (Brazil), Ju Kuilin (China), Sergei Mareyev (Russian Federation), Angel Marron (Spain), Hae-Yun Paek (Republic of Korea) and Ugo Sessi (Italy): decision 54/313 A.

A/54/PV.96 (10 May 2000).

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly approved the appointment of Nathan Irumba (Uganda) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning 10 May 2000 and ending 31 Dec. 2000: decision 54/313 B.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE**

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS
(1999) (Agenda item 78b)**

Reports

A/54/27 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 18 Jan.-26 Mar., 10 May-25 June and 26 July-8 Sept. 1999 / Conference on Disarmament.
Issued: 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.16 Draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament / Australia.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/565 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution B in *A/54/565* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.16*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/56 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/56[B] 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 decision of the Conference on Disarmament on 5 Aug. 1999 to admit 5 new members; requests the Conference on Disarmament to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 55th session; decides to include in the provision agenda of its 55th session the item entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament". (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

**UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION—
ACTIVITIES**

See: INFORMATION

**UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION—
PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE**

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS
(1999) (Agenda item 78a)**

Reports

A/54/42 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report, 1999 / Disarmament Commission.
Issued: 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.3 Draft resolution on the report of the Disarmament Commission / Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Philippines, Portugal, Slovakia, Trinidad and Tobago.

**UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(1999) (Agenda item 78a) (continued)**

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/565 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A in *A/54/565* (originally *A/C.1/54/L.3*), as orally amended was adopted without vote: resolution 54/56 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/56[A] Report of the Disarmament Commission. Takes note of the report of the Disarmament Commission; notes with regret that the Disarmament Commission was not able to reach a consensus on the item entitled "The fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament"; reaffirms the importance of further enhancing the dialogue and cooperation among the 1st Committee, the Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament; requests the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with its mandate, as set forth in paragraph 118 of the Final Document of the 10th Special Session of the General Assembly, and with paragraph 3 of Assembly resolution 37/78 H of 9 Dec. 1982, and to that end 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 Disarmament Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 3 weeks during 2000 and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 55th session; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Disarmament Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 15b)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.42 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 42nd meeting, the following countries were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Angola, Austria, Bahrain, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Portugal and Sudan: decision 54/309.

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the following countries were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1999: Fiji, Croatia, Mexico and Suriname: decision 54/309.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (1999) (Agenda item 12)**

Reports

A/54/3 (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1999 / Economic and Social Council. Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.

A/54/3/Add.1 (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1999 : addendum / Economic and Social Council. Issued: 16 Nov. 1999.

A/54/3/Add.2 (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1999 : addendum / Economic and Social Council. Issued: 1 Feb. 2000.

A/54/3/Rev.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1999 / Economic and Social Council. Issued: 1999.

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A/54/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 8, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/119 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 UN / Secretary-General. Issued: 2 June 1999.

A/54/443 Report on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999 : proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Nov. 1999.

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A/54/443/Add.1 Report on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999 : proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Dec. 1999.

A/54/481 Note transmitting report entitled " Training and learning : the United Nations Staff College Project : progress report by the Director of the Staff College" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Oct. 1999.

A/54/520 Report on analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Nov. 1999.

A/54/520/Add.1 Report on analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the UN Secretariat : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 May 2000.

A/54/657 Report on analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the UN Secretariat / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Dec. 1999.

A/54/868 Report on analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the UN Secretariat / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 16 May 2000.

A/AC.109/1999/L.16 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 / Chairman, Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 5 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/97 (E/1999/52) Letter, 17 May 1999, from Armenia transmitting the Yerevan Declaration on Decentralization, adopted at the international conference on the theme "Decentralization in Eastern and Central Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) : Conditions of Success", Yerevan, 26-28 Apr. 1999.

A/54/175 Letter, 9 July 1999, from Jamaica transmitting joint communiqué of the Group of 15, adopted at the 9th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of 15, held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, 10-12 Feb. 1999.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
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A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 13 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.2/54/L.24 Note transmitting draft UN guidelines for consumer protection (as expanded in 1999) / Secretariat.

A/C.3/54/L.100 Note on the organization of work of the ... Committee and its draft biennial programme of work for 2000-2001 / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.31 Draft decision on the report of the Economic and Social Council / Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft decision was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft decision A/C.2/54/L.41 (A/54/594).

A/C.2/54/L.41 Draft resolution on the report of the Economic and Social Council (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.31) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

The document is in fact a draft decision (A/54/594).

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

A/54/581 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

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

A/54/594 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.36 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1999).

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REPORTS (1999) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

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

A/54/606 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

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

A/54/668 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.44 (9 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/581* 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 UN" was adopted (101-0-52): resolution 54/85.

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft decisions in *A/54/606* was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2000-2001", adopted without vote: decision 54/437; draft decision II entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 54/438.

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft decisions in *A/54/594* was as follows: draft decision I entitled "UN guidelines for Consumer Protection", adopted without vote: decision 54/449; draft decision II (originally *A/C.2/54/L.41*), adopted without vote: decision 54/450; draft decision III entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 54/451; draft decision IV entitled "Biennial programme of work of the 2nd Committee for 2000-2001", adopted without vote: decision 54/452.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, draft decision in *A/54/668* entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" was adopted without vote: decision 54/461; the Assembly took note of chapters I-VI, sections A-C of chapter VII, and chapters VIII and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council (*A/54/3* and Add.1): decision 54/464.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (1999) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/85 *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.*

Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; urges those specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system which have not yet provided assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories to do so as soon as possible; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the UN system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories, within the framework of their respective mandates; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate the participation of appointed and elected representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the relevant meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the UN and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution, since the circulation of his previous report; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 101-0-52, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–RULES OF
PROCEDURE**

See: UN-CHARTER

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 60)**

General documents

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Durkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

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(Agenda item 60) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 55th session: decision 54/491.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS.
ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)**

See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-
2000)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8)**

Reports

A/54/236/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN
Transitional Administration in East Timor / Secretary-
General.

Issued: 29 Nov. 1999.

General documents

A/54/50 Note transmitting the preliminary list of items to
be included in the provisional agenda of the 54th regular
session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

A/54/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be
included in the provisional agenda of the 54th regular
session of the General Assembly.

A/54/100/Add.1 Annotated agenda of the 54th regular
session of the General Assembly.

A/54/100/Corr.1 Annotated preliminary list of items to be
included in the provisional agenda of the 54th regular
session of the General Assembly : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/54/141 Letter, 12 July 1999, from Canada, Egypt, Mali,
Mexico, Pakistan and Sweden requesting the inclusion
of an item entitled "Commemoration of the tenth
anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"
in the agenda of the 54th session of the General
Assembly.

A/54/150 Provisional agenda of the 54th regular session
of the General Assembly, to convene at UN
Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 14 Sept. 1999, at
3 p.m.

A/54/191 Letter, 19 July 1999, from Austria requesting
that an item entitled "Cooperation between the UN and
the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive
Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization" be included in
the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly
and that it be considered in the plenary meetings.
Transmits explanatory memorandum.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-
2000)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)**

A/54/192 Letter, 9 Aug. 1999, from Greece requesting that
an item entitled "Granting of observer status in the
General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic
Cooperation Organization" be included in the agenda of
the 54th session of the General Assembly; includes an
explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution on the
subject.

A/54/193 Letter, 6 Aug. 1999, from Australia, Barbados,
Belgium, Botswana, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark,
Finland, India, Namibia, the Netherlands, Norway,
Portugal, South Africa, Spain and Sweden requesting
that an item entitled "Observer status for the
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral
Assistance (International IDEA) in the General
Assembly" be included in the agenda of the 54th session
of the General Assembly, and that it be allocated to the
plenary.

A/54/194 Letter, 11 Aug. 1999, from Burkina Faso, El
Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, Honduras, Liberia, the
Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland
requesting that an item entitled "Need to examine the
exceptional international situation pertaining to the
Republic of China on Taiwan, to ensure that the
fundamental right of its twenty-two million people to
participate in the work and activities of the United
Nations is fully respected" be included in the agenda of
the 54th session of the General Assembly. Transmits
explanatory memorandum.

A/54/194/Add.1 Letter, 15 Sept. 1999, from Burkina Faso,
El Salvador, Gambia, Grenada, Honduras, Liberia,
Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland :
addendum.

Additional signatories: Malawi.

A/54/200 Supplementary list of items proposed for
inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of the
General Assembly.

A/54/231 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of
the 54th session of an additional item entitled "Financing
of the United Nations Mission in East Timor" and that it
be allocated to the 5th Committee / Secretary-General.

A/54/232 Letter, 10 Sept. 1999, from Angola, Brazil, Cape
Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Sao
Tome and Principe requesting that an item entitled
"Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-
Speaking Countries in the General Assembly" be
included in the agenda of the 54th session of the
General Assembly; includes an explanatory
memorandum and draft resolution on the subject.

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A/54/233 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from South Africa requesting inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly of an additional sub-item entitled "Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 " under agenda item 151, "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations."

A/54/234 Note requesting for inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly or an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone" and that it be allocated to the 5th Committee / Secretary-General.

A/54/235 Letter, 28 Oct. 1999, from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Ukraine requesting that an item entitled "International recognition of the Day of Vesak" be included in the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly; includes an explanatory memorandum and draft resolution on the subject.

A/54/236 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor" and that it be allocated to the 5th Committee / Secretary-General.

A/54/237 Note requesting for the inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and that it be allocated to the 5th Committee / Secretary-General.

A/54/238 Letter, 24 Apr. 2000, from Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ukraine and Zimbabwe requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of an additional item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects"; includes an exploratory memorandum and a draft resolution.

A/54/251 Agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, 17 Sept. 1999.

A/54/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/251/Add.5 Agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/54/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 54th session of the General Assembly adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, 17 Sept. 1999.

A/54/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/252/Add.5 Allocation of agenda items of the 54th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/54/252/Corr.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 54th session of the General Assembly adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, 17 Sept. 1999 : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/54/300 Letter, 30 Aug. 1999, from Austria concerning the draft resolution on an optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women; suggests that the action on that draft resolution by the General Assembly be scheduled at an early date directly in plenary meeting, in order to allow an appropriate date to be chosen for the opening for signature ceremony of the protocol; requests that item 110 of the provisional agenda of the 54th session of the Assembly (A/54/150), entitled "Advancement of women", be also allocated to the plenary for the sole purpose of taking action on the draft resolution.

A/54/313 Letter, 2 Sept. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA and the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, to meet in New York during the 54th session of the General Assembly within available facilities and services.

A/54/313/Add.1 Letter, 15 Sept. 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and further initiatives, to meet in New York during the 54th session of the General Assembly within available facilities and services.

A/54/313/Add.2 Letter, 15 Sept. 1999, 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 54th session of the General Assembly within available facilities and services.

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A/54/349 Letter, 13 Sept. 1999, from Uganda transmitting note verbale of the same date regarding the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; calls upon the Secretary-General to reject the demand of the Democratic Republic of the Congo that item 137 of the agenda of the 53rd session be kept on the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly and that it be debated in plenary session without being referred to the General Committee.

A/54/369 Letter, 14 Sept. 1999, from Rwanda referring to note verbale A/53/1048 concerning agenda item regarding the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; recommends that it be removed from the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly.

A/54/438 Letter, 4 Oct. 1999, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly; proposes that agenda item 101(a) entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" be allocated both to plenary and to the 2nd Committee and that only the topic "Follow-up of the World Summit for Children" would be considered in plenary meeting.

A/54/624 Note on election of a member of the ICJ / Secretary-General.

A/BUR/54/1 Memorandum on the organization of the 54th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items / Secretary-General.

A/BUR/54/1/Add.1 Memorandum on the organization of the 54th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/INF/54/3 Note containing tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period 29 Sept.-end of Nov. 1999 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/54/3/Add.1 Note containing tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period 4 Oct.-end of Nov. 1999 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/54/3/Add.2 Note containing tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period 20 Oct.-7 Dec. 1999 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/54/3/Add.3 Note containing tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period 22 Nov.-13 Dec. 1999 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/54/3/Add.4 Note containing tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period 3-14 Dec. 1999 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/54/3/Add.5 Note containing tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period 8-14 Dec. 1999 / President, General Assembly.

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Discussion in the General Committee

A/54/250 1st report / General Committee.

A/54/250/Add.1 2nd report / General Committee.

A/54/250/Add.2 3rd report / General Committee.

A/54/250/Add.3 4th report / General Committee.

A/54/250/Corr.1 1st report : corrigendum / General Committee.

Corrects text.

A/BUR/54/SR.1 (15 Sept. 1999).

A/BUR/54/SR.2 (15 Sept. 1999).

A/BUR/54/SR.3 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/BUR/54/SR.4 (24 Nov. 1999).

A/BUR/54/SR.5 (15 May 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.2 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorize the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA and the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to meet during the 54th session: decision 54/403 A.

A/54/PV.3 (17 Sept. 1999).

At the 3rd meeting, the Assembly adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the 54th session: decision 54/401; the Assembly adopted the agenda and the allocation of agenda items for the 54th session: decision 54/402 A; the Assembly also decided that the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East should be authorized to meet in New York during the main part of its 54th session: decision 54/403 B.

A/54/PV.4 (20 Sept. 1999).

At the 4th meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences to authorize the following Committees to meet during the main part of the 54th session of the General Assembly: Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit and further initiatives: decision 54/403 C and Committee on Information: decision 54/403 D.

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A/54/PV.33 (11 Oct. 1999).

At the 33rd meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to include an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries in the General Assembly" in the agenda of the 54th session; (b) to include an additional item entitled "Reallocation of South Africa to the group of Member States" as a sub-item of agenda item 151 and to allocate it to the 5th Committee; (c) to approve the recommendation that sub-item (a) of agenda item 101 be considered directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that only the topic entitled "Follow-up of the World Summit for Children" would be considered in plenary meeting; (d) to hold the Commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 11 Nov. 1999: decision 54/401 and 54/402 A.

A/54/PV.44 (1 Nov. 1999).

At the 44th meeting, the Assembly on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/54/234), decided to include in the agenda of the 54th session an additional item entitled "Financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee : decision 54/402 A.

A/54/PV.70 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 70th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to include an additional item entitled "International recognition of the Day of Vesak" in the agenda of the 54th session and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting; (b) to include an additional item entitled "Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee; (c) to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 15 for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice : decision 54/402 A.

A/54/PV.82 (16 Dec. 1999).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly decided to postpone its date of recess to Wednesday, 22 Dec. 1999.

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly decided that the following agenda items remain open for consideration during the 54th session of the General Assembly: 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, 37, 38, 42 to 44, 46 to 50, 59 to 61, 63, 90, 97, 99, 101, 106, 110, 116, 117 to 151, 160, 163, 164, 166, 169, 170, 172 and 173: decision 54/465.

A/54/PV.89 (1 Feb. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, the Assembly agreed to consider agenda 17a directly in plenary meetings: decision 54/402 B.

A/54/PV.90 (2 Mar. 2000).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the 54th session an additional item entitled "Financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 54/402 B.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/54/PV.93 (15 Mar. 2000).

At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly decided to consider agenda item 110 entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the 4th World Conference on Women" directly in plenary meetings: decision 54/402 B.

A/54/PV.97 (25 May 2000).

At the 97th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: to include in the agenda of the current session an item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects" : decision 54/402 B; that agenda item 167, entitled "Cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization", remains open for consideration during the 54th session: decision 54/402 B.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 97 directly in plenary meeting: decision 54/402 B.

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, it was decided to reopen the consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 99: decision 54/402 B; the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 27, 37, 42 to 44, 46 to 48, 50, 97, 101, 106, 110, 116, 117 to 121, 123 to 133, 136, 137, 141 to 151, 160, 163, 164, 166, 169, 172, 173 and 175.

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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the President declared closed the 54th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–COMMITTEES–PARTICIPANTS

General documents

A/C.1/54/5 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/5/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/5/Add.2 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/5/Add.3 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.2/54/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.3/54/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.4/54/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : addendum.

A/C.4/54/INF/2/Add.2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : addendum.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–COMMITTEES–PARTICIPANTS (continued)

- A/C.4/54/INF/2/Corr.1** Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- A/C.5/54/11** Membership of the 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/54/11/Add.1** Membership of the 5th Committee : addendum.
- A/C.5/54/11/Corr.1** Membership of the 5th Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- A/C.6/54/4** Membership of the 5th Committee.
- A/INF/54/2** Note on the membership of the Main Committees of the General Assembly on its 54th session / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–DOCUMENTS

General documents

- A/C.1/54/INF/1** Note listing documents before the 1st Committee at the 54th session of the General Assembly to be issued as at 27 Oct. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.1/54/INF/1/Add.1** Note listing documents before the 1st Committee at the 54th session of the General Assembly issued as at 27 Oct. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.1/54/INF/1/Add.2** Note listing documents before the 1st Committee at the 54th session of the General Assembly issued as at 11 Nov. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.1/54/INF/3** Situation reports on agenda items 64 to 85 / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/54/INF/3/Rev.1** Situation report on agenda items 64 to 85 / 1st Committee.
- A/C.2/54/L.1/Add.1** Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee : addendum : the status of preparation of the documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 20 Sept. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.2/54/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1** Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee : addendum : status of preparation of documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 28 Sept. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.3/54/L.1/Add.1** Note on the status of preparation of documentation : addendum / Secretariat.
- A/C.3/54/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1** Note on the status of preparation of documentation : addendum : revised status of preparation of documentation, as at 29 Sept. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.4/54/INF/1** Note on documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) / Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–DOCUMENTS (continued)

- A/C.5/54/L.1** Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the main part of the 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/54/L.1/Rev.1** Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the main part of the 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/54/L.40** Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/54/L.56** Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/54/L.56/Rev.1** Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
- A/C.6/54/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/54/1** Note on the state of preparation as at 15 July 1999 of all documents required for the 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

General documents

- A/54/403** Letter, 25 Sept. 1999, from Yugoslavia referring to statement of the President of the Republic of Albania in the general debate of the 54th regular session of the General Assembly on 23 Sept. 1999; states that the allegations leveled against Yugoslavia are false and undocumented; criticizes the role Albania took in supporting the actions of NATO.
- A/54/433** Letter, 1 Oct. 1999, from Yugoslavia referring to statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia in the general debate of the 54th session of the General Assembly on 25 Sept. 1999; concerns the territorial dispute between Yugoslavia and Croatia over the Prevlaka peninsula and states that Yugoslavia is falsely accused of territorial ambitions towards Croatia.
- A/54/437** Letter, 5 Oct. 1999, from China concerning the representation of Taiwan (China) in the UN; refers to General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) and states that the Government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal Government representing the whole of China and that Taiwan is an inalienable part of China.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)
(continued)**

A/54/638 Letter, 22 Nov. 1999, from Yugoslavia concerning a statement made by Croatia in the general debate of the General Assembly, 25 Sept. 1999 concerning the delay in the quest for solutions of the many issues related to the main issue of the succession of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.4 (20 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.5 (20 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.6 (21 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.7 (21 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.8 (22 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.9 (22 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.10 (23 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.11 (23 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.12 (24 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.13 (24 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.14 (25 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.15 (25 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.16 (29 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.17 (29 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.18 (30 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.19 (30 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.20 (1 Oct. 1999).
A/54/PV.21 (1 Oct. 1999).
A/54/PV.22 (2 Oct. 1999).

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–GENERAL DEBATE–RIGHT OF REPLY
(Agenda item 9)**

General documents

A/54/420 Letter, 22 Sept. 1999, from the United Kingdom transmitting written statement of the delegation in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by the President of Argentina on the Falkland Islands on 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/472 Letter, 13 Oct. 1999 from Argentina transmitting statement of the Government in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by the delegation of the United Kingdom in its letter of 22 Sept. 1999 (A/54/420); states that it trusts that negotiations will be renewed with a view to reaching a peaceful and definitive solution to the dispute regarding sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), in accordance with the wishes of the General Assembly and the Special Committee on Decolonization.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–GENERAL DEBATE–RIGHT OF REPLY
(Agenda item 9) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.9 (22 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.11 (23 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.13 (24 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.15 (25 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.17 (29 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.19 (30 Sept. 1999).
A/54/PV.22 (2 Oct. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).
At the 1st meeting, Raimundo Gonzalez (Chile) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee by acclamation.
A/C.1/54/PV.4 (12 Oct. 1999).
At the 4th meeting, Günther Seibert (Germany), Kestutis Sadauskas (Lithuania) and Tarig Ali Bakhit (Sudan) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Carlos Sorreta (Philippines) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee by acclamation.

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

A/C.4/54/SR.1 (14 Sept. 2000).
At the 1st meeting, Sotirios Zackheos (Cyprus) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.
A/C.4/54/SR.2 (22 Sept. 1999).
At the 2nd meeting, Matia Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), Yury Kazhura (Belarus) and Carlos Morales (Spain) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

At the 3rd meeting, Gualberto Rodríguez San Martín (Bolivia) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

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

A/C.2/54/SR.1 (20 Sept. 1999).
At the 1st meeting, Roble Olhaye (Djibouti) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.
A/C.2/54/SR.2 (29 Sept. 1999).
At the 2nd meeting, Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Daúl Matute (Peru) and Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Hussam Edin A'Ala (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

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

A/C.3/54/SR.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, Vladimír Galuska (Czech Republic) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

A/C.3/54/SR.2 (21 Sept. 1999).

At the 2nd meeting, Abdelkader Mesdowa (Algeria), Mónica Martínez (Ecuador) and Kirsten Geelan (Denmark) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Naif Al-Sudairy (Saudi Arabia) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

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

A/C.5/54/SR.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, Penny Wensley (Australia) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.5/54/SR.2 (21 Sept. 1999).

At the 2nd meeting, Ahmed H. Darwish (Egypt), Amjad Hussain B. Sial (Pakistan) and Judith Maria Cardoze (Paraguay) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Jan Jaremczuk (Poland) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.5/54/SR.46 (13 Dec. 1999).

At the 46th meeting, Buergo Rodríguez (Cuba) was elected Vice-Chairman of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

At the 59th meeting, Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan) was elected Vice-Chairman of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/54/SR.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.6/54/SR.2 (27 Sept. 1999).

At the 2nd meeting, Andres Franco (Colombia), Victoria Hallum (New Zealand) and Hiroshi Kawamura (Japan) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Josko Klisovic (Croatia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.2 (14 Sept. 1999).

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 54th session: Raimundo Gonzalez (Chile), Sotirios Zackheos (Cyprus), Roble Olhaye (Djibouti), Vladimír Galuska (Czech Republic), Penny Wensley (Australia) and Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho): decision 54/303.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

The 54th session of the General Assembly was declared open by the Temporary President Didier Operti, Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, the members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation in accordance with rule 62 of the rules of procedure.

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents

A/54/49(Vol.I) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 54th session. Vol. I : resolutions, 14 Sept.-23 Dec. 1999.

A/54/49(Vol.I)/Corr.1 Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 54th session. Vol. I : resolutions, 14 Sept.-23 Dec. 1999 : corrigendum. Corrects text.

A/54/49(Vol.I)/Corr.2 Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 54th session. Vol. I : resolutions, 14 Sept.-23 Dec. 1999 : corrigendum.

Corrects the list of sponsors of resolutions 54/189 A and B.

A/54/49(Vol.II) (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 49) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 54th session. Vol. II : decisions, 14 Sept.-23 Dec. 1999.

A/54/49(Vol.III) (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 49) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 54th session. Vol. III : resolutions and decisions, 24 Dec. 1999-5 Sept. 2000.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000)–VICE-PRESIDENTS (Agenda item 6)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.2 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Algeria, Bolivia, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Grenada, Iceland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Lithuania, Monaco, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand, United Kingdom and United States: decision 54/304.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 1ST COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/C.1/54/PV.3* (11 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.4* (12 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.5* (13 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.6* (14 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.7* (14 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.8* (15 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.9* (15 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.10* (18 Oct. 1000).
- A/C.1/54/PV.11* (19 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.12* (20 Oct. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

- A/C.1/54/1* Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 1st Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.
- A/C.1/54/2* Programme of work and timetable of the 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/54/INF/1* Note listing documents before the 1st Committee at the 54th session of the General Assembly to be issued as at 27 Oct. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.1/54/INF/1/Add.1* Note listing documents before the 1st Committee at the 54th session of the General Assembly issued as at 27 Oct. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.1/54/INF/1/Add.2* Note listing documents before the 1st Committee at the 54th session of the General Assembly issued as at 11 Nov. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.1/54/INF/3* Situation reports on agenda items 64 to 85 / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/54/INF/3/Rev.1* Situation report on agenda items 64 to 85 / 1st Committee.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/C.1/54/PV.2* (23 Sept. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.4* (12 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.1/54/PV.27* (9 Nov. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 2ND COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

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

- A/C.2/54/SR.3* (6 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.4* (6 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.5* (7 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.6* (7 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.7* (8 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.8* (8 Oct. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 2ND COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

- A/54/438* Letter, 4 Oct. 1999, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly; proposes that agenda item 101(a) entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" be allocated both to plenary and to the 2nd Committee and that only the topic "Follow-up of the World Summit for Children" would be considered in plenary meeting.
- A/C.2/54/1* Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.
- A/C.2/54/L.1* Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee for the 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
- A/C.2/54/L.1/Add.1* Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee : addendum : the status of preparation of the documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 20 Sept. 1999 / Secretariat.
- A/C.2/54/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1* Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee : addendum : status of preparation of documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 28 Sept. 1999 / Secretariat.

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

- A/C.2/54/SR.2* (29 Sept. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.18* (22 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.2/54/SR.51* (16 Dec. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 3RD COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.3/54/1 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 3rd Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/54/6 Note on organization of the work of the 3rd Committee / Secretariat.

A/C.3/54/L.1 Note on organization of the work of the 3rd Committee / Secretariat.

A/C.3/54/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation : addendum / Secretariat.

A/C.3/54/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation : addendum : revised status of preparation of documentation, as at 29 Sept. 1999 / Secretariat.

A/C.3/54/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the revised organization of the work of the 3rd Committee / Secretariat.

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

A/C.3/54/SR.2 (21 Sept. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 4TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.4/54/1 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.4/54/INF/1 Note on documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) / Secretariat.

A/C.4/54/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

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

A/C.4/54/SR.2 (22 Sept. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/54/234 Note requesting for inclusion in the agenda of the 54th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone" and that it be allocated to the 5th Committee / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/C.5/54/1 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/54/1/Add.1 Letter, 11 Oct. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly reporting that the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item entitled "Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 [151 (c)]" for consideration of the 5th Committee during the 54th session.

A/C.5/54/1/Add.2 Letter, 1 Nov. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly reporting that the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone" [172] to the 5th Committee for consideration during the 54th session.

A/C.5/54/1/Add.3 Letter, 6 Nov. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly reporting that the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor" [173] to the 5th Committee for consideration during the 54th session.

A/C.5/54/1/Add.4 Letter, 2 Mar. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly reporting that the Assembly has decided to allocate the agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (175) to the 5th Committee for consideration during the 54th session.

A/C.5/54/L.1 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the main part of the 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.5/54/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the main part of the 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.5/54/L.2 Note on items for consideration by the 5th Committee during the main part of the 54th session of the General Assembly : proposed programme of work / 5th Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/54/L.40 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.5/54/L.41 Note on the organization of work of the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 54th session, 13-31 Mar. 2000 / 5th Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/54/L.56 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/C.5/54/L.56/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.5/54/L.57 Note on the organization of work of the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 54th session, 8 May-2 June 2000 / 5th Committee, Bureau.

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

A/C.5/54/SR.2 (21 Sept. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.38 (15 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.42 (6 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.50 (23 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.51 (13 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). 6TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.6/54/1 Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 6th Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.6/54/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 6th Committee / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/54/SR.2 (27 Sept. 1999).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 3a)

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, the following were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: Austria, Bolivia, China, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and United States: decision 54/301.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–REPORTS (Agenda item 3b)

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Discussion in the Credentials Committee

A/54/475 1st report / Credentials Committee.

A/54/475/Add.1 2nd report / Credentials Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.38 (25 Oct. 1999).

At the 38th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/475* was adopted without vote: resolution 54/6 A.

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in *A/54/475/Add.1* was adopted without vote: resolution 54/6 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/6A Credentials of representatives to the 54th session of the General Assembly.

Approves the first report of the Credentials Committee (Adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 25 Oct. 1999)

A/RES/54/6B Credentials of representatives to the 54th session of the General Assembly.

Approves the 2nd report of the Credentials Committee (Adopted without vote, 75th meeting, 9 Dec. 1999)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (54TH SESS. : 1999-2000). PRESIDENT (Agenda item 4)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.1 (14 Sept. 1999).

At the 1st meeting, Theo-Ben Gurirab (Namibia) was elected President of the 54th session of the General Assembly by acclamation: decision 54/302.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) (Agenda item 49b)

Reports

A/54/280 Note transmitting report on hearing held for the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia at Beirut on 23 and 24 May 1999 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Jan. 2000.

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A/54/280/Corr.1 Note transmitting report on hearing held for the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia at Beirut on 23 and 24 May 1999 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Jan. 2000. - Corrects text.

A/54/281 Note transmitting report on hearing held for the region of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa on 24 and 25 June 1999 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Oct. 1999.

A/54/503 Note transmitting report on hearing held for the region of the Economic Commission for Europe at Geneva on 7 and 8 July 1999 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Oct. 1999.

A/54/718 Note transmitting report of the hearing for the ECLAC region held in preparation for the Millennium Assembly of the UN, Santiago, 1-2 Sept. 1999 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Feb. 2000.

A/54/754 Note transmitting report of the hearing for the ESCAP region held in preparation for the Millennium Assembly of the UN, Tokyo, 9-10 Sept. 1999 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Feb. 2000.

A/54/2000 Report entitled "We the peoples : the role of the UN in the 21st century" / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Mar. 2000.

General documents

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/882 Letter, 22 May 2000, from China transmitting position paper on the Millennium Summit of the UN.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) (Agenda item 49b) (continued)

A/54/941 Letter, 30 June 2000, from Slovakia transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for the Environment in his capacity as the President of the Governing Council of UNEP, transmitting the Malmö Ministerial Declaration adopted at the inaugural meeting of the Global Ministerial Environment Forum, Malmö, Sweden, 29-31 May 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/54/959 Note transmitting the final document entitled "We the Peoples Millennium Forum Declaration and Agenda for Action : strengthening the UN for the 21st century", adopted by the Millennium Forum on 26 May 2000 / Secretariat.

A/C.5/54/60 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.83/Rev.1 (submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.81 Draft resolution on the Millennium Summit of the UN / President, General Assembly.

A/54/L.81/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the Millennium Summit of the UN / President, General Assembly.

A/54/L.83 Draft resolution on the organization of the list of speakers and the round tables for the Millennium Summit / President, General Assembly.

A/54/L.83/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the organization of the list of speakers and the round tables for the Millennium Summit / President, General Assembly.

A/54/L.87 Draft resolution on the organization of the Millennium Summit of the UN / President, General Assembly.

A/54/L.89 Draft resolution on draft UN Millennium Declaration / President, General Assembly.

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

A/54/864 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.61 (9 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.62 (10 May 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.93 (15 Mar. 2000).

At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.81/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/254.

A/54/PV.94 (3 Apr. 2000).

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A/54/PV.96 (10 May 2000).

At the 96th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.83/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/261.

A/54/PV.99 (11 Aug. 2000).

At the 99th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.87, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/281.

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.89 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/282.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/254 Millennium Summit of the UN.

Decides that the Millennium Summit shall be held from 6-8 Sept. 2000 in New York under the overall theme "The role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century"; also decides that the Millennium Summit will be composed of plenary meetings and of 4 interactive round-table sessions, with each interactive session to be held in conjunction with a plenary meeting; further decides that, on the unique symbolic moment of the Millennium Summit, the country of the President of the 54th session of the General Assembly and the country of the President of the 55th session of the Assembly will jointly preside over the Summit; requests the President of the General Assembly to hold consultations with all Member States in an open-ended process with a view to taking decisions on all outstanding issues relating to the Millennium Summit, including its outcome. (Adopted without vote, 93rd meeting, 20 Mar. 2000)

A/RES/54/261 Establishment of the list of speakers and organization of the round tables for the Millennium Summit of the UN.

Decides that the Millennium Summit shall consist of a total of 6 meetings, on the basis of 2 meetings a day, as follows: Wednesday, 6 Sept. 2000, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 Sept. 2000, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 8 Sept. 2000, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.; decides also that the Millennium Summit shall hold 4 interactive round-table sessions, as follows: Wednesday, 6 Sept. 2000, from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 Sept. 2000, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 8 Sept. 2000, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; decides further that the list of speakers for the Millennium Summit and the modalities for the round tables shall be established in accordance with the procedure set forth in the annex to the present resolution entitled "Establishment of the list of speakers and organization of the round tables for the Millennium Summit of UN". (Adopted without vote, 96th meeting, 10 May 2000)

A/RES/54/281 Organization of the Millennium Summit of the UN.

Decides that the Millennium Summit shall be organized in accordance with the procedure set forth in the annex to the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 99th plenary meeting, 11 Aug. 2000)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) (Agenda item 49b) (continued)

A/RES/54/282 UN Millennium Declaration.

Decides to refer the draft UN Millennium Declaration to the Millennium Summit of the UN, to be held from 6 to 8 Sept. 2000, for its consideration (Adopted without vote, 100th plenary meeting, 5 Sept. 2000)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 2ND COMMITTEE–WORK PROGRAMME (2000-2001)

General documents

A/C.2/54/L.65 Note transmitting draft biennial programme of work for the 2nd Committee for 2000-2001 / Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 3RD COMMITTEE–WORK PROGRAMME (Agenda item 12)

General documents

A/C.3/54/L.100 Note on the organization of work of the 3rd Committee and its draft biennial programme of work for 2000-2001 / Secretariat.

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

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 116e)

Reports

A/54/36 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl no. 36). Report / UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Issued: 1999.

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

A/54/605 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/605/Add.5 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.32 (4 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.37 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.38 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.39 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.40 (10 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.42 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.56 (22 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting the General Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/54/605/Add.5): decision 54/436.

**UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES
(Agenda item 116a)**

Reports

A/54/40[Vol.I] (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 40) Report.
Vol. I / Human Rights Committee.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/40[Vol.II] (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 40) Report.
Vol II / Human Rights Committee.
Issued: 2000.

**UN. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–
ACTIVITIES**

See: INTERNATIONAL LAW

**UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17d)**

General documents

A/54/104 Note on confirmation of the appointment of
members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-
General.

A/C.5/54/8 Note on confirmation of the appointment of
members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-
General.

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

A/54/543 Report on confirmation of the appointment of
members of the Investments Committee / 5th
Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, the Assembly confirmed the
appointment by the Secretary-General of the following
persons as members of the Investments Committee for a
3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Francine
Bovich, Takeshi Ohta and Peter Stormonth Darling
decision 54/315.

UN. SECRETARIAT–WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

**UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (1998-
1999) (Agenda item 10)**

Reports

A/54/1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 1) Report on the
work of the Organization / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1999.

**UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (1998-
1999) (Agenda item 10) (continued)**

General documents

A/54/158 Letter, 14 June 1999, from Ecuador and Peru
transmitting declaration signed by the Presidents of both
countries at the confluence of the Yaupi and Santiago
rivers on 13 May 1999; formalizes the conclusion of the
process of demarcating their common land boundary
and of the entry into force of the agreements constituting
the comprehensive and lasting settlement of their
differences.

A/54/214 (S/1999/867) Letter, 10 Aug. 1999, from
Pakistan transmitting letter from the Foreign Minister
concerning the alleged shooting down by India of a
Pakistani navy aircraft inside Pakistani territory on 10
July 1999, killing 16 crew members; states that Pakistan
reserves the right to make an appropriate response in
self-defence.

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China,
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and
Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the
Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999;
concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/356 (S/1999/988) Letter, 17 Sept. 1999, from
Ukraine transmitting joint statement by the High-level
Participants in the International Conference on the
theme "Baltic and Black Sea Cooperation: To the
Integrated Europe of the 21st Century Without Dividing
Lines", Yalta, 10 and 11 Sept. 1999; concerns regional
cooperation and security in Europe.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South
Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting
of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation
of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York,
23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/498 Letter, 22 Oct. 1999, from Ukraine transmitting
letter of the same date from its President on the
occasion of UN Day; states that the activities of the UN
are vitally important, since it is the only international
forum capable of achieving global consensus on ways of
solving the problems of development and coordinating
efforts to implement the decisions adopted.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from
Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic
Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual
Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of States members of the Organization of the Islamic
Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/641 (S/1999/1210) Letter, 23 Nov. 1999, from
Liechtenstein transmitting Chairman's summary on the
Extraordinary Liechtenstein Colloquium on Peace and
the Future in South-Eastern Europe, 17-20 June 1999 in
Triesenberg, Liechtenstein; the meeting was held within
the wider framework of the Liechtenstein Research
Programme on Self-determination at the Woodrow
Wilson School of Princeton University.

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UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (1998-1999) (Agenda item 10) (continued)

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/719 (S/2000/48) Letter, 23 Jan. 2000 from Pakistan transmitting press statement issued 22 Jan. by the Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning an alleged attack by Indian forces against a Pakistani post in the Chamb area on the Pakistani side of the line of control.

A/54/720 (S/2000/49) Letter, 24 Jan. 2000, from Pakistan transmitting letter by the Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning an alleged attack by Indian forces against a Pakistani post in the Chamb area on the Pakistani side of the line of control on 22 Jan. 2000.

A/54/771 (S/2000/162) Letter, 28 Feb. 2000, from Pakistan, reporting the alleged murder of 14 civilians in the Kotli sector of Azad Jammu and Kashmir during the night between 24 and 25 Feb. 2000, allegedly perpetrated by Indian security forces.

A/54/848 (S/2000/338) Letter, 19 Apr. 2000, from Belarus transmitting official communication from the press centre of the State secretariat of the security council of Belarus concerning the contents of an article published in the Sunday Telegraph on 16 Apr. 2000; rejects allegations made in the article accusing Belarus of military cooperation with Iraq in violation of the UN arms embargo against Iraq.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.4 (20 Sept. 1999).

A/54/PV.27 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.29 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.32 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.33 (11 Oct. 1999).

At the 33rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/54/1): decision 54/408.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15a)

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.34 (14 Oct. 1999).

At the 34th meeting, the following States were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a 2-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2000: Bangladesh, Jamaica, Mali, Tunisia and Ukraine: decision 54/306.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 38)

Reports

A/54/47 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 47) Report / 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: 2000.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/909 Letter, 2 June 2000, from Belarus transmitting the official position of Belarus on the reform of the Security Council; states that Belarus supports the measures aimed at improving the flow of information regarding the Council's activities and considers the increase in membership to be a pivotal element of reform.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.81 (16 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.82 (16 Dec. 1999).

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A/54/PV.85 (20 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.86 (20 Dec. 1999).

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the draft decision in *A/54/47* entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters" was adopted without vote: decision 54/488.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL—REPORTS (1998-1999) (Agenda item 11)

Reports

A/54/2 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 2) Report, 16 June 1998-15 June 1999 / Security Council.
Issued: 1999.

General documents

A/54/314 (S/1999/942) Letter, 3 Sept. 1999, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Bishkek Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed 25 Aug. 1999; concerns multilateral cooperation among the States.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/681 (S/1999/1264) Letter, 17 Dec. 1999, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Chinese statement on questions of mutual interest, adopted by the Presidents of the 2 countries in Beijing, 9-10 Dec. 1999.

A/54/848 (S/2000/338) Letter, 19 Apr. 2000, from Belarus transmitting official communication from the press centre of the State secretariat of the security council of Belarus concerning the contents of an article published in the Sunday Telegraph on 16 Apr. 2000; rejects allegations made in the article accusing Belarus of military cooperation with Iraq in violation of the UN arms embargo against Iraq.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/54/942 (S/2000/707) Letter, 17 July 2000, from Canada transmitting assessment of the work of the Security Council during the Presidency of Canada in Apr. 2000, prepared pursuant to the provisions of the note by the President of the Security Council dated 12 June 1997 (S/1997/451).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.35 (20 Oct. 1999).

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL—REPORTS (1998-1999) (Agenda item 11) (continued)

A/54/PV.36 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/54/PV.37 (21 Oct. 1999).

At the 37th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council: decision 54/409.

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—ACTIVITIES

See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS

UN. STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

UN. UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES (Agenda item 17i)

General documents

A/54/109 Note on appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.

A/54/53 Letter, 4 Nov. 1999, from the Secretary-General stating that consultations regarding the appointment of the new Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services have not been concluded yet, and the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, has been asked to oversee the Office of Internal Oversight Services on a temporary basis.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.51 (10 Nov. 1999).

At the 51st meeting, the Assembly took note of the letter of the Secretary-General (*A/54/531*) concerning his decision to request Mr. Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, to oversee the Office of Internal Oversight Services temporarily: decision 54/415.

A/54/PV.90 (2 Mar. 2000).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly approved the appointment of Dileep Nair (Singapore) as Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services for a fixed term of 5 years effective 24 Apr. 2000: decision 54/320.

**UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17e)**

General documents

A/54/105 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/9 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.

A/INF/54/6 Note transmitting annual note from the UN Administrative Tribunal to the President of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

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

A/54/544 Report on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, the Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a 3 year-term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Julio Barboza and Mayer Gabay: decision A/54/316.

**UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—STATUTES
(Agenda item 161)**

General documents

A/54/547 Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Germany transmitting statement against terrorism and communiqué on the same subject, issued by the participants of the Ministerial Conference of the G-8 Countries on Combating Transnational Organized Crime, held in Moscow, Oct. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

A/INF/54/6 Note transmitting annual note from the UN Administrative Tribunal to the President of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/54/L.13 Draft resolution on the review of the Statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal / France and United Kingdom.

A/C.6/54/L.13/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the review of the Statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal / France, Ireland and United Kingdom.

No action was taken on the revised draft resolution (A/54/616).

**UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—STATUTES
(Agenda item 161) (continued)**

A/C.6/54/L.20 Draft decision on the review of the Statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal.

Document title and subtitle corrected by
A/C.6/54/L.20/Corr.1.

A/C.6/54/L.20/Corr.1 Draft decision on the review of the Statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal : corrigendum. Corrects title and subtitle of document

A/C.6/54/L.20.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/54/616 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/54/SR.29 (11 Nov. 1999).

A/C.6/54/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 76th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/616 (originally A/C.6/54/L.20) was adopted without vote: decision 54/429.

**UN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION
OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF
OFFENDERS**

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION—FINANCING
(Agenda item 129)**

See also: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA—
FINANCING

Reports

A/53/1018 Report on the findings, observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the procurement process in the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 June 1999.

A/54/547 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the \$6.9 million procurement of quartering area goods in the UN Angola Verification Mission III / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Nov. 1999.

A/54/866 Report on measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.10 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.59 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

**UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION–FINANCING
(Agenda item 129) (continued)**

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

A/54/504 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/504/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.6 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/504* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.10*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/17 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/504/Add.1* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.59*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/17 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/17A Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA).

Expresses concern over the lack of a consistent policy for the implementation of audit recommendations in respect of cases of fraud and financial abuse; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that audit recommendations in respect of cases of fraud and financial abuse are implemented in a consistent manner throughout the Secretariat; calls for further efforts to provide proper training and guidance to procurement officers in the field, especially in view of the expansion of UN peacekeeping activities; calls upon the Secretary-General to provide additional information on the measures being taken by the Secretariat further to improve procurement activities in the field and to enhance control and accountability, within the context of the report on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly, prior to the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session, providing a concrete plan to correct procurement-related problems in peacekeeping operations, which should include the following: (a) all remedial measures taken to address problems identified with regard to MONUA and other peacekeeping operations; (b) standardization of the corrective measures that have already been taken for all existing and future peacekeeping operations; (c) a description of how accountability was pursued in the cases of individuals who were found to have engaged in fraud, mismanagement or abuse, and how accountability measures will be applied in the future. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

**UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION–FINANCING
(Agenda item 129) (continued)**

A/RES/54/17B Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA).

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (*A/54/831*); decides to appropriate to the Special Account for MONUA the amount of US\$7,607,900 gross for the liquidation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000, in addition to the amount of \$7,441,540 gross already appropriated under the terms of General Assembly resolution 53/228 and inclusive of the amount of \$5,274,800 gross; decides also, taking into account the amount of \$7,441,540 gross already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 53/228, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$7,607,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; 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 additional staff assessment income of \$385,200 approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; decides to appropriate the amount of \$151,916 gross for the liquidation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$7,278 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$1,138 gross for the UN Logistics Base at Erindisi, Italy, and decides also that no action shall be taken on the apportionment of the said amounts at this stage; decides to keep under review the amounts budgeted for provision for reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 140)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/500.

UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING

UN CIVILIAN POLICE SUPPORT GROUP

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND
WESTERN SERBIUM–FINANCING

**UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE
LAW–ACTIVITIES**

See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

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 CONFERENCE ON THE EXPLORATION AND PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE (3RD : 1999 : VIENNA)

See: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

UN CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN CROATIA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (10TH 2000 : VIENNA)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (DRAFT)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (1982)

See: LAW OF THE SEA

UN CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (1994)

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994)

UN DECADE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION (1995-2004)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (1997-2006)

See: POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

UN DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (1990-1999)

See: INTERNATIONAL LAW–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING (Agenda item 128a)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/54/707 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Jan. 2000.

A/54/707/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Apr. 2000. - Corrects text.

A/54/732 Report on UN Disengagement Observer Force / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Feb. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.80 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/896 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.61 (9 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/896 (originally A/C.5/54/L.80) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/266.

**UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--
FINANCING (Agenda item 128a) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/266 Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of US\$36,975,496 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 11 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$1,754,501 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$274,295 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of \$36,975,496 gross for the period for 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, at a monthly rate of \$3,081,291 gross and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000 and for the year 2001, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; 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 \$1,051,459 approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; 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 in the unencumbered balance of \$1,737,600 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,737,600 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further, to credit back to Member States the amount of \$4,022,162 during the 54th session of the General Assembly, the net surplus balance of \$8,022,162 held in the suspense account for the Force. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE
CHANGE (1992)**

See: CLIMATE

**UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
(Agenda item 78d)**

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

Reports

A/54/201 Note transmitting report of the Director of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research on the activities of the Institute for the period from July 1998-June 1999 and report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute containing the proposed programme of work for 1999-2000 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Sept. 1999.

**UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
(Agenda item 78d) (continued)**

General documents

A/C.5/54/26 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 2000 / Secretary-General.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/54/565 Report / 1st Committee.

**UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO--FINANCING (Agenda item 166)**

Reports

A/54/494 Report on financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1999.

A/54/494/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Nov. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/622 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 19 Nov. 1999.

A/54/807 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Mar. 2000.

A/54/842 Report on the financing of the UN Administration Mission in Kosovo / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

General documents

A/54/807/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.18 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.77 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/674 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/674/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.42 (6 Dec. 1999).

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A/C.5/54/SR.43 (7 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.73 (30 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/674* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.18*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/245 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/674/Add.1* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.77*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/245 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/245A Financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

Requests the Secretary-General to undertake a study called for by Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of UN Volunteers in peacekeeping operations and to comply fully with the guidelines on the acceptance of gratis personnel; further requests the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi and to continue efforts to employ locally recruited staff; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$427,061,800 gross (410,091,7000 net) for the establishment and maintenance of the Mission for the period from 10 June 1999 to 30 June 2000, inclusive of the amount of \$200 million authorized by General Assembly resolution 53/241; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$302,061,800 gross (285,091,700 net) for the period from 10 June 1999 to 30 June 2000, taking into account the amount of \$125 million already apportioned 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 \$16,970,100 approved for the Mission for the period from 10 June 1999 to 30 June 2000; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions; requests the Secretary-General to improve the presentation of future reports to the General Assembly on the financing of the Mission and to submit them in a timely manner. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

**UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO—FINANCING (Agenda item 166)
(continued)**

A/RES/54/245B Financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (*A/54/842*); authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding US\$220 million gross for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 2000; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$220 million gross for the period 1 July-31 December 2000 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 \$12,592,600 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
(Agenda item 128b)**

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/54/708 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Jan. 2000.

A/54/724 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Jan. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.69 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

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

A/54/897 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.61 (9 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

**UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
(Agenda item 128b) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/897 (originally A/C.5/54/L.69) was adopted (110-2-0): resolution 54/267.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/267 Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNIFIL the amount of US\$146,833,694 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$6,967,059 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$1,089,216 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of \$12,236,141 gross for the period from 1-31 July 2000 and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000; 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 \$411,988 approved for the Force for the period from 1-31 July 2000; 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 unencumbered balance of \$8,329,300 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$8,329,300 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of \$134,597,553 gross for the period 1 August 2000-30 June 2001, at a monthly rate of \$12,236,141 gross and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000 and for the year 2001, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 31 July 2000. (Adopted 110-2-0, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—
FINANCING (Agenda item 130a)**

See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

A/53/1223 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 July 1999.

A/54/418 Report on financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 29 Sept. 1999.

A/54/709 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Jan. 2000.

**UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—
FINANCING (Agenda item 130a) (continued)**

A/54/736 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Feb. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.3 Report on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/869 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on the special audit of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 2000.

A/54/873 Report on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.12 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.88 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.94 Draft decision on the question of the payment of mission subsistence allowance in the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/510 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/510/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.6 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.15 (26 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.71 (25 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/510 (originally A/C.5/54/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/18 A.

**UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–
FINANCING (Agenda item 130a) (continued)**

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/54/510/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/54/L.88), adopted without vote: resolution 54/18 B: draft decision (originally A/C.5/54/L.94), adopted without vote: decision 54/483.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/18A Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

Requests the Board of Auditors to undertake a comprehensive audit of the UNIKOM, in particular the question of the payment of mission subsistence allowance, as a matter of priority; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this question within a period not exceeding 3 months following the adoption of the present resolution, for consideration during the 1st part of its resumed 54th session; decides to continue its consideration of this question during the 1st part of its resumed 54th session in the light of the reports of the Board of Auditors and the Secretary-General, and decides that, ending its decision, all actions on this question should remain in abeyance. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

A/RES/54/18B Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNIKOM the amount of US\$52,710,270 gross for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$2,501,232 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$391,038 gross for the UN Logistics Base, a two-thirds share of this amount, equivalent to \$33,525,000, to be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$19,185,270 gross representing one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, the said amount to be apportioned at a monthly rate of \$1,598,773 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 \$2,422,767 approved for the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$894,967 gross, representing one third of the unencumbered balance of \$2,182,900 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observation Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$894,967 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further that two thirds of the net unencumbered balance of \$1,931,900, equivalent to \$1,287,933 dollars, shall be returned to the Government of Kuwait. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN LOGISTICS BASE (BRINDISI, ITALY)–AUDIT

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

UN LOGISTICS BASE AT BRINDISI

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

**UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
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See also: WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/54/780 Report on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Mar. 2000.

A/54/785 Report on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Mar. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.7 Report on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.60 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/899 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/899 (originally A/C.5/54/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/268.

**UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item
131) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/268 Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

Decides to reduce the appropriation authorized for the Mission in respect of the period 1 July 1998- 30 June 1999 from the amount of US\$60 million gross to the amount of \$46,031,077 gross, equal to the amount apportioned among Member States in respect of the period 1 July 1998-31 March 1999, and to extend the period covered by the apportionment until 30 June 1999; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the MINURSO the amount of \$49,317,037 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$2,339,659 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$365,778 gross for the UN Logistics Base, to be apportioned, as an ad hoc arrangement, among Member States at a monthly rate of \$4,109,753 gross and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000 and for the year 2001, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 31 July 2000; 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 \$4,238,935 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,423,377 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,423,377 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**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 144)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Reports

A/54/697 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Jan. 2000.

**UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 144) (continued)**

A/54/712 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Jan. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.6 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

General documents

A/54/683 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on investigation into allegations of fraud in travel at the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.65 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/904 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/904 (originally A/C.5/54/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/273.

**UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 144) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/273 Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/841/Add.6); decides to appropriate the amount of US\$158,707,667 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001 and for the year 2001, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the Mission beyond 30 June 2000; 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 \$9,332,666 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; 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 \$19,642,720 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$19,642,720 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
(Agenda item 169)**

Reports

A/54/380 Report on financing of the UN Mission in East Timor / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/406 Report on financing of the UN Mission in East Timor / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Sept. 1999.

A/54/775 Report on financing of the UN Mission in East Timor / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Mar. 2000.

A/54/802 Report on financing of the UN Mission in East Timor / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 Mar. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.4 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in East Timor (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.51 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Mission in East Timor (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/505 Report / 5th Committee.

**UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
(Agenda item 169) (continued)**

A/54/505/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.4 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.13 (22 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.57 (29 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/505 (originally A/C.5/54/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/20 A.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/505/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/20 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/20A Financing of the UN Mission in East Timor (UNAMET).

Decides to revise the level of appropriation to the Special Account for UNAMET for the period 5 May 1999-30 Sept. 1999 (phase I) to a total amount of US\$54,428,400; also decides to apportion the amount of \$7,155,000 gross among Member States; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to \$28,037,100 gross, in addition to the commitment authority up to \$10 million granted by the Advisory Committee on 9 Sept. 1999, for the requirements of phase II of the Mission, pending the submission of a revised budget by the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

A/RES/54/20B Financing of the UN Mission in East Timor (UNAMET).

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/802); decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNAMET an additional amount of US\$26,913,800; also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$23,241,600 gross among Member States. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

**UN MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item
138)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/498.

**UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 172)**

Reports

A/54/633 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and the UN Mission in Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 1999.

A/54/647 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and the UN Mission in Sierra Leone / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 1999.

A/54/820 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2000.

A/54/858 Report on financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [and] financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.33 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.68 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/686 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/686/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.49 (21 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.63 (11 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/54/686 (originally A/C.5/54/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/241 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/686/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/241 B.

**UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 172) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/241A Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL) and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/490 and A/54/647); decides to continue to use the Special Account established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/29 for the Observer Mission, for UNAMSIL beginning 22 Oct. 1999; decides also to appropriate the amount of US\$200 million gross for the maintenance and provisional expansion of the Observer Mission and the establishment and maintenance of UNAMSIL for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$161,666,667 gross for the Observer Mission and UNAMSIL for the period 1 July 1999-21 Apr. 2000; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,806,544 approved for the Observer Mission and UNAMSIL for the period 1 July 1999-21 Apr. 2000; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$38,333,333 gross among Member States for the period 22 Apr.-30 June 2000 for the maintenance of UNAMSIL at a monthly rate of \$16,666,667 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$428,356 approved for UNAMSIL for the period 22 Apr.-30 June 2000. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 172) (continued)

A/RES/54/241B Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL) and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

Decides to reduce the appropriation authorized for the UNOMSIL in respect of the period 13 July 1998–30 June 1999 from the amount of US\$22 million gross to the amount of \$16,167,100 gross, equal to the amount apportioned among Member States in respect of the period 13 July 1998–13 March 1999, and to extend the period covered by the apportionment until 30 June 1999; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNAMSIL the amount of \$65,789,000 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 1999–30 June 2000, in addition to the amount of \$200 million gross already appropriated; decides further, taking into account the amount of \$200 million gross already apportioned to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$65,789,000 gross for the period 1 July 1999–30 June 2000; decides 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 \$817,500 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 1999–30 June 2000; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$504,399,051 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2000–30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$23,931,281 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$3,741,370 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of \$50,168,723 gross for the period 1 July–6 August 2000. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC—FINANCING (Agenda item 149)

Reports

A/54/851 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Apr. 2000.

A/54/857 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 May 2000.

A/54/865 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 11 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.74 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/908 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC—FINANCING (Agenda item 149)
(continued)

A/C.5/54/SR.73 (30 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/908 (originally A/C.5/54/L.74) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/277.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/277 Financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUCAR).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the MINUCAR the amount of US\$7,730,200 gross for the maintenance and liquidation of the Mission for the period ending 30 June 2000, in addition to the amount of \$33,367,875 gross already appropriated and inclusive of an amount of \$6,701,900 gross; decides also, taking into account the amount of \$33,367,875 gross already apportioned to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$7,730,200 gross for the period ending 30 June 2000; 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 additional staff assessment income of \$233,600 approved for the Mission for the period ending 30 June 2000; decides to appropriate the amount of \$119,726 gross for the period 1 July 2000–30 June 2001, for the continuation of activities relating to the liquidation of the Mission, inclusive of the amount of \$3,396 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$530 gross for the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and decides also that no action be taken on the apportionment of the said amount at this stage; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,193,900 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,193,900 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN—FINANCING (Agenda item 141)

Reports

A/54/705 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Jan. 2000.

A/54/822 Report on financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2000.

**UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING (Agenda item 141) (continued)**

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.64 Draft resolution on the 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/54/903 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/903* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.64*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/272.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/272 Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (*A/54/822*); decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance of US\$3,639,400 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998–30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,639,400 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998–30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 129)**

See also: UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION–
FINANCING

Reports

A/53/1018 Report on the findings, observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the procurement process in the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 June 1999.

A/54/809 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Mar. 2000.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 129) (continued)**

A/54/812 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Mar. 2000.

A/54/831 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/866 Report on measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.10 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.59 Draft resolution on the 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/54/504 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/504/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.6 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1999).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/504* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.10*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/17 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/504/Add.1* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.59*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/17 B.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 129) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/17A Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA).

Expresses concern over the lack of a consistent policy for the implementation of audit recommendations in respect of cases of fraud and financial abuse; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that audit recommendations in respect of cases of fraud and financial abuse are implemented in a consistent manner throughout the Secretariat; calls for further efforts to provide proper training and guidance to procurement officers in the field, especially in view of the expansion of UN peacekeeping activities; calls upon the Secretary-General to provide additional information on the measures being taken by the Secretariat further to improve procurement activities in the field and to enhance control and accountability, within the context of the report on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly, prior to the 2nd part of its resumed 54th session, providing a concrete plan to correct procurement-related problems in peacekeeping operations, which should include the following: (a) all remedial measures taken to address problems identified with regard to MONUA and other peacekeeping operations; (b) standardization of the corrective measures that have already been taken for all existing and future peacekeeping operations; (c) a description of how accountability was pursued in the cases of individuals who were found to have engaged in fraud, mismanagement or abuse, and how accountability measures will be applied in the future. (Adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1999)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 129) (continued)**

A/RES/54/17B Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA).

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/831); decides to appropriate to the Special Account for MONUA the amount of US\$7,607,900 gross for the liquidation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000, in addition to the amount of \$7,441,540 gross already appropriated under the terms of General Assembly resolution 53/228 and inclusive of the amount of \$5,274,800 gross; decides also, taking into account the amount of \$7,441,540 gross already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 53/228, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$7,607,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; 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 additional staff assessment income of \$385,200 approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; decides to appropriate the amount of \$151,916 gross for the liquidation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$7,278 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$1,138 gross for the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and decides also that no action shall be taken on the apportionment of the said amounts at this stage; decides to keep under review the amounts budgeted for provision for reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137)**

Reports

A/54/721 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Jan. 2000.

A/54/735 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Feb. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.5 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 10 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.63 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137) (continued)**

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

- A/54/902* Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).
A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).
A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.98* (15 June 2000).
At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/902*
(originally *A/C.5/54/L.63*) was adopted without vote:
resolution 54/271.

Resolutions

- A/RES/54/271* Financing of the UN Observer Mission in
Georgia (UNOMIG).
Decides to apportion the additional amount of
US\$290,200 already appropriated in respect of the period
ending 30 June 1998 among Member States; decides also
that, the apportionment among Member State shall take
into consideration the decrease in their respective share in
the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff
assessment income of \$195,000 approved for the
Observer Mission for the period ending 30 June 1998;
decides further to appropriate the amount of \$1,076,720
gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission in
respect of the period ending 30 June 1999, in addition to
the amount of \$19,439,280 gross already appropriated and
inclusive of the amount of \$1,076,720 gross from the
amount of \$1,534,400 gross authorized by the Advisory
Committee; decides to apportion among Member States
the additional amount of \$1,076,720 gross for the
maintenance of the Observer Mission in respect of the
period ending 30 June 1999 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 additional staff assessment income of
\$3,400 approved for the Observer Mission in respect of the
period ending 30 June 1999; decides further to appropriate
to the Special Account for the UNOMIG the amount of
\$30,048,197 gross for the maintenance of the Observer
Mission for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001,
inclusive of the amount of \$1,425,532 gross for the support
account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of
\$222,865 gross for the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi;
decides, to apportion among Member States the amount of
\$2,504,016 gross for the period from 1- 31 July 2000.
(Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 139)**

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.100* (5 Sept. 2000).
At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer
consideration of this item and to include it in the draft
agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/499.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 150)**

Reports

- A/53/454/Add.1* Report on the financing of the UN
Observer Mission in Sierra Leone : addendum /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Feb. 1999.
- A/54/455* Report on the financing of the UN Observer
Mission in Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/490* Report on the financing of the UN Observer
Mission in Sierra Leone / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1999.
- A/54/633* Report on the financing of the UN Observer
Mission in Sierra Leone and the UN Mission in Sierra
Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 1999.
- A/54/647* Report on the financing of the UN Observer
Mission in Sierra Leone and the UN Mission in Sierra
Leone / Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 1999.
- A/54/778* Report on the financing of the UN Observer
Mission in Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Mar. 2000.
- A/54/858* Report on financing of the UN Observer Mission
in Sierra Leone [and] financing of the UN Mission in
Sierra Leone / Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/54/L.33* Draft resolution on the financing of the UN
Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and financing of the
UN Mission in Sierra Leone (submitted following informal
consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/54/L.68* Draft resolution on the financing of the UN
Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and financing of the
UN Mission in Sierra Leone (submitted following informal
consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

- A/54/686* Report / 5th Committee.
A/54/686/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/54/SR.49 (21 Dec. 1999).
A/C.5/54/SR.63 (11 May 2000).
A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

- A/54/PV.88* (23 Dec. 1999).
At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in *A/54/686*
(originally *A/C.5/54/L.33*) was adopted without vote:
resolution 54/241 A.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 150) (continued)**

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/686/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/241 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/241A Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL) and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/490 and A/54/647); decides to continue to use the Special Account established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/29 for the Observer Mission, for UNAMSIL beginning 22 Oct. 1999; decides also to appropriate the amount of US\$200 million gross for the maintenance and provisional expansion of the Observer Mission and the establishment and maintenance of UNAMSIL for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000, decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$161,666,667 gross for the Observer Mission and UNAMSIL for the period 1 July 1999-21 Apr. 2000; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,806,544 approved for the Observer Mission and UNAMSIL for the period 1 July 1999-21 Apr. 2000; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$38,333,333 gross among Member States for the period 22 Apr.-30 June 2000 for the maintenance of UNAMSIL at a monthly rate of \$16,666,667 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$428,356 approved for UNAMSIL for the period 22 Apr.-30 June 2000. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 150) (continued)**

A/RES/54/241B Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL) and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

Decides to reduce the appropriation authorized for the UNOMSIL in respect of the period 13 July 1998- 30 June 1999 from the amount of US\$22 million gross to the amount of \$16,167,100 gross, equal to the amount apportioned among Member States in respect of the period 13 July 1998-13 March 1999, and to extend the period covered by the apportionment until 30 June 1999; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNAMSIL the amount of \$65,789,000 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000, in addition to the amount of \$200 million gross already appropriated; decides further, taking into account the amount of \$200 million gross already apportioned to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$65,789,000 gross for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; decides 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 \$817,500 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$504,399,051 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$23,931,281 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$3,741,370 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of \$50,168,723 gross for the period 1 July-6 August 2000. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 135)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/497.

**UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 134)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/496.

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 175)**

Reports

A/54/808 Report on the financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Mar. 2000.

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
FINANCING (Agenda item 175) (continued)**

A/54/813 Report on the financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Mar. 2000.

A/54/872 Report on the financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.53 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.79 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/830 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/830/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.57 (29 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.73 (30 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/830* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.53*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/260 A.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in *A/54/830/Add.1* (originally *A/C.5/54/L.79*) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/260 B.

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
FINANCING (Agenda item 175) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/54/260A Financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission for the period 6 Aug. 1999-30 June 2000 in an amount not exceeding US\$200 million gross, inclusive of the amount of \$41,011,200 gross previously authorized by the Advisory Committee, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Mission; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$200 million gross among Member States; decides also 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 in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$240,000 approved for the Mission for the period 6 Aug. 1999-30 June 2000. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

A/RES/54/260B Financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

Notes that, by 30 June 2000, only 500 UN military observers and 100 civilian support staff out of up to 5,537 military personnel, including up to 500 military observers, as indicated by the Secretary-General in his report, will have been deployed to MONUC; decides to reduce the commitment authority provided for in its resolution 54/260 A of 7 Apr. 2000, totalling US\$200 million gross for the operation of the Mission for the period 6 Aug. 1999-30 June 2000, to the amount of \$58,681,000 gross; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001 in an amount not exceeding \$141,319,000 gross, which represents the difference between the commitment authority provided for in its resolution 54/260 A for the period 6 Aug. 1999-30 June 2000 and the reduced commitment authority provided for in paragraph 3 above. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—
FINANCING (Agenda item 136)**

See also: CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

A/54/704 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Jan. 2000.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—
FINANCING (Agenda item 136) (continued)**

A/54/729 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Jan. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841/Add.4 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 10 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.62 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/901 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/901 (originally A/C.5/54/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/270.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—
FINANCING (Agenda item 136) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/270 Financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNFICYP the amount of US\$43,422,065 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of \$2,060,180 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations, and the amount of \$322,085 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides also, taking into consideration the funding through voluntary contributions of one third of the cost of the Force, equivalent to \$13,801,375 by the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of \$6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece, to apportion among Member States the amount of \$23,120,690 gross for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, at a monthly rate of \$1,926,724 gross and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000 and for the year 2001, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; 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 \$2,017,937 approved for the Force for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; 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 unencumbered balance of \$374,000 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$374,000 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 133)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—
FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE—
FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND
WESTERN SRMIUM—FINANCING

Reports

A/54/803 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: 17 Mar. 2000.

A/54/805 Report on financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and UN Peace Forces headquarters / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Apr. 2000.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 133)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.61 Draft resolution 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 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/900 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.61 (9 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/900 (originally A/C.5/54/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/269.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/269 Financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/835); authorizes the Secretary-General to retain an amount of \$1,193,000 gross from the amount of \$1,199,200 gross concurred in by the Advisory Committee from the unencumbered balance of \$3,467,200 gross for the period 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to meet the cost of completing the liquidation of the mission; also authorizes the Secretary-General to retain an amount of \$179,899,700 gross and net from the balance of appropriations of \$304,179,027 gross to meet the cost of outstanding Government claims; decides to keep under review the amounts budgeted for reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment; decides also to suspend for the immediate future the provisions of regulations 4.3, 4.4 and 5.2 (d) of the financial regulations of the UN in respect of the remaining surplus of \$124,279,327 gross in order to allow for reimbursements to troop contributors and in the light of the cash shortage of the combined Forces. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—
FINANCING (Agenda item 147)**

See also: HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports

A/54/757 Report on the financing of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Feb. 2000.

A/54/825 Report on financing of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

General documents

A/54/274 (E/1999/116) Letter, 31 July 1999, from the President of the Economic and Social Council drawing the attention of the President of the General Assembly to the Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/11 adopted based on the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/1999/103) in which, among others, it is recommended to the General Assembly to renew the mandate of the UN component of the International Civil Mission in Haiti, and to consider devising special training and technical assistance programme for the Haitian National Police.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.70 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/907 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/907 (originally A/C.5/54/L.70) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/276.

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/276 Financing of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.

Decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Civilian Police Mission shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance of US\$3,707,700 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Civilian Police Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,707,700 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN POPULATION AWARD (Agenda item 12)

Reports

A/54/407 Note on UN Population Award / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Sept. 1999. - Transmits report of the Executive Director of UNFPA on the UN Population Award.

**UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 146)**

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Reports

A/54/740 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Feb. 2000.

A/54/824 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2000.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.67 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/906 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (6 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

**UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 146) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/906 (originally A/C.5/54/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/275.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/275 Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/824); authorizes the Secretary-General to retain the amount of US\$904,000 from the unencumbered balance of \$1,161,700 gross in respect of the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 to cover the costs of outstanding claims from a Government for the rotation of its troops during the prior period; decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force shall be credited their respective share of the remaining unencumbered balance of \$257,700 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Force, their share of the remaining unencumbered balance of \$257,700 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE
TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER
APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

See: INTERNATIONAL LAW–TRAINING PROGRAMMES

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

**UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND
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**UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND
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DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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UN REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

**UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR
PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST**

See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

**UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda
item 57)**

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/228 Letter, 19 Aug. 1999, from China in response to the request for inclusion of an item on the agenda of the General Assembly at its 54th session pertaining to the participation of Taiwan in the activities of the UN (A/54/194); states that this suggestion encroaches on China's sovereignty and further that China is the sole legal government representing the whole of China, and that Taiwan is a part of China.

A/54/437 Letter, 5 Oct. 1999, from China concerning the representation of Taiwan (China) in the UN; refers to General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) and states that the Government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal Government representing the whole of China and that Taiwan is an inalienable part of China.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/891 Letter, 31 May 2000, from Lithuania transmitting the Vilnius Statement, which was signed by 7 Ministers for Foreign Affairs and 2 Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the respective Central European countries on 19 May 2000 in Vilnius (Lithuania); concerns their commitment to a free and whole Europe and the Euro-Atlantic community.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.75 (9 Dec. 1999).

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/427.

**UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS
OF ATOMIC RADIATION**

See: RADIATION EFFECTS

UN SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

See: AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT

**UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17f)**

General documents

A/53/112 Note on appointment of a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/54/106 Note on the appointment of a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/10 Note on the appointment of a member and alternate member of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/10/Add.1 Note on the appointment of a member and alternate member of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

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

A/54/545 Report on appointment of a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee / 5th Committee.

A/54/545/Add.1 Report on appointment of a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.28 (5 Nov. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1999).

At the 53rd meeting, the Assembly appointed Amjad Hussain Sial as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 15 Nov. 1999 and ending on 31 Dec. 2000: decision 54/317 A.

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, Victor V. Vislykh (Russian Federation) was appointed as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office 7 Apr.-31 Dec. 2000: decision 54/317 B.

**UN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
SECURITY QUESTIONS IN CENTRAL AFRICA–
ACTIVITIES**

See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

UN SYSTEM–DECOLONIZATION

See: DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM–PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See: PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 59)

See also: UN–CHARTER
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

Reports

A/54/329 Report on views of Member States, members of the specialized agencies, observers, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations from all regions on the report of the Secretary-General on arrangements and practices for the interaction of non-governmental organizations in all activities of the UN System / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Sept. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.100 (5 Sept. 2000).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 54/490.

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM–FINANCING (Agenda item 145)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Reports

A/54/713 Report on the financing of the Civilian Police Support Group / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Jan. 2000.

A/54/823 Report on financing of the Civilian Police Support Group / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2000.

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM–FINANCING (Agenda item 145) (continued)

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.66 Draft resolution on the financing of the Civilian Police Support Group (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/905 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.59 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.60 (8 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/905 (originally A/C.5/54/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/274.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/274 Financing of the Civilian Police Support Group.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/823); decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Transitional Administration and the Support Group shall be credited their respective share of the remaining unencumbered balance of US\$601,200 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1998 and of the unencumbered balance of \$263,160 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Transitional Administration and the Support Group, their share of the remaining unencumbered balance of \$601,200 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1998 and of the unencumbered balance of \$263,160 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1999 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 173)

Reports

A/54/236/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Nov. 1999.

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A/54/653 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 1999.

A/54/769 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Mar. 2000.

A/54/769/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Mar. 2000.

A/54/804 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 Mar. 2000.

A/54/875 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 19 May 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.34 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.52 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/L.78 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/687 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/687/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/54/687/Add.2 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.47 (15 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.49 (21 Dec. 1999).

A/C.5/54/SR.57 (29 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.58 (31 Mar. 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.72 (10 July 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.73 (30 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.77/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/54/687 (originally A/C.5/54/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/246 A.

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 173) (continued)**

A/54/PV.95 (7 Apr. 2000).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/687/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/246 B.

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/687/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/54/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/246 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/246A Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor.

Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the mission in full and on time; requests the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi and to continue efforts to employ locally recruited staff; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding US\$200 million, inclusive of the amount of \$50 million authorized by the Advisory Committee, for the Transitional Administration under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233A, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Transitional Administration; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$200 million among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by General Assembly resolutions; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the 54th resumed session of the General Assembly a comprehensive report on the financing of the Mission. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/246B Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/804), and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNTAET the amount of US\$350 million gross for the establishment and maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period 1 Dec. 1999-30 June 2000, inclusive of the amount of \$200 million authorized by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/246 A; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$150 million gross for the period 1 Dec. 1999-30 June 2000, taking into account the amount of \$200 million already apportioned among Member States; 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 in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$8,915,700 approved for the Transitional Administration for the period 1 Dec. 1999-30 June 2000. (Adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 7 Apr. 2000)

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 173) (continued)**

A/RES/54/246C Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/875); authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding US\$292,069,000 for the operation of the Transitional Administration for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2000; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$200 million gross for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2000 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 \$5,738,700 approved for the Transitional Administration for the period 1 July-December 2000. (Adopted without vote, 98th meeting, 15 June 2000)

**UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 132)**

Reports

A/54/669 Report on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Dec. 1999.

A/54/669/Corr.1 Report on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Feb. 2000. - Inserts the text overleaf.

A/54/841 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.75 Draft decision on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/54/910 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.69 (22 May 2000).

A/C.5/54/SR.74/Add.1 (2 June 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.98 (15 June 2000).

At the 98th meeting, the draft decision in A/54/910 (originally A/C.5/54/L.75) was adopted without vote: decision 54/484.

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA

See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

**UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
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See also: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

Reports

A/54/669 Report on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Dec. 1999.

A/54/669/Corr.1 Report on losses of UN property in peacekeeping operations : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
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**UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS
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See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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**UN YEAR OF DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS
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See: UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING

**UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 16b)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.38 (25 Oct. 1999).

At the 38th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Governing Council of UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2000: Bahamas, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and United Kingdom: decision 54/307.

UNFICYP

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING

UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (1998) (Agenda item 117c)

Reports

A/54/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 5E)
Voluntary funds administered by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees : audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Dec. 1998 and report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 1999.

A/54/140/Add.1 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN funds and programmes : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 June 1999.

A/54/441 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/54/L.15 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/54/506/Add.1 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/54/SR.45 (10 Dec. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.88 (23 Dec. 1999).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/506/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/54/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/13 B.

**UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (1998) (Agenda item 117c)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/13B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the audited financial statements and the report of the Board of Auditors on voluntary funds administered by the UNHCR; approves all the recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Board of Auditors, and endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement the guidelines for the hiring and use of consultants and individual contractors in the Secretariat, in full conformity with the provisions of section VIII of its resolution 53/221 of 7 Apr. 1999; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor the implementation of the guidelines for the hiring and use of consultants and individual contractors in the Secretariat as revised by the General Assembly in paragraph 11 of section VIII of its resolution 53/221; also requests the Board of Auditors to monitor the implementation of the provisions of section VIII of its resolution 53/221 on consultants and individual contractors. (Adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 23 Dec. 1999)

UNHCR–ACTIVITIES

See: REFUGEES

UNIFIL

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

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UNISPACE III (1999 : Vienna)

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UNITAR–ACCOUNTS (1998) (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/54/140/Add.1 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN funds and programmes : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 June 1999.

A/54/159 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly resolution 52/212 B / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 1999.

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 102)

Reports

A/54/390 Note transmitting report entitled "Reflections of the Board of Trustees on development and possible reformatting of UNITAR" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 1999.

A/54/480 Report on the UN Institute for Training and Research / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Oct. 1999.

A/54/481 Note transmitting report entitled "Training and learning : the United Nations Staff College Project : progress report by the Director of the Staff College" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.26 Draft resolution on the UN Staff College in Turin, Italy / Finland (on behalf of the European Union).
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Malta, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United States, Uzbekistan and Venezuela. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution *A/C.2/54/L.42* (*A/54/590*).

A/C.2/54/L.30 Draft resolution on the UN Institute for Training and Research / Guyana (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.2/54/L.46* (*A/54/590*).

A/C.2/54/L.42 Draft resolution on the UN Staff College in Turin, Italy (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution *A/C.2/54/L.26*) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/L.46 Draft resolution on the UN Institute for Training and Research (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution *A/C.2/54/L.30*) / Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/590 Report / 2nd Committee.

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 102) (continued)

A/C.2/54/SR.35 (9 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.39 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.43 (24 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in *A/54/590* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.2/54/L.42*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/228; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.2/54/L.46*), adopted without vote: resolution 54/229.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/228 UN Staff College in Turin, Italy.

Takes note with appreciation of the progress report submitted by the Director of the UN Staff College on the activities undertaken so far by the College; notes with appreciation the relevant technical, logistic and administrative contributions provided by the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization; requests the Secretary-General to consult with the Administrative Committee on Coordination and the relevant UN organizations and to submit to the General Assembly at its 55th session a report on the College, based on a full and independent evaluation of the implementation and the completion of the activities undertaken by the College. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/229 UN Institute for Training and Research.

Reaffirms the importance of a coordinated UN system-wide approach to research and training, and underlines the need for UN training and research institutions to avoid duplication in their work; also reaffirms the relevance of UNITAR, in view of the growing importance of training within UN and the training requirements of States, and the relevance of research activities related to training undertaken by the Institute within its mandate; requests the Board of Trustees of UNITAR to intensify its efforts to attract experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition for the preparation of the relevant training materials for the programmes and activities of the Institute, and stresses that the Institute's courses should focus primarily on development issues; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Institute and with UN funds and programmes, to continue to explore ways and means systematically to utilize the Institute in the execution of training and capacity-building programmes; renews its call to the Secretary-General to continue to explore all possible ways and means to provide additional facilities to the Institute for maintaining its offices and 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, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

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Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999
/ Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of
information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of
sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic
and other activities which affect the interests of the
peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6,
Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers
in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New
Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American
Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin
Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands
(Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/7 Working paper on United States Virgin
Islands / Secretariat.
Issued: 1 June 1999.

A/AC.109/1999/7/Corr.1 Working paper on United States
Virgin Islands : corrigendum / Secretariat.
Issued: 21 June 1999. - Corrects text.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/54/6 Letter, 28 Sept. 1999, from Mr. Carlyle Corbin,
Representative for External Affairs, Government of the
United States Virgin Islands; requests a hearing on the
agenda item related to 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.

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

**UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 18) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/54/584
entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla,
Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands,
Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and
Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was
adopted without vote: resolution 54/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/90[B-XI] United States 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; 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, the Caribbean Community and the
Association of Caribbean States. (Adopted without vote,
71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

**UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS–
ANNIVERSARIES (50TH : 1998)**

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 21)

Reports

A/54/312 Report on the University for Peace / Secretary-
General.

Issued: 2 Sept. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.30 Draft resolution on the University for Peace /
Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda,
Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize,
Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia,
Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte
d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican
Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial
Guinea, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti,
Honduras, Ireland, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan
Arab Jamahiriya, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco,
Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru,
Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania,
Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles,
Solomon Islands, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan,
Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates,
Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/54/L.30/Add.1 Draft resolution on the University for
Peace : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Greece, Guinea,
Guyana, India, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Mozambique,
Norway, Singapore, Slovakia, Thailand and Ukraine..

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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.56 (18 Nov. 1999).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.30 was adopted, as orally revised, without vote: resolution 54/29.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/29 University for Peace.

Requests the Secretary-General to consider using the services of the University in his conflict-resolution and peace-building efforts; 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 or 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 an educational institution devoted to the promotion of a universal culture of peace; invites Member States, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental bodies and all the people of the world to celebrate One Day in Peace, 1 January 2000. (Adopted without vote, 56th meeting, 18 Nov. 1999)

UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM (AL-QUDS)

See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

UNMIBH

See: UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING

UNMOT

See: UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING

UNOMIG

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UNOMSIL

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UNPF-HQ

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UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 88)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/54/13 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 13) Report, 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 / Commissioner-General, UNRWA. Issued: 1999.

A/54/13/Add.1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 13) Report, 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 : addendum : financial situation of UNRWA in 1998 and 1999 and budget estimates for 2000-2001 / Commissioner-General, UNRWA. Issued: 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/338 Note transmitting 53rd report of the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, covering the period 1 Sept. 1998-31 Aug. 1999 / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Sept. 1999.

A/54/345 Report on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

A/54/376 Report on offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

A/54/377 Report on persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities / Secretary-General. Issued: 12 Sept. 1999.

A/54/385 Report on the University of Jerusalem "Al Quds" for Palestine refugees / Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Sept. 1999.

A/54/477 Report / Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA. Issued: 19 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/632 (S/1999/1194) Letter, 18 Nov. 1999, from Burkina Faso, in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 1 Oct. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

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A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.13 Draft resolution on the assistance to Palestine refugees / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/C.4/54/L.14 Draft resolution on the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom.

A/C.4/54/L.15 Draft resolution on persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia (A/54/575).

A/C.4/54/L.16 Draft resolution on the offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees / Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia (A/54/575).

A/C.4/54/L.17 Draft resolution on the operations of UNRWA / Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh and Malaysia (A/54/575).

A/C.4/54/L.18 Draft resolution on the Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia (A/54/575).

A/C.4/54/L.19 Draft resolution on the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees / Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia (A/54/575).

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

A/54/575 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 88) (continued)

A/C.4/54/SR.17 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.18 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.19 (4 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/575 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/54/L.13), adopted (155-1-2); resolution 54/69; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/54/L.14), adopted without vote; resolution 54/70; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/54/L.15), adopted (154-2-2); resolution 54/71; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/54/L.16), adopted (158-0-1); resolution 54/72; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/54/L.17), adopted (154-2-1); resolution 54/73; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.4/54/L.18), adopted (154-2-2); resolution 54/74; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.4/54/L.19), adopted (155-2-1); resolution 54/75.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/69 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

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 General Assembly resolution 194 (III), and requests the Commission to exert continued efforts towards the implementation of that paragraph and to report to the Assembly as appropriate, but no later than 1 Sept. 2000; notes the significant success of the Peace Implementation Programme of the Agency since the signing of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, and stresses the importance that contributions to this Programme not be at the expense of the General Fund; 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 territory; calls upon all donors, as a matter of urgency, to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, including the remaining costs of moving the headquarters to Gaza, encourages contributing Governments to contribute regularly and to consider increasing their contributions, and urges non-contributing Governments to contribute. (Adopted 155-1-2, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/70 Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA.

Commends the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA for its efforts to assist in ensuring the financial security of the Agency; takes note with approval of the report of the Working Group; requests the Working Group to continue its efforts, in cooperation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, to find a solution to the financial situation of the Agency; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work. (Adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/71 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; endorses the efforts of the Commissioner-General of 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-mentioned purposes; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before its 55th session on the progress made with regard to the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 154-2-2, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/72 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees.

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 UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; 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; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and other international bodies to contribute towards the establishment of vocational training centres for Palestine refugees; requests the Agency to act as the recipient and trustee for the special allocations for grants and scholarships and to award them to qualified Palestine refugee candidates. (Adopted 158-0-1, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 88) (continued)

A/RES/54/73 Operations of UNRWA.

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, 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; reiterates its request to the Commissioner-General to consider the possibility of modernizing the archives of the Agency. (Adopted 154-2-1, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/74 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.

Reaffirms that the Palestine Arab refugees are entitled to their property and to the income derived therefrom, in conformity with the principles of justice and equity; 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, expresses its appreciation for the work done to preserve and modernize the existing records of the Commission, and requests the Secretary-General to complete this task; calls once more upon Israel to render all facilities and assistance to the Secretary-General 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 154-2-2, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/75 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees.

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; 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"; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 155-2-1, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

UNTAES

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
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UNTAET

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 68)

Reports

A/54/166 Report on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 July 1999.

General documents

A/54/202 Letter, 1 Aug. 1999, from Iraq referring to the Secretary-General's report (A/54/166) entitled "Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification"; criticizes verification activities of the Special Commission and its various teams of inspectors and, in particular, those bearing American and British nationality; states that the practices of the Special Commission have seriously damaged the credibility of the UN and its role in the field of verification.

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/514 (S/1999/1102) Letter, 27 Oct. 1999, from Japan transmitting Final Declaration of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted at the Conference, Vienna, 6-8 Oct. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.29 Draft resolution on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification / Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovakia, Ukraine and Uruguay.
Additional co-sponsors: Denmark (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/555 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.19 (29 Oct. 1999).

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 68) (continued)

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/555 (originally A/C.1/54/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/46.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/46 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 56th session on further views received from Member States pursuant to resolutions 50/61 and 52/31. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

VESAK–INTERNATIONAL DAYS (Agenda item 174)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.59 Draft resolution on international recognition of the Day of Vesak at the UN Headquarters and other UN offices / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Chile, Cyprus, Grenada, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand and Ukraine.

A/54/L.59/Add.1 Draft resolution on international recognition of the Day of Vesak at the UN Headquarters and other UN offices: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Greece, Lesotho, Mauritius, Nicaragua, Norway, Turkey and United States..

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.79 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/115.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/115 International recognition of the Day of Vesak at the UN Headquarters and other UN offices.

Resolves that without cost to the UN, appropriate arrangements shall be made for international observances of the Day of Vesak at UN Headquarters and other UN offices, in consultation with the relevant UN offices and with permanent missions that also wish to be consulted. (Adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (Agenda item 65)

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

A/C.1/54/INF/2 Information note on additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.26 Draft resolution on Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons / Belarus, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Viet Nam.

Additional co-sponsor: Armenia (A/C.1/54/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/552 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.20 (1 Nov. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.21 (1 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/552 (originally A/C.1/54/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 54/44.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (Agenda item 65) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/44 Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons.

Reaffirms that effective measures should be taken to prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction; requests the Conference on Disarmament, without prejudice to further overview of its agenda, to keep the matter under review, as appropriate, with a view to making, when necessary, recommendations on undertaking specific negotiations on identified types of such weapons; calls upon all States, immediately following any recommendations of the Conference on Disarmament, to give favourable consideration to those recommendations; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference on Disarmament all documents relating to the consideration of this item by the General Assembly at its 54th session; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report the results of any consideration of the matter in its annual reports to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

Reports

A/54/23 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999 / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2000.

A/54/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1999. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1999.

A/54/337 Report on question of Western Sahara / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

A/C.109/1999/11 Work paper on Western Sahara / Secretariat.
Issued: 2 June 1999.

**WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

General documents

A/54/58 (S/1999/7) Letter, 30 Dec. 1998, from Austria transmitting statement of 29 Dec. by the Presidency of the European Union on Western Sahara.

A/54/151 (S/1999/718) Letter, 23 June 1999, from Germany transmitting statement on Western Sahara issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 21 June 1999; welcomes agreements reached on the proposals concerning further steps to be taken to implement the Settlement Plan and calls upon both parties to cooperate fully throughout the voter identification and the appeals process.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/54/4 Letter, 23 Sept. 1999, from Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saquia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO); requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/54/4/Add.1 Letter, 3 Oct. 1999, from Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara; requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/54/4/Add.2 Letter, 27 Sept. 1999, from Mr. Ramón Orfila i Pons, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui of Spain; requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/54/4/Add.3 Letter, 28 Sept. 1999, from Mr. Jean-Paul Lecoq, Mayor of Gonfreville l'Orcher, France; requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/54/L.3 Draft resolution on the question of Western Sahara / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

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

A/54/584 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/54/SR.3 (4 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.4 (5 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.5 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.6 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.4/54/SR.7 (8 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.71 (6 Dec. 1999).

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution I in A/54/584 entitled "Question of Western Sahara" was adopted without vote: resolution 54/87.

**WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/87 Question of Western Sahara.

Commends the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy for their efforts in reaching those agreements as well as the 2 parties for the cooperation they have shown, and urges them to continue this cooperation in order to facilitate the speedy implementation of the settlement plan; urges the 2 parties to continue their cooperation with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy, as well as with his Special Representative, 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 the 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 that is impartial and free of all constraints, 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, 71st meeting, 6 Dec. 1999)

WESTERN SIRMIMUM

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND
WESTERN SIRMIMUM—FINANCING

**WHITE HELMETS—HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 20d)**

Reports

A/54/217 Report on the "White Helmets" initiative /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.34 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 / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

**WHITE HELMETS–HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 20d) (continued)**

A/54/L.34/Add.1 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: Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Jamaica, Madagascar and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/54/L.34/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 / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.58 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.60 (22 Nov. 1999).

A/54/PV.73 (8 Dec. 1999).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.34/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/98.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/98 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development.

Calls upon Member States to promote the facilitation of cooperative actions between the UN system and the civil society, through national volunteer corps, in order to strengthen UN capacities for early and effective response to humanitarian emergencies, and invites them to make the commensurate financial resources available through the special financing window of the Special Voluntary Fund of the UN Volunteers; encourages Member 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. (Adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 8 Dec. 1999)

WOMEN–UN. SECRETARIAT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99c)

Reports

A/54/156 (E/1999/102) Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "An evaluation of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 July 1999.

A/54/227 Report on 1999 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development : globalization, gender and work / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Aug. 1999.

General documents

A/54/156/Add.1 (E/1999/102/Add.1) Note transmitting comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "An evaluation of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" / Secretary-General.

A/54/275 Note on women in development / Secretary-General.

A/54/432 Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.

A/54/929 Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/54/L.21 Draft resolution on women in development / Guyana (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.2/54/L.52 (A/54/587/Add.3).

A/C.2/54/L.52 Draft resolution on women in development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.21) / Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/54/587 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/54/587/Add.3 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/54/SR.26 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.27 (29 Oct. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.33 (8 Nov. 1999).

A/C.2/54/SR.44 (1 Dec. 1999).

**WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 99c)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.87 (22 Dec. 1999).

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/54/587/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/54/L.52), adopted without vote: resolution 54/210; draft decision entitled "Documents relating to women in development", adopted without vote: decision 54/443.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/210 Women in development.

Calls for the accelerated and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the relevant provisions contained in the outcomes of all other major UN conferences and summits; urges Governments to develop and to promote methodologies for mainstreaming a gender perspective in all aspects of policy-making, including economic policy-making; 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 and to promote the greater involvement of women beneficiaries at the project planning and implementation stages to ensure their access to jobs and contracts; urges the international community, the UN system and relevant organizations to give priority to assisting the efforts of developing countries to ensure the full and effective participation of women in deciding and implementing development strategies and integrating gender concerns into national programmes; calls upon developed countries to strengthen their efforts to achieve, as soon as possible, the agreed target of 0.7% of their gross national product for overall official development assistance and, where agreed, within that target to earmark 0.15-0.20% of gross national product for the least developed countries, so as to assist the developing countries in implementing strategies to eradicate poverty and to promote development and gender equality; requests the Secretary-General to update the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 22 Dec. 1999)

WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See: UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109)

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

Reports

A/54/38(Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report on the work of its 20th session / Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.
Issued: 4 May 1999.

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109)
(continued)**

A/54/38/Rev. 1 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report on the work of its 20th session, New York, 19 Jan.-5 Feb., and of its 21st session, New York, 7-25 June 1999 / Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

Issued: 1999.

A/54/123 (E/1999/66) Report on improvement of the situation of women in rural areas / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 June 1999.

A/54/156 (E/1999/102) Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "An evaluation of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 1999.

A/54/224 Report on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1999.

A/54/224/Corr.1 Report on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1999. - Corrects text.

A/54/225 Note transmitting report on activities of the UN Development Fund for Women for 1998 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Aug. 1999.

A/54/341 Report on traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1999.

A/54/342 Report on violence against women migrant workers / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Sept. 1999.

A/54/352 Report on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Sept. 1999.

A/54/405 Report on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 1999.

A/54/400 Report on the new structure and working method of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Oct. 1999.

General documents

A/54/98 Letter, 17 May 1999, from Bangladesh transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the 21st Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, The Hague, 12-15 May 1999.

A/54/124 Letter, 2 June 1999, from Germany transmitting statement on the granting of the right to vote and to stand as candidates to Kuwaiti women, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 31 May 1999.

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109)
(continued)**

- A/54/156/Add.1** (E/1999/102/Add.1) Note transmitting comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "An evaluation of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" / Secretary-General.
- A/54/387** Letter, 21 Sept. 1999, from Pakistan transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Government in response to the statement issued by the European Union on 13 Aug. 1999 (A/53/1045) concerning "honour killings" motivated by family honour in Pakistani society; refutes allegations contained therein and outlines its position with respect to women's rights in Pakistan.
- A/54/448** Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Brazil, Finland and Mexico transmitting "Declaration of Rio de Janeiro" and the "Priorities for action", adopted during the 1st Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro, 28-29 June 1999.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/528** (S/1999/1126) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/929** Letter, 21 June 2000, from Colombia transmitting the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration : Commitment for the Millennium", issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group at the conclusion of the Summit Meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 June 2000.
- A/54/949** (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.
- A/C.3/54/2** Letter, 4 Oct. 1999, from Georgia transmitting information note of 18 Sept. 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the participation of convicted women in a performance at the Griboedov Theatre, Georgia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/54/L.4** Draft resolution on the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women / Economic and Social Council.

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- A/C.3/54/L.13** Draft resolution on traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls / Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Turkey and United Republic of Tanzania (A/54/598).
- A/C.3/54/L.14** Draft resolution on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women / Antigua and Barbuda, Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- Additional sponsor: Kuwait (A/54/598).

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A/C.3/54/L.14/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women / Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Czech Republic, Eritrea, Mongolia and Viet Nam (A/54/598 and Corr.2).

A/C.3/54/L.15 Draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas / Bangladesh, Benin, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Panama, San Marino, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Finland, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Tajikistan, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/54/598 and Corr.1).

A/C.3/54/L.16 Draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

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A/C.3/54/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Congo, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Haiti, Liberia, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Spain, Swaziland and Togo (A/54/598 and Corr.2).

A/C.3/54/L.17 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

A/C.3/54/L.17/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/54/598).

A/C.3/54/L.18 Draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers / Bangladesh and Philippines.

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A/C.3/54/L.18/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers / Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Ghana, Liberia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Congo, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Paraguay and Togo (A/54/598).

A/C.3/54/L.19 Draft resolution on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain and Togo (A/54/598).

A/C.3/54/L.89 Draft resolution on the revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, Greece, Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands and Spain.

Additional sponsors: Croatia, Luxembourg and United Kingdom (A/54/598).

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

A/54/598 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/54/598/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

A/54/598/Corr.2 Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

A/C.3/54/SR.7 (11 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.8 (12 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.9 (12 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.10 (13 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.11 (13 Oct. 1999).

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A/C.3/54/SR.12 (14 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.17 (19 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.18 (20 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.20 (21 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.24 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.29 (2 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.30 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.31 (3 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.45 (12 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.50 (17 Nov. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.51 (18 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.28 (6 Oct. 1999).

At the 28th meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.4 was adopted without vote: resolution 54/4.

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/598 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.13), adopted without vote: resolution 54/133; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.14/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/134; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/54/L.15), adopted without vote: resolution 54/135; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/54/L.16/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/136; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/54/L.17/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/137; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/54/L.18/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 54/138; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.3/54/L.19), adopted without vote: resolution 54/139; draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/54/L.89), adopted without vote: resolution 54/140;.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/4 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the Optional Protocol to the Convention, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution; requests the Committee to hold meetings to exercise its functions under the Protocol after its entry into force, in addition to its meetings held under article 20 of the Convention; the duration of such meetings shall be determined and, if necessary, reviewed by a meeting of the States parties to the Protocol, subject to the approval of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to provide the staff and facilities necessary for the effective performance of the functions of the Committee under the Protocol after its entry into force. (Adopted without vote, 28th meeting, 6 Oct. 1999)

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109)
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A/RES/54/133 Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls.

Emphasizes the need for technical and financial assistance to developing countries working to achieve the elimination of traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls from UN funds and programmes, international and regional financial institutions and bilateral and multilateral donors; calls upon all States: (a) to ratify or accede to, if they have not yet done so, the relevant human rights treaties and to implement their international commitments in this field; (b) to collect and disseminate basic data about the occurrence of traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls, including female genital mutilation; (c) to establish or strengthen support services to respond to the needs of victims; (d) to intensify efforts to raise awareness of and to mobilize international and national public opinion; (e) to continue to take specific measures to increase the capacity of communities, including immigrant and refugee communities, in which female genital mutilation is practised, to engage in activities aimed at preventing and eliminating such practices; (f) to explore, through consultations with communities and religious and cultural groups and their leaders, alternatives to harmful traditional or customary practices, in particular where those practices form part of a ritual ceremony or rite of passage; (g) to cooperate closely with the Special Rapporteur and with relevant specialized agencies and UN funds and programmes, as well as with relevant non-governmental and community organizations; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to make his report available to relevant meetings within the UN system; (b) to report to the General Assembly at 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/134 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Decides to designate 25 Nov. as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; invites, as appropriate, Governments, the relevant agencies, bodies, funds and programmes of the UN system, and other international organizations and non-governmental organizations to organize on that day activities designed to raise public awareness of the problem of violence against women. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109)
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A/RES/54/135 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas.

Invites Member States, in collaboration with UN organizations and civil society, to continue their efforts by, inter alia: (a) investing in and strengthening efforts to meet the basic needs of rural women through capacity-building and human resources development measures; (b) designing and revising laws to ensure that, where private ownership of land and property exists, rural women are accorded full and equal rights to own land and other property; (c) integrating a gender perspective into the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development policies and programmes; (d) providing microcredit and other financial and business services to a greater number of women in rural areas; (e) pursuing the political and socio-economic empowerment of rural women; (f) placing a renewed focus on the issue of rural women within the context of the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action adopted by the 4th World Conference on Women; (g) taking steps towards ensuring that women's unpaid work and contributions to on-farm and off-farm production, including income generated in the informal sector, are visible and recorded in economic surveys and statistics at the local and national levels; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report on the situation of rural women. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/136 UN Development Fund for Women.

Emphasizes the important work that the Fund undertakes within the framework of the Platform for Action of the 4th World Conference on Women and in supporting the implementation of recommendations related to the empowerment of women and gender mainstreaming from other UN world conferences; notes the progress achieved in the implementation of the Fund's strategy and business plan, 1997-1999, adopted in 1997; recognizes the progress achieved by the Fund in increasing the size and impact of its Trust Fund in Support of Action to Eliminate Violence against Women and reiterates the call to Governments, non-governmental organizations and the public and private sectors to consider contributing or increasing contributions to the Trust Fund; requests the Fund, in conjunction with other relevant UN agencies, to continue the activities that it is undertaking to raise awareness about and strengthen the capacities of women in situations of armed conflict; requests the Fund to continue its efforts to mainstream a gender perspective in UN operational activities; urges Member States, non-governmental organizations and members of the private sector that have contributed to the Fund to continue to contribute and to consider increasing their financial contributions, and invites others to consider contributing to the Fund. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/137 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Urges all States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention to do so as soon as possible; notes that some States parties have modified their reservations, expresses satisfaction that some reservations have been withdrawn, and urges States to limit the extent of any reservations they lodge to the Convention; urges States parties to the Convention to make every possible effort to submit their reports on the implementation of the Convention; encourages the Secretariat to extend further technical assistance to States parties, upon their request, in the preparation of reports; urges States parties to the Convention to take appropriate measures so that acceptance of the amendment to article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention by a two-thirds majority of States parties can be reached as soon as possible in order for the amendment to enter into force; expresses its appreciation for the additional meeting time allowing the Committee to hold 2 sessions annually, each of 3 weeks' duration, preceded by a pre-session working group of the Committee; emphasizes the need to ensure adequate financing and staff support for the effective functioning of the Committee, including for the dissemination of information; welcomes the submission of reports by the specialized agencies at the invitation of the Committee on the implementation of the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/138 Violence against women migrant workers.

Welcomes the appointment of a Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants and requests all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the performance of the tasks and duties; urges concerned Governments, in particular those of the countries of origin and destination, to strengthen further their national efforts to protect and promote the rights and welfare of women migrant workers and to support and allocate appropriate resources for programmes aimed at strengthening preventive action; calls upon concerned Governments, in particular those of the countries of origin and destination, if they have not done so, to put in place penal and criminal sanctions to punish perpetrators of violence against women migrant workers and to formulate and implement training programmes for their law enforcers, prosecutors and service providers; encourages concerned Governments to avail themselves of the expertise of the UN, including the Statistics Division of the Secretariat and other relevant bodies, to develop appropriate national data-collection methodologies that will generate comparable data on violence against women migrant workers as bases for research and analyses on the subject. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/139 Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat.

Reaffirms the urgent goal of achieving 50/50 gender distribution in all categories of posts within the UN system; regrets that the goal will not be met by the year 2000; calls upon the Secretary-General to implement fully and to monitor the strategic plan of action in order to make notable progress towards the goal by the end of 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; requests the Secretary-General to monitor closely the progress made by departments and offices in meeting their goals of gender balance; also requests the Secretary-General to develop further the policy against harassment, including sexual harassment, and to issue detailed guidelines; strongly encourages Member States to support the efforts of the UN and the specialized agencies to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution and to identify women candidates for assignments to UN system bodies and peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

A/RES/54/140 Revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Urges that the traditional methods of disseminating information also be improved and strengthened; requests the Director of the Institute to ensure the preparation of a feasibility study of the Gender Awareness Information and Networking System, including the work plan and budget for the biennium 2000-2001, by an independent body funded by voluntary contributions; recommends that the feasibility study provide, inter alia, information on how the new working method and work plan will benefit the advancement of women, in particular women from developing countries; urges that the use of all 6 official languages of the UN on the web site of the Institute be ensured as soon as possible; requests the Secretary-General to fulfil the commitment made to take the necessary measures to correct the administrative anomalies noted in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide support to the Institute; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT—CONFÉRENCES (4TH
: 1995 : BEIJING)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 110)**

Reports

A/54/264 Report on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Aug. 1999.

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 110) (continued)

General documents

- A/54/124** Letter, 2 June 1999, from Germany transmitting statement on the granting of the right to vote and to stand as candidates to Kuwaiti women, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 31 May 1999.
- A/54/354** Note transmitting report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000 : gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century" on its 2nd session and the resumed 2nd session (E/1999/60 and E/1999/60/Add.1) / Secretary-General.
- A/54/387** Letter, 21 Sept. 1999, from Pakistan transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Government in response to the statement issued by the European Union on 13 Aug. 1999 (A/53/1045) concerning "honour killings" motivated by family honour in Pakistani society; refutes allegations contained therein and outlines its position with respect to women's rights in Pakistan.
- A/54/432** Letter, 29 Sept. 1999, from Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77, transmitting Ministerial declaration and Ministerial statement on the South Summit, adopted on the occasion of the 23rd annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 24 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/469** (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.
- A/54/528** (S/1999/1126) Letter, 3 Nov. 1999, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly on 13, 19, 22 and 28 Oct. 1999 contain allegations that distort the facts about the Cyprus issue.
- A/54/855** (E/2000/44) Letter, 27 Apr. 2000, from Algeria, Egypt and Portugal transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, Cairo, 3-4 Apr. 2000 under the aegis of the OAU and the European Union.
- A/54/917** (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.
- A/54/948** Letter, 19 July 2000, from the United States transmitting statement entitled "The impact of globalization and its implications for national policy and international cooperation"; clarifies statement made on 10 June 2000 during the final plenary meeting of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly.

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A/54/949 (S/2000/746) Letter, 26 July 2000, from Malaysia in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, transmitting final communiqué adopted at the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 27-30 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/54/L.77** Draft decision on arrangements regarding participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century" / recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly.
- A/54/L.78** Draft decision on arrangements regarding accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century" / recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly.
- A/C.3/54/L.54** Draft resolution on follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/54/L.55** Note transmitting draft resolution on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000 : gender, equality, development and peace for the 21st century" 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/54/599** Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/54/599/Corr.1** Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee. Corrects agenda item.
- A/C.3/54/SR.7** (11 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.8** (12 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.9** (12 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.10** (13 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.11** (13 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.12** (14 Oct. 1999).
- A/C.3/54/SR.41** (10 Nov. 1999).

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Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/54/599 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 54/141; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/54/L.55), adopted without vote: resolution 54/142.

A/54/PV.93 (15 Mar. 2000).

At the 93rd meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: draft decision A/54/L.77, adopted without vote: decision 54/466; draft decision A/54/L.78, adopted without vote: decision 54/467.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/141 Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action.

Commends the work of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly; recognizes the importance attached to the regional and subregional monitoring of the global and regional platforms for action by regional commissions and other subregional or regional structures; reaffirms that, in order to implement the Platform for Action, adequate mobilization of resources at the national and international levels will be required; encourages all entities of the UN system to continue their active involvement in the preparations for the special session and to participate at the highest level in the special session; reiterates the decision that non-governmental organizations in consultative status with Economic and Social Council, as well as the non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the 4th World Conference on Women, may participate in the special session without creating a precedent for future sessions of the General Assembly; encourages Member States to include relevant actors of civil society, especially non-governmental organizations and representatives of women's organizations, in their national preparatory processes as well as in their delegations to the preparatory committee and the special session; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 55th session a report on the special session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

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A/RES/54/142 Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century".

Encourages all the regional commissions and other intergovernmental regional organizations to carry out activities in support of the preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century"; decides that the special session shall have a plenary and an ad hoc committee of the whole; decides that the provisional agenda shall include the following items: (a) review and appraisal of progress made in implementation in the 12 critical areas of concern of the Platform for Action; (b) further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Platform for Action; requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in time for the next session of the preparatory committee in 2000, comprehensive reports on progress made in the implementation of the Platform for Action nationally, regionally and internationally; also requests the Secretary-General to make available all necessary documentation in a timely manner for the special session; decides that non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as the non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the 4th World Conference on Women, may participate in the special session without creating a precedent for future sessions of the General Assembly; also decides to defer consideration of all the modalities for participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session until the next session of the preparatory committee; recommends that the major portion of the 3 weeks scheduled for the 44th session of the Commission on the Status of Women in Mar. 2000 be allocated to the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

WORKING GROUP ON REIMBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

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Reports

A/54/525 Report on steps taken within the UN system and with Member States to resolve the year 2000 date conversion of computers / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Nov. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.61 Draft resolution on global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers / Lesotho.

A/54/L.61/Add.1 Draft resolution on global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Gabon, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Mauritius, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.79 (15 Dec. 1999).

At the 79th meeting draft resolution A/54/L.61, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 54/114.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/114 Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers.

Requests all Member States to continue their efforts to solve the year 2000 problem before the rollover date of 31 Dec. 1999, including by working to ensure that the private sector is fully engaged in addressing the problem and by tackling it in those systems under their own control; appeals to all Member States to forge global cooperation to ensure a timely and effective response to the year 2000 challenge and to work together to address the threats the problem poses globally and, in this regard, to cooperate with each other in the event of some Member States not having the capacity to correct service outages, through sharing information on significant events and on countermeasures taken, as well as causes, results and prospects of restoration of services, sharing resources in terms of knowledge, skills, products and solutions to offset the significant events and, where feasible, sending sector-specific experts and/or consultants to neighbouring countries. (Adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 15 Dec. 1999)

YOUTH (Agenda item 106)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/54/59 Report on implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Jan. 1999.

YOUTH (Agenda item 106) (continued)

A/54/61 Letter, 25 Jan. 1999, from Portugal transmitting report of the 3rd session of the World Youth Forum of the UN system, Braga, Portugal, 2-7 Aug. 1998.

A/54/61/Corr.1 Letter, 25 Jan. 1999, from Portugal : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

General documents

A/54/62 Note on the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth / Secretary-General.

A/54/66 (E/1999/6) Letter, 11 Feb. 1999, from Senegal proposing to host the 4th session of the World Youth Forum of the UN System in Senegal.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/54/L.2 Note on policies and programmes involving youth / Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

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

A/54/595 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/54/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.4 (7 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.5 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.6 (8 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.12 (14 Oct. 1999).

A/C.3/54/SR.26 (28 Oct. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.83 (17 Dec. 1999).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/54/595 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/54/L.2), adopted without vote: resolution 54/120; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond" was adopted without vote: decision 54/430.

YOUTH (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/54/120 Policies and programmes involving youth.

Calls upon all States, all UN bodies, the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in particular youth organizations, to make every possible effort towards the implementation of the Programme of Action; reiterates the call made by the World Conference to strengthen the Youth Unit of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Secretariat; endorses the recommendation made by the World Conference that 12 Aug. be declared International Youth Day; invites the Secretary-General to participate actively in the effective follow-up to the World Conference; notes with appreciation the offer made by the Government of Turkey to organize the 2nd World Conference together with the 5th session of the World Youth Forum and the World Youth Festival; welcomes the offer of the Government of Senegal to host the 4th session of the World Youth Forum in 2000; invites all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the Fund; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 17 Dec. 1999)

ZONES OF PEACE–INDIAN OCEAN (Agenda item 69)

Reports

A/54/29 (GAOR, 54th sess., Suppl. no. 29) Report, 1999 / Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
Issued: 1999.

General documents

A/54/205 (S/1999/853) Letter, 5 Aug. 1999, from Japan transmitting report of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament entitled "Facing nuclear dangers: an action plan for the 21st century" adopted by the Forum on 25 July 1999.

A/54/469 (S/1999/1063) Letter, 15 Oct. 1999, from South Africa, acting in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/917 (S/2000/580) Letter, 6 June 2000, from South Africa transmitting final document of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia, 8-9 Apr. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/54/L.45 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

ZONES OF PEACE–INDIAN OCEAN (Agenda item 69) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/54/556 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/54/PV.17 (27 Oct. 1999).

A/C.1/54/PV.22 (2 Nov. 1999).

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.69 (1 Dec. 1999).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/54/556 (originally A/C.1/54/L.45) was adopted (120-3-41): resolution 54/47.

Resolutions

A/RES/54/47 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

Reiterates its conviction that the 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 informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the General Assembly at its 56th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render, within existing resources, all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records. (Adopted 120-3-41, 69th meeting, 1 Dec. 1999)

ZONES OF PEACE–SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (Agenda item 41)

Reports

A/54/447 Report on zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Oct. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/54/L.35 Draft resolution on zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

A/54/L.35/Add.1 Draft resolution on zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cape Verde and Equatorial Guinea..

Discussion in plenary

A/54/PV.63 (24 Nov. 1999).

At the 63rd meeting, draft resolution A/54/L.35, as orally revised, was adopted (97-3-41): resolution 54/35.

**ZONES OF PEACE–SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
REGION (Agenda item 41) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/54/35 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

Reaffirms the importance of the purposes and objectives of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic as a basis for the promotion of cooperation among the countries of the region; 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; further welcomes the decision on the illicit proliferation, circulation and trafficking of small arms and light weapons by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU at its 35th ordinary session, held in Algiers in July 1999; welcomes the signing of the Peace Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and the Revolutionary United Front, in Lome on 7 July 1999; further welcomes the decision taken by the Government of Liberia to destroy arms and ammunition collected during the disarmament exercise and the completion in Liberia in Oct. of 1999 of the weapons destruction programme; welcomes the signing of the Ceasefire Agreement on the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in Lusaka on 10 July 1999, and the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1258 (1999) of 6 Aug. 1999; calls for the full implementation of the Lusaka Agreement; reaffirms the importance for Member States to contribute by all means at their disposal to an effective and lasting peace in Angola; calls upon Member States to continue their efforts towards the achievement of appropriate regulation of maritime transport of radioactive and toxic wastes; requests the relevant organizations, organs and bodies of the UN system to render all appropriate assistance that States members of the zone may seek in their joint efforts to implement the declaration of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic. (Adopted 97-0-1, 63rd meeting, 24 Nov. 1999)

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AJ/54/239-249 *Symbols not used*
AJ/54/250 + Corr.1 + Add.1-3
AJ/54/251 + Add.1-5
AJ/54/252 + Add.1-5
AJ/54/252/Corr.1 (A,C,E,F,R)
AJ/54/253
AJ/54/254
AJ/54/255 + Add.1
AJ/54/256
AJ/54/257
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AJ/54/260 + Add.1-3
AJ/54/261
AJ/54/262
AJ/54/263 + Corr.1
AJ/54/264
AJ/54/265
AJ/54/266
AJ/54/267
AJ/54/268
AJ/54/269 + Corr.1
AJ/54/270 + Corr.1
AJ/54/271
AJ/54/272
AJ/54/273
AJ/54/274 (E/1999/116)
AJ/54/275
AJ/54/276
AJ/54/277 + Corr.1
AJ/54/278
AJ/54/279 + Corr.1
AJ/54/280 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,R,S)
AJ/54/281
AJ/54/282
AJ/54/283 (S/1999/927)
AJ/54/284 (S/1999/928)
AJ/54/285
AJ/54/286
AJ/54/287 + Add.1
AJ/54/288 + Add.1
AJ/54/289
AJ/54/290
AJ/54/291
AJ/54/292 (S/1999/917)
AJ/54/293 + Corr.1 (E/1999/119 + Corr.1)
AJ/54/294
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A/54/307 (S/1999/941)
A/54/308
A/54/309
A/54/310 + Add.1
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A/54/313 + Add.1-2
A/54/314 (S/1999/942)
A/54/315 (S/1999/943)
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A/54/326
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A/54/328
A/54/329
A/54/330 (S/1999/958)
A/54/331 (S/1999/959)
A/54/332 + Add.1
A/54/333 + Add.1-3
A/54/334 + Add.1
A/54/335
A/54/336
A/54/337
A/54/338
A/54/339 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,S)
A/54/340 + Corr.1 (C)
A/54/341
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A/54/343
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A/54/355
A/54/356 (S/1999/888)
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A/54/360
A/54/361 + Corr.1 (R)
A/54/362 + Add.1
A/54/363
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A/54/367
A/54/368 (S/1999/993)
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A/54/378 (S/1999/994)
A/54/379
A/54/380
A/54/381 + Add.1
A/54/382
A/54/383 + Add.1
A/54/384
A/54/385
A/54/386
A/54/387
A/54/388 + Add.1
A/54/389
A/54/390
A/54/391 *symbol not used*
A/54/392
A/54/393
A/54/394 + Corr.1
A/54/395
A/54/396 + Add.1 (S/1999/1000 + Add.1)
A/54/397
A/54/398 + Corr.1 (F)
A/54/399 + Add.1
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A/54/403
A/54/404 + Add.1
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A/54/412 *Symbol not used*
A/54/413
A/54/414 + Corr.1 (F)
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AJ54/428
AJ54/429 + Corr.1 (E) + Corr.2 (F)
AJ54/430
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AJ54/433
AJ54/434
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AJ54/436
AJ54/437
AJ54/438
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AJ54/440
AJ54/441
AJ54/442
AJ54/443 + Add.1
AJ54/444 *Symbol not used*
AJ54/445
AJ54/446 (S/1999/1034)
AJ54/447
AJ54/448
AJ54/449
AJ54/450 + Corr.1 (R)
AJ54/451
AJ54/452 (S/1999/1036)
AJ54/453
AJ54/454 + Add.1
AJ54/455
AJ54/456 + Add.1-5
AJ54/457 (S/1999/1050)
AJ54/458
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AJ54/460
AJ54/461
AJ54/462
AJ54/463 (S/1999/1059)
AJ54/464 + Add.1
AJ54/465 (S/1999/1060)
AJ54/466
AJ54/467
AJ54/468
AJ54/469 (S/1999/1063)
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AJ54/473
AJ54/474
AJ54/475 + Add.1
AJ54/476
AJ54/477
AJ54/478
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AJ54/480
AJ54/481
AJ54/482 (S/1999/1076)
AJ54/483
AJ54/484
AJ54/485 (S/1999/1081)
AJ54/486
AJ54/487 + Add.1
AJ54/488 (S/1999/1082)
AJ54/489 (S/1999/1084)
AJ54/490
AJ54/491
AJ54/492
AJ54/493 (S/1999/1085)
AJ54/494 + Corr.1
AJ54/495
AJ54/496 + Cor.1
AJ54/497
AJ54/498
AJ54/499
AJ54/500 + Corr. (C)
AJ54/501
AJ54/502 (S/1999/1097)
AJ54/503
AJ54/504 + Add.1
AJ54/505 + Add.1
AJ54/506 + Add.1-2
AJ54/507 + Add.1
AJ54/508 + Add.1-3
AJ54/509
AJ54/510 + Add.1
AJ54/511 + Add.1-3
AJ54/512 + Add.1
AJ54/513
AJ54/514 (S/1999/1102)
AJ54/515
AJ54/516 (S/1999/1105)
AJ54/517 (E/1999/122)
AJ54/518 + Corr.1
AJ54/519 (S/1999/1114)
AJ54/520 + Add.1
AJ54/521
AJ54/522 (S/1999/1120)
AJ54/523 (S/1999/1121)
AJ54/524 (S/1999/1122)
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A/54/529
A/54/530 (S/1999/1141)
A/54/531
A/54/532 + Corr.1 (S/1999/1142 + Corr.1)
A/54/533
A/54/534
A/54/535
A/54/536 (S/1999/1145)
A/54/537 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,R,S)
A/54/538 (S/1999/1150)
A/54/539
A/54/540
A/54/541 + Add.1
A/54/542
A/54/543
A/54/544
A/54/545 + Add.1
A/54/546
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A/54/550 *Symbol not used*
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A/54/574
A/54/575
A/54/576
A/54/577 + Add.1
A/54/578
A/54/579
A/54/580
A/54/581
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General series

A/54/583
A/54/584
A/54/585 + Add.1-5
A/54/585/Add.3/Corr.1
A/54/586
A/54/587 + Add.1-8
A/54/588
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A/54/594
A/54/595
A/54/596
A/54/597
A/54/598 + Corr.1 + Corr.2
A/54/599 + Corr.1 (E)
A/54/600
A/54/601
A/54/602
A/54/603
A/54/604 + Corr.1 (F)
A/54/605 + Add.1-5
A/54/605/Add.1/Corr.1
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A/54/611
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A/54/617
A/54/618 (S/1999/1174)
A/54/619
A/54/620 (S/1999/1178)
A/54/621
A/54/622
A/54/623 + Corr.1 + Add.1
A/54/623/Add.1/Corr.1 (E)
A/54/624
A/54/625
A/54/626
A/54/627 (S/1999/1192)
A/54/628
A/54/629
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A/54/631 + Corr.1
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AJ54/640
AJ54/641 + Corr.1 (S/1999/1210 + Corr.1) (C)
AJ54/642 (S/1999/1211)
AJ54/643 (S/1999/1214)
AJ54/644
AJ54/645
AJ54/646 + Add.1
AJ54/647
AJ54/648
AJ54/649 (S/1999/1216)
AJ54/650
AJ54/651
AJ54/652
AJ54/653
AJ54/654
AJ54/655 (S/1999/1220)
AJ54/656 (S/1999/1224)
AJ54/657
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AJ54/661
AJ54/662
AJ54/663
AJ54/664 + Add.1-3
AJ54/665
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AJ54/667
AJ54/668
AJ54/669 + Corr.1
AJ54/670
AJ54/671
AJ54/672
AJ54/673
AJ54/674 + Add.1
AJ54/675
AJ54/676 + Add.1
AJ54/677
AJ54/678 + Add.1
AJ54/679 + Add.1
AJ54/680 + Add.1
AJ54/681 (S/1999/1264)
AJ54/682
AJ54/683
AJ54/684 + Add.1-2
AJ54/685 + Add.1
AJ54/686 + Add.1
AJ54/687 + Add.1-2
AJ54/688
AJ54/689 (S/1999/1272)
AJ54/690 + Add.1-2
AJ54/691 + Add.1-2

General series

AJ54/692 *Symbol not used*
AJ54/693
AJ54/694 (S/1999/1281)
AJ54/695 + Corr.1
AJ54/696
AJ54/697
AJ54/698 (S/2000/4)
AJ54/699 (S/2000/5)
AJ54/700 + Add.1
AJ54/701
AJ54/702
AJ54/703 (S/2000/11)
AJ54/704
AJ54/705
AJ54/706 (S/2000/20)
AJ54/707 + Corr.1
AJ54/708
AJ54/709
AJ54/710 + Corr.1
AJ54/711
AJ54/712
AJ54/713
AJ54/714
AJ54/715 (S/2000/44)
AJ54/716
AJ54/717
AJ54/718
AJ54/719 (S/2000/48)
AJ54/720 (S/2000/49)
AJ54/721
AJ54/722
AJ54/723 (S/2000/55)
AJ54/724
AJ54/725
AJ54/726 (S/2000/59)
AJ54/727 (S/2000/65)
AJ54/728 (S/2000/66)
AJ54/729
AJ54/730 + Add.1-6
AJ54/731 (S/2000/71)
AJ54/732 + Corr.1 (S)
AJ54/733
AJ54/734
AJ54/735
AJ54/736
AJ54/737
AJ54/738
AJ54/739
AJ54/740
AJ54/741 (S/2000/94)
AJ54/742
AJ54/743 (S/2000/100)
AJ54/744 (S/2000/98)
AJ54/745 (S/2000/99)
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AJ54/752 (S/2000/107)
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AJ54/826
AJ54/827 + Add.1
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AJ54/830 + Add.1
AJ54/831
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AJ54/915 + Add.1-2
AJ54/916 (S/2000/577)
AJ54/917 (S/2000/580)
AJ54/918 (S/2000/581)
AJ54/919 (S/2000/582)
AJ54/920
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AJ54/922 (S/2000/592)
AJ54/923 (S/2000/593)
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AJ54/925
AJ54/926
AJ54/927 (S/2000/624)
AJ54/928 (S/2000/626)
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AJ54/930 (S/2000/637)
AJ54/931 (S/2000/638)
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AJ54/936 (S/2000/661)
AJ54/937 (S/2000/666)
AJ54/938 (S/2000/688)
AJ54/939 (S/2000/689)
AJ54/940 (S/2000/700)
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AJ/INF/54/4 *Symbol not used*
AJ/INF/54/5 + Add.1-2
AJ/INF/54/6
AJ/INF/54/7 + Add.1

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AJ54/L.1 + Add.1
AJ54/L.2 + Add.1
AJ54/L.3 + Add.1
AJ54/L.4
AJ54/L.5
AJ54/L.6 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.7 + Rev.1-2
AJ54/L.8 + Add.1
AJ54/L.9 + Add.1
AJ54/L.10
AJ54/L.11
AJ54/L.12
AJ54/L.13 + Add.1
AJ54/L.14 + Add.1
AJ54/L.15 + Add.1
AJ54/L.16 + Add.1
AJ54/L.17 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.18 + Add.1
AJ54/L.19 *Symbol not used*
AJ54/L.20 + Add.1
AJ54/L.21 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.22 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.23
AJ54/L.24 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.25
AJ54/L.26 + Add.1
AJ54/L.27 + Add.1
AJ54/L.28 + Add.1
AJ54/L.29 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.30 + Add.1
AJ54/L.31 + Add.1
AJ54/L.32 + Add.1
AJ54/L.33 + Add.1
AJ54/L.34 + Add.1 + Rev.1
AJ54/L.35 + Add.1
AJ54/L.36
AJ54/L.37 + Add.1
AJ54/L.38 + Add.1
AJ54/L.39

Limited Series

AJ54/L.40 + Add.1
AJ54/L.41 + Add.1
AJ54/L.42 + Add.1
AJ54/L.43 + Add.1
AJ54/L.44 + Add.1
AJ54/L.45 + Add.1
AJ54/L.46
AJ54/L.47 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.48 + Add.1
AJ54/L.49 + Add.1
AJ54/L.50 + Add.1
AJ54/L.51 + Add.1
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AJ54/L.59 + Add.1
AJ54/L.60 + Add.1
AJ54/L.61 + Add.1
AJ54/L.62
AJ54/L.63 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
AJ54/L.64 + Add.1
AJ54/L.65
AJ54/L.66 + Add.1
AJ54/L.67 + Add.1
AJ54/L.68 + Add.1
AJ54/L.69 + Add.1
AJ54/L.70
AJ54/L.71
AJ54/L.72 + Rev.1
AJ54/L.73
AJ54/L.74 + Add.1
AJ54/L.75 + Add.1
AJ54/L.76 + Add.1
AJ54/L.77
AJ54/L.78
AJ54/L.79 + Add.1
AJ54/L.80 + Add.1
AJ54/L.81 + Rev.1
AJ54/L.82
AJ54/L.83 + Rev.1
AJ54/L.84
AJ54/L.85
AJ54/L.86 + Add.1
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GENERAL COMMITTEE

General series

A/BUR/54/1 + Add.1

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

General series

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A/C.1/54/2
A/C.1/54/3
A/C.1/54/4
A/C.1/54/5 + Add.1-3
A/C.1/54/6
A/C.1/54/7
A/C.1/54/8

Information series

A/C.1/54/NF/1 + Add.1-2
A/C.1/54/NF/2
A/C.1/54/NF/3 + Rev.1

Limited series

A/C.1/54/L.1 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.2
A/C.1/54/L.3
A/C.1/54/L.4
A/C.1/54/L.5
A/C.1/54/L.6
A/C.1/54/L.7 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.8 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.9 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.10
A/C.1/54/L.11
A/C.1/54/L.12 + Rev.1-2

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.1/54/L.13
A/C.1/54/L.14
A/C.1/54/L.15
A/C.1/54/L.16
A/C.1/54/L.17
A/C.1/54/L.18
A/C.1/54/L.19 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.20
A/C.1/54/L.21 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.22
A/C.1/54/L.23
A/C.1/54/L.24
A/C.1/54/L.25
A/C.1/54/L.26
A/C.1/54/L.27
A/C.1/54/L.28
A/C.1/54/L.29
A/C.1/54/L.30
A/C.1/54/L.31 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.32
A/C.1/54/L.33
A/C.1/54/L.34
A/C.1/54/L.35
A/C.1/54/L.36
A/C.1/54/L.37
A/C.1/54/L.38
A/C.1/54/L.39
A/C.1/54/L.40 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.41
A/C.1/54/L.42 + Rev.1
A/C.1/54/L.43
A/C.1/54/L.44
A/C.1/54/L.45
A/C.1/54/L.46
A/C.1/54/L.47
A/C.1/54/L.48
A/C.1/54/L.49
A/C.1/54/L.50
A/C.1/54/L.51
A/C.1/54/L.52
A/C.1/54/L.53
A/C.1/54/L.54
A/C.1/54/L.55
A/C.1/54/L.56
A/C.1/54/L.57
A/C.1/54/L.58

Verbatim records

A/C.1/54/FV.1-28

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.4/54/1
A/C.4/54/2
A/C.4/54/3 + Add.1-2
A/C.4/54/4 + Add.1-3
A/C.4/54/5
A/C.4/54/6
A/C.4/54/7 + Add.1-5
A/C.4/54/8
A/C.4/54/9

Information series

A/C.4/54/INF/1
A/C.4/54/INF/2 + Add.1-2 + Corr.1 (E)

Limited series

A/C.4/54/L.1
A/C.4/54/L.2
A/C.4/54/L.3
A/C.4/54/L.4
A/C.4/54/L.5
A/C.4/54/L.6
A/C.4/54/L.7
A/C.4/54/L.8
A/C.4/54/L.9 + Rev.1
A/C.4/54/L.10
A/C.4/54/L.11
A/C.4/54/L.12
A/C.4/54/L.13
A/C.4/54/L.14
A/C.4/54/L.15
A/C.4/54/L.16
A/C.4/54/L.17
A/C.4/54/L.18
A/C.4/54/L.19
A/C.4/54/L.20
A/C.4/54/L.21

Summary records

A/C.4/54/SR.1-25

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (SECOND COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.2/54/1
A/C.2/54/2
A/C.2/54/3

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (SECOND COMMITTEE) (continued)

General series

A/C.2/54/4
A/C.2/54/5
A/C.2/54/6
A/C.2/54/7 + Corr.1

Information series

A/C.2/54/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.2/54/L.1 + Add.1 + Add.1/Rev.1
A/C.2/54/L.2
A/C.2/54/L.3
A/C.2/54/L.4
A/C.2/54/L.5
A/C.2/54/L.6
A/C.2/54/L.7
A/C.2/54/L.8
A/C.2/54/L.9
A/C.2/54/L.10
A/C.2/54/L.11
A/C.2/54/L.12
A/C.2/54/L.13
A/C.2/54/L.14
A/C.2/54/L.15
A/C.2/54/L.16
A/C.2/54/L.17
A/C.2/54/L.18
A/C.2/54/L.19
A/C.2/54/L.20
A/C.2/54/L.21
A/C.2/54/L.22
A/C.2/54/L.23
A/C.2/54/L.24
A/C.2/54/L.25
A/C.2/54/L.26
A/C.2/54/L.27
A/C.2/54/L.28
A/C.2/54/L.29
A/C.2/54/L.30
A/C.2/54/L.31
A/C.2/54/L.32
A/C.2/54/L.33
A/C.2/54/L.34
A/C.2/54/L.35
A/C.2/54/L.36 + Rev.1
A/C.2/54/L.37
A/C.2/54/L.38
A/C.2/54/L.39
A/C.2/54/L.40
A/C.2/54/L.41

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (SECOND COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.2/54/L.42
A/C.2/54/L.43
A/C.2/54/L.44
A/C.2/54/L.45
A/C.2/54/L.46
A/C.2/54/L.47
A/C.2/54/L.48
A/C.2/54/L.49
A/C.2/54/L.50
A/C.2/54/L.51
A/C.2/54/L.52
A/C.2/54/L.53
A/C.2/54/L.54
A/C.2/54/L.55
A/C.2/54/L.56
A/C.2/54/L.57
A/C.2/54/L.58
A/C.2/54/L.59
A/C.2/54/L.60
A/C.2/54/L.61
A/C.2/54/L.62
A/C.2/54/L.63
A/C.2/54/L.64
A/C.2/54/L.65
A/C.2/54/L.66
A/C.2/54/L.67
A/C.2/54/L.68
A/C.2/54/L.69
A/C.2/54/L.70
A/C.2/54/L.71
A/C.2/54/L.72
A/C.2/54/L.73
A/C.2/54/L.74
A/C.2/54/L.75
A/C.2/54/L.76
A/C.2/54/L.77
A/C.2/54/L.78

Summary records

A/C.2/54/SR.1-51
A/C.2/54/SR.1-51/Corrigendum

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.3/54/1
A/C.3/54/2
A/C.3/54/3 + Corr.1
A/C.3/54/4

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE) (continued)

General series

A/C.3/54/5
A/C.3/54/6
A/C.3/54/7
A/C.3/54/8
A/C.3/54/9
A/C.3/54/10

Information series

A/C.3/54/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.3/54/L.1 + Add.1 + Add.1/Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.1/Rev.1 + Corr.1 (A)
A/C.3/54/L.2
A/C.3/54/L.3
A/C.3/54/L.4
A/C.3/54/L.5
A/C.3/54/L.6
A/C.3/54/L.7
A/C.3/54/L.8 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.9 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.10
A/C.3/54/L.11
A/C.3/54/L.12
A/C.3/54/L.13
A/C.3/54/L.14 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.15
A/C.3/54/L.16 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.17 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.18 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.19
A/C.3/54/L.20
A/C.3/54/L.21 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.22 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.23
A/C.3/54/L.24
A/C.3/54/L.25
A/C.3/54/L.26
A/C.3/54/L.27
A/C.3/54/L.28 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.29
A/C.3/54/L.30
A/C.3/54/L.31
A/C.3/54/L.32
A/C.3/54/L.33
A/C.3/54/L.34
A/C.3/54/L.35
A/C.3/54/L.36
A/C.3/54/L.37
A/C.3/54/L.38

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SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.3/54/L.39
A/C.3/54/L.40
A/C.3/54/L.41
A/C.3/54/L.42
A/C.3/54/L.43
A/C.3/54/L.44
A/C.3/54/L.45
A/C.3/54/L.46
A/C.3/54/L.47
A/C.3/54/L.48
A/C.3/54/L.49
A/C.3/54/L.50
A/C.3/54/L.51
A/C.3/54/L.52
A/C.3/54/L.53
A/C.3/54/L.54
A/C.3/54/L.55
A/C.3/54/L.56
A/C.3/54/L.57
A/C.3/54/L.58
A/C.3/54/L.59
A/C.3/54/L.60
A/C.3/54/L.61
A/C.3/54/L.62
A/C.3/54/L.63
A/C.3/54/L.64
A/C.3/54/L.65
A/C.3/54/L.66
A/C.3/54/L.67
A/C.3/54/L.68
A/C.3/54/L.69
A/C.3/54/L.70
A/C.3/54/L.71 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.72
A/C.3/54/L.73
A/C.3/54/L.74
A/C.3/54/L.75
A/C.3/54/L.76
A/C.3/54/L.77
A/C.3/54/L.78
A/C.3/54/L.79
A/C.3/54/L.80
A/C.3/54/L.81
A/C.3/54/L.82
A/C.3/54/L.83
A/C.3/54/L.84
A/C.3/54/L.85
A/C.3/54/L.86
A/C.3/54/L.87 + Rev.1
A/C.3/54/L.88
A/C.3/54/L.89
A/C.3/54/L.90

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.3/54/L.91
A/C.3/54/L.92
A/C.3/54/L.93
A/C.3/54/L.94
A/C.3/54/L.95
A/C.3/54/L.96
A/C.3/54/L.97
A/C.3/54/L.98
A/C.3/54/L.99
A/C.3/54/L.100
A/C.3/54/L.101

Summary records

A/C.3/54/SR.1-56

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.5/54/1 + Add.1-4
A/C.5/54/2
A/C.5/54/3
A/C.5/54/4
A/C.5/54/5
A/C.5/54/6 + Add.1
A/C.5/54/7
A/C.5/54/8
A/C.5/54/9
A/C.5/54/10 + Add.1
A/C.5/54/11 + Add.1 + Corr.1 (E,F)
A/C.5/54/12
A/C.5/54/13
A/C.5/54/14
A/C.5/54/15
A/C.5/54/16
A/C.5/54/17
A/C.5/54/18
A/C.5/54/19
A/C.5/54/20
A/C.5/54/21
A/C.5/54/22
A/C.5/54/23
A/C.5/54/24
A/C.5/54/25
A/C.5/54/26
A/C.5/54/27
A/C.5/54/28
A/C.5/54/29
A/C.5/54/30

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

General series

A/C.5/54/31 + Add.1
A/C.5/54/32 + Corr.1
A/C.5/54/33
A/C.5/54/34
A/C.5/54/35
A/C.5/54/36
A/C.5/54/37
A/C.5/54/38
A/C.5/54/39
A/C.5/54/40
A/C.5/54/41
A/C.5/54/42
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A/C.5/54/44
A/C.5/54/45
A/C.5/54/46
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A/C.5/54/49
A/C.5/54/50
A/C.5/54/51
A/C.5/54/52
A/C.5/54/53
A/C.5/54/54
A/C.5/54/55
A/C.5/54/56
A/C.5/54/57
A/C.5/54/58
A/C.5/54/59
A/C.5/54/60
A/C.5/54/61
A/C.5/54/62
A/C.5/54/63 + Corr.1
A/C.5/54/64
A/C.5/54/65

Limited series

A/C.5/54/L.1 + Rev.1 + Corr.1 (C)
A/C.5/54/L.2
A/C.5/54/L.3
A/C.5/54/L.4
A/C.5/54/L.5
A/C.5/54/L.6
A/C.5/54/L.7
A/C.5/54/L.8
A/C.5/54/L.9
A/C.5/54/L.10
A/C.5/54/L.11 + Rev.1
A/C.5/54/L.12
A/C.5/54/L.13
A/C.5/54/L.14

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.5/54/L.15
A/C.5/54/L.16
A/C.5/54/L.17
A/C.5/54/L.18
A/C.5/54/L.19
A/C.5/54/L.20
A/C.5/54/L.21
A/C.5/54/L.22
A/C.5/54/L.23
A/C.5/54/L.24
A/C.5/54/L.25
A/C.5/54/L.26
A/C.5/54/L.27
A/C.5/54/L.28
A/C.5/54/L.29
A/C.5/54/L.30
A/C.5/54/L.31 *Symbol not used*
A/C.5/54/L.32
A/C.5/54/L.33
A/C.5/54/L.34
A/C.5/54/L.35
A/C.5/54/L.36 (Part I)
A/C.5/54/L.36 (Part II)
A/C.5/54/L.37
A/C.5/54/L.38
A/C.5/54/L.39
A/C.5/54/L.40
A/C.5/54/L.41
A/C.5/54/L.42
A/C.5/54/L.43
A/C.5/54/L.44
A/C.5/54/L.45
A/C.5/54/L.46
A/C.5/54/L.47
A/C.5/54/L.48
A/C.5/54/L.49
A/C.5/54/L.50
A/C.5/54/L.51
A/C.5/54/L.52
A/C.5/54/L.53
A/C.5/54/L.54
A/C.5/54/L.55
A/C.5/54/L.56 + Rev.1
A/C.5/54/L.57
A/C.5/54/L.58
A/C.5/54/L.59
A/C.5/54/L.60
A/C.5/54/L.61
A/C.5/54/L.62
A/C.5/54/L.63
A/C.5/54/L.64
A/C.5/54/L.65

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.5/54/L.66
A/C.5/54/L.67
A/C.5/54/L.68
A/C.5/54/L.69
A/C.5/54/L.70
A/C.5/54/L.71
A/C.5/54/L.72
A/C.5/54/L.73
A/C.5/54/L.74
A/C.5/54/L.75
A/C.5/54/L.76
A/C.5/54/L.77
A/C.5/54/L.78
A/C.5/54/L.79
A/C.5/54/L.80
A/C.5/54/L.81
A/C.5/54/L.82
A/C.5/54/L.83
A/C.5/54/L.84
A/C.5/54/L.85
A/C.5/54/L.86
A/C.5/54/L.87
A/C.5/54/L.88
A/C.5/54/L.89-91 *Symbols not used*
A/C.5/54/L.92
A/C.5/54/L.93
A/C.5/54/L.94

Summary records

A/C.5/54/SR.1-73
A/C.5/54/SR.74 + Add.1

LEGAL COMMITTEE (SIXTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.6/54/1
A/C.6/54/2
A/C.6/54/3
A/C.6/54/4

Limited series

A/C.6/54/L.1
A/C.6/54/L.2 + Corr.1 (A)
A/C.6/54/L.3 + Rev.1
A/C.6/54/L.4
A/C.6/54/L.5
A/C.6/54/L.6 + Corr.1
A/C.6/54/L.7 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Corr.1

LEGAL COMMITTEE (SIXTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.6/54/L.8 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Corr.1
A/C.6/54/L.9
A/C.6/54/L.10
A/C.6/54/L.11
A/C.6/54/L.12
A/C.6/54/L.13 + Rev.1
A/C.6/54/L.14 + Corr.1
A/C.6/54/L.15 + Rev.1
A/C.6/54/L.16 + Corr.1
A/C.6/54/L.17
A/C.6/54/L.18
A/C.6/54/L.19 + Corr.1
A/C.6/54/L.20 + Corr.1
A/C.6/54/L.21

Summary records

A/C.6/54/SR.1-37
A/C.6/54/SR.1-37/Corrigendum

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A/51/432
A/51/530 + Corr.1
A/51/559 + Corr.1
A/51/674
A/51/801
A/51/804
A/51/933
A/51/946
A/52/7 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7)
A/52/7/Add.2
A/52/206
A/52/267
A/52/338 + Add.1
A/52/339 + Add.1
A/52/426
A/52/464
A/52/575
A/52/685
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A/53/171 + Add.1
A/53/180
A/53/257
A/53/271 + Add.1 + Corr.1
A/53/428
A/53/454/Add.1
A/53/465
A/53/467
A/53/669
A/53/670
A/53/682
A/53/692
A/53/787
A/53/788 + Add.1
A/53/811
A/53/818
A/53/833
A/53/841
A/53/919 + Add.1-2
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A/53/942
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A/AC.109/1999/3
A/AC.109/1999/4
A/AC.109/1999/5
A/AC.109/1999/6 + Corr.1
A/AC.109/1999/7 + Corr.1
A/AC.109/1999/8
A/AC.109/1999/9
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1	Admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the UN	1 / 14 Sept. 99	19	without vote
2	Admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership in the UN	1 / 14 Sept. 99	19	without vote
3	Admission of the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the UN	1 / 14 Sept. 99	19	without vote
4	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	28 / 6 Oct. 99	109	without vote
5	Observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization	31 / 8 Oct. 99	168	without vote
6A	Credentials of representatives to the 54th session of the General Assembly	38 / 25 Oct. 99	3b	without vote
6B	Credentials of representatives to the 54th session of the General Assembly	75 / 9 Dec. 99	3b	without vote
7	Cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference	38 / 25 Oct. 99	29	without vote
8	Cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System	38 / 25 Oct. 99	32	without vote
9	Cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States	39 / 26 Oct. 99	26	without vote
10	Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries in the General Assembly	39 / 26 Oct. 99	171	without vote
11	30th anniversary of the operations of the UN Population Fund	40 / 27 Oct. 99	99h	without vote
12	Cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union	41 / 27 Oct. 99	27	without vote
13A	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	43 / 29 Oct. 99	117	without vote
13B	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	88 / 23 Dec. 99	117 117c	without vote
13C	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	98 / 15 June 00	117	without vote
14	Procurement reform	43 / 29 Oct. 99	118	without vote
15	Development Account	43 / 29 Oct. 99	119	without vote
16	Joint Inspection Unit	43 / 29 Oct. 99	123	without vote
17A	Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA)	43 / 29 Oct. 99	129	without vote
17B	Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA)	98 / 15 June 00	129	without vote
18A	Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	43 / 29 Oct. 99	130a	without vote
18B	Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	98 / 15 June 00	130a	without vote
19A	Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment	43 / 29 Oct. 99	151a	without vote
19B	Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment	98 / 15 June 00	151a	without vote
20A	Financing of the UN Mission in East Timor (UNAMET)	43 / 29 Oct. 99	169	without vote
20B	Financing of the UN Mission in East Timor (UNAMET)	95 / 7 Apr. 00	169	without vote
21	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba	50 / 9 Nov. 99	33	155-2-8
22	Bethlehem 2000	51 / 10 Nov. 99	36	without vote
23	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development	51 / 10 Nov. 99	37	without vote
24	Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : a society for all ages	51 / 10 Nov. 99	106	without vote
25	Cooperation between the UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie	53 / 15 Nov. 99	25	without vote

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26	Report of IAEA	53 / 15 Nov. 99	14	122-1-6
27	Outcome of the action dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference	55 / 17 Nov. 99	154b	without vote
28	UN Decade of International Law	55 / 17 Nov. 99	154a	without vote
29	University for Peace	56 / 18 Nov. 99	2i	without vote
30	Emergency response to disasters	60 / 22 Nov. 99	20a	without vote
31	Oceans and the law of the sea	62 / 24 Nov. 99	40a	129-1-4
32	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 and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	62 / 24 Nov. 99	40b	without vote
33	Results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "Oceans and seas": international coordination and cooperation	62 / 24 Nov. 99	40c	without vote
34	Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal	63 / 24 Nov. 99	22	without vote
35	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic	63 / 24 Nov. 99	41	without vote
36	Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies	64 / 29 Nov. 99	39	without vote
37	Jerusalem	68 / 1 Dec. 99	43	139-1-3
38	The Syrian Golan	68 / 1 Dec. 99	43	92-2-53
39	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	68 / 1 Dec. 99	44	105-3-48
40	Division for Palestine Rights of the Secretariat	68 / 1 Dec. 99	44	107-3-47
41	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the UN Secretariat	68 / 1 Dec. 99	44	151-3-2
42	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	68 / 1 Dec. 99	44	149-3-2
43	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures	69 / 1 Dec. 99	64b	without vote
44	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons	69 / 1 Dec. 99	65	without vote
45	Question of Antarctica	69 / 1 Dec. 99	66	without vote
46	Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification	69 / 1 Dec. 99	68	without vote
47	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace	69 / 1 Dec. 99	69	120-3-41
48	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba)	69 / 1 Dec. 99	70	without vote
49	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security	69 / 1 Dec. 99	71	without vote
50	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament	69 / 1 Dec. 99	72	98-46-19
51	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East	69 / 1 Dec. 99	73	without vote
52	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons	69 / 1 Dec. 99	74	111-0-53
53	Prevention of an arms race in outer space	69 / 1 Dec. 99	75	162-0-2
54	General and complete disarmament		76	
54[A]	Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76	80-4-68
54[B]	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76	139-1-20

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54[C]	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76e	without vote
54[D]	Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76	153-0-12
54[E]	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76n	without vote
54[F]	Missiles	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76	94-0-65
54[G]	Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76r	111-13-39
54[H]	Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76j	without vote
54[I]	Transparency in armaments	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76b	97-48-15
54[J]	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76d	without vote
54[K]	Reducing nuclear danger	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76g	104-43-14
54[L]	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76m	157-3-4
54[M]	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76i	159-1-1
54[N]	Regional disarmament	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76k	without vote
54[O]	Transparency in armaments	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76b	150-0-12
54[P]	Nuclear disarmament	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76q	104-41-17
54[Q]	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76p	114-28-22
54[R]	Illicit traffic in small arms	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76o	without vote
54[S]	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76h	159-0-4
54[T]	Relationship between disarmament and development	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76i	without vote
54[U]	Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament	69 / 1 Dec. 99	76s	without vote
54[V]	Small arms	80 / 15 Dec. 99	76f	119-0-2
55	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General Assembly		77	
55[A]	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa	69 / 1 Dec. 99	77a	without vote
55[B]	UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa	69 / 1 Dec. 99	77c	without vote
55[C]	UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific	69 / 1 Dec. 99	77b	without vote
55[D]	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	69 / 1 Dec. 99	77d	104-42-17
55[E]	UN regional centres for peace and disarmament	69 / 1 Dec. 99	77e	without vote
55[F]	UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	69 / 1 Dec. 99	77	without vote
56	Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session		78	
56[A]	Report of the Disarmament Commission	69 / 1 Dec. 99	78a	without vote
56[B]	Report of the Conference on Disarmament	69 / 1 Dec. 99	78b	without vote
57	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East	69 / 1 Dec. 99	79	149-3-9
58	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	69 / 1 Dec. 99	80	without vote
59	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region	69 / 1 Dec. 99	81	without vote
60	Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)	69 / 1 Dec. 99	82	without vote

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61	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction	69 / 1 Dec. 99	83	without vote
62	Maintenance of international security : stability and development of South-Eastern Europe	69 / 1 Dec. 99	84	155-0-2
63	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	69 / 1 Dec. 99	85	158-0-6
64	Multilingualism	70 / 6 Dec. 99	23	without vote
65	Cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	70 / 6 Dec. 99	167	without vote
66	Effects of atomic radiation	71 / 6 Dec. 99	86	without vote
67	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	71 / 6 Dec. 99	87	without vote
68	3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	71 / 6 Dec. 99	87	without vote
69	Assistance to Palestine refugees	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	155-1-2
70	Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	without vote
71	Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	154-2-2
72	Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	158-0-1
73	Operations of UNRWA	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	154-2-1
74	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	154-2-2
75	University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees	71 / 6 Dec. 99	88	155-2-1
76	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	71 / 6 Dec. 99	89	84-2-67
77	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	71 / 6 Dec. 99	89	154-2-1
78	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	71 / 6 Dec. 99	89	149-3-3
79	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem	71 / 6 Dec. 99	89	150-2-3
80	The occupied Syrian Golan	71 / 6 Dec. 99	89	150-1-5
81A	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	71 / 6 Dec. 99	90	without vote
81B	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	97 / 25 May 00	90	without vote
82	Questions relating to information		91	
82[A]	Information in the service of humanity	71 / 6 Dec. 99	91	without vote
82[B]	UN public information policies and activities	71 / 6 Dec. 99	91	without vote
83	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the UN	71 / 6 Dec. 99	92	155-0-6
84	Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	71 / 6 Dec. 99	93	153-2-5
85	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	71 / 6 Dec. 99	94	101-0-52
86	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	71 / 6 Dec. 99	95	without vote
87	Question of Western Sahara	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
88	Question of New Caledonia	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
89	Question of Tokelau	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote

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90	Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[A]	General	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-I]	American Samoa	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-II]	Anguilla	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-III]	Bermuda	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-IV]	British Virgin Islands	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-V]	Cayman Islands	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-VI]	Guam	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-VII]	Montserrat	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-VIII]	Pitcairn	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-IX]	St. Helena	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-X]	Turks and Caicos Islands	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
90[B-XI]	United States Virgin Islands	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	without vote
91	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	141-2-14
92	Dissemination of information on decolonization	71 / 6 Dec. 99	18	149-2-3
93	Special session of the General Assembly for follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001	72 / 7 Dec. 99	101a	without vote
94	Cooperation between the UN and OAU	73 / 8 Dec. 99	31	without vote
95	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20a	without vote
96A-D	Strengthening of the coordination and humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the UN, including special economic assistance : special economic assistance to individual countries or regions		20b	
96[A]	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[B]	Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[C]	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[D]	Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96E-K	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : special economic assistance to individual countries or regions		20b	
96[E]	International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America	80 / 15 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[F]	Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	80 / 15 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[G]	Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans	80 / 15 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[H]	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor	80 / 5 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[I]	Emergency assistance to countries affected by hurricanes Jose and Lenny	80 / 15 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[J]	Emergency assistance to the Sudan	84 / 17 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96[K]	Assistance to Venezuela following the devastating floods and landslides	87 / 22 Dec. 99	20b	without vote
96L-M	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : special economic assistance to individual countries or regions		20b	
96[L]	Assistance to Mozambique following the devastating floods	91 / 10 Mar. 00	20b	without vote
96[M]	Assistance to Madagascar following the tropical cyclones	92 / 14 Mar. 00	20b	without vote

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97	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20c	without vote
98	Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development	73 / 8 Dec. 99	20d	without vote
99	UN Verification Mission in Guatemala	73 / 8 Dec. 99	47	without vote
100	Cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization	75 / 9 Dec. 99	28	without vote
101	Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property	76 / 9 Dec. 99	152	without vote
102	UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	76 / 9 Dec. 99	153	without vote
103	Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 32nd session	76 / 9 Dec. 99	156	without vote
104	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	76 / 9 Dec. 99	157	without vote
105	Establishment of the International Criminal Court	76 / 9 Dec. 99	158	without vote
106	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	76 / 9 Dec. 99	159	without vote
107	Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	76 / 9 Dec. 99	159	without vote
108	Strengthening of the International Court of Justice	76 / 9 Dec. 99	159	without vote
109	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	76 / 9 Dec. 99	160	without vote
110	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	76 / 9 Dec. 99	160	149-0-2
111	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session	76 / 9 Dec. 99	155	without vote
112	Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States	76 / 9 Dec. 99	155	without vote
113	UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations	78 / 10 Dec. 99	34	without vote
114	Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers	79 / 15 Dec. 99	45	without vote
115	International recognition of the Day of Vesak at the UN Headquarters and other UN offices	79 / 15 Dec. 99	174	without vote
116	Assistance to the Palestinian people	80 / 15 Dec. 99	20e	without vote
117	Cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	80 / 15 Dec. 99	30	124-0-2
118	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	80 / 15 Dec. 99	47	without vote
119	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	81 / 16 Dec. 99	42	without vote
120	Policies and programmes involving youth	83 / 17 Dec. 99	106	without vote
121	Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century	83 / 17 Dec. 99	106	without vote
122	A UN literacy decade : education for all	83 / 17 Dec. 99	106	without vote
123	Cooperatives in social development	83 / 17 Dec. 99	106	without vote
124	Follow-up to the International Year of the Family	83 / 17 Dec. 99	106	without vote
125	10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote
126	Draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote
127	Activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime : illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, as well as consideration of the need to develop an instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote

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128	Action against corruption	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote
129	High-level Political Signing Conference for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote
130	African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote
131	Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	83 / 17 Dec. 99	107	without vote
132	International cooperation against the world drug problem	83 / 17 Dec. 99	108	without vote
133	Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
134	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
135	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
136	UN Development Fund for Women	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
137	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
138	Violence against women migrant workers	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
139	Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
140	Revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	83 / 17 Dec. 99	109	without vote
141	Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action	83 / 17 Dec. 99	110	without vote
142	Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century"	83 / 17 Dec. 99	110	without vote
143	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	83 / 17 Dec. 99	111	without vote
144	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	83 / 17 Dec. 99	111	without vote
145	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	83 / 17 Dec. 99	111	without vote
146	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	83 / 17 Dec. 99	111	without vote
147	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	83 / 17 Dec. 99	111	without vote
148	The girl child	83 / 17 Dec. 99	112	without vote
149	The rights of the child	83 / 17 Dec. 99	112	without vote
150	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	83 / 17 Dec. 99	113	without vote
151	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	83 / 17 Dec. 99	115	110-16-35
152	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	83 / 17 Dec. 99	115	156-2-1
153	Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	83 / 17 Dec. 99	114	without vote
154	3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance	83 / 17 Dec. 99	114	without vote
155	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	83 / 17 Dec. 99	115	without vote
156	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116a	without vote
157	International Covenants on Human Rights	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116a	without vote
158	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116a	without vote
159	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
160	Human rights and cultural diversity	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote

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161	UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
162	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
163	Human rights in the administration of justice	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
164	Human rights and terrorism	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	106-0-58
165	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	99-2-64
166	Protection of migrants	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
167	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
168	Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	91-59-10
169	Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	95-1-66
170	Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
171	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
172	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	109-48-7
173	Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	153-0-11
174	Strengthening UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
175	The right to development	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	119-10-38
176	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
177	Human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	61-47-51
178	Human rights situation in Iraq	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	100-3-53
179	Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	91-10-54
180	Human rights and mass exoduses	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
181	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116b	without vote
182	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	89-30-39
183	Situation of human rights in Kosovo	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	108-4-45
184	Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	123-2-34
185	Question of human rights in Afghanistan	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	without vote
186	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	without vote
187	Situation of human rights in Haiti	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	without vote
188	Situation of human rights in Rwanda	83 / 17 Dec. 99	116c	without vote
189A-B	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	84 / 17 Dec. 99	20f	without vote
189[A]	Situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security	84 / 17 Dec. 99	50	without vote
189[B]	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	84 / 17 Dec. 99	20f	without vote
190	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin	84 / 17 Dec. 99	24	without vote
191	Assistance in mine action	84 / 17 Dec. 99	35	without vote
192	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of UN personnel	84 / 17 Dec. 99	20	without vote

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193	International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti (MICAH)	84 / 17 Dec. 99	48	without vote
194	Question of East Timor	84 / 17 Dec. 99	96	without vote
195	Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly	84 / 17 Dec. 99	162	without vote
196	High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97a	without vote
197	Towards a stable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97b	155-1-0
198	International trade and development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97c	without vote
199	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97c	without vote
200	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97c	107-3-46
201	Science and technology for development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97d	without vote
202	Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries	87 / 22 Dec. 99	97e	without vote
203	2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa	87 / 22 Dec. 99	98a	without vote
204	Business and development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	98b	without vote
205	Prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds	87 / 22 Dec. 99	98b	without vote
206	Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99a	without vote
207	Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99b	without vote
208	Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99b	without vote
209	Follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99b	without vote
210	Women in development	87 / 22 Dec. 99 ⁽¹⁾	99c	without vote
211	Developing human resources for development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99d	without vote
212	International migration and development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99e	without vote
213	Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	87 / 22 Dec. 99	99g	without vote
214	Conservation and sustainable development of Central African forest ecosystems	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100	without vote
215	World Solar Programme 1996-2005	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100	without vote
216	Report of the Governing Council of UNEP	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100	without vote
217	Enhancing complementarities among international instruments related to environment and sustainable development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100	without vote
218	Implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development and the 19th special session of the General Assembly	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100a	without vote
219	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : successor arrangements	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100b	without vote
220	International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100b	without vote
221	Convention on Biological Diversity	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100c	without vote
222	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100d	without vote
223	Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100e	without vote

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224	Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100f	without vote
225	Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	100f	without vote
226	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	87 / 22 Dec. 99	101b	without vote
227	Cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community	87 / 22 Dec. 99	101b	without vote
228	UN Staff College in Turin, Italy	87 / 22 Dec. 99	102	without vote
229	UN Institute for Training and Research	87 / 22 Dec. 99	102	without vote
230	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	87 / 22 Dec. 99	103	145-3-6
231	Role of the UN in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence	87 / 22 Dec. 99	104	without vote
232	Implementation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty	87 / 22 Dec. 99	105	without vote
233	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development	87 / 22 Dec. 99	20	without vote
234	The causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa	87 / 22 Dec. 99	46	without vote
235	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s	88 / 23 Dec. 99	99f	without vote
236	Programme planning	88 / 23 Dec. 99	120	without vote
237A-C	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN		125	
237[A]		88 / 23 Dec. 99	125	without vote
237[B]		88 / 23 Dec. 99	125	without vote
237[C]		88 / 23 Dec. 99	125	without vote
237D		95 / 7 Apr. 00	125	without vote
238	UN common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission	88 / 23 Dec. 99	126	without vote
239A	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	88 / 23 Dec. 99	142	without vote
239B	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	98 / 15 June 00	142	without vote
240A	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	88 / 23 Dec. 99	143	without vote
240B	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	98 / 15 June 00	143	without vote
241A	Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL) and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	88 / 23 Dec. 99	150 172	without vote

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241B	Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL) and financing of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	98 / 15 June 00	150 172	without vote
242	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations	88 / 23 Dec. 99	151a 151b	without vote
243A	Support account for peacekeeping operations	88 / 23 Dec. 99	151a	without vote
243B	Support account for peacekeeping operations	98 / 15 June 00	151a	without vote
244	Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B	88 / 23 Dec. 99	163	without vote
245A	Financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	88 / 23 Dec. 99	166	without vote
245B	Financing of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	98 / 15 June 00	166	without vote
246A	Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor	88 / 23 Dec. 99	173	without vote
246B	Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor	95 / 7 Apr. 00	173	without vote
246C	Financing of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor	98 / 15 June 00	173	without vote
247A-B	Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	88 / 23 Dec. 99	119	
247[A]	Final budget appropriations for the biennium 1998-1999	88 / 23 Dec. 99	119	without vote
247[B]	Final income estimates for the biennium 1998-1999	88 / 23 Dec. 99	119	without vote
248	Pattern of conferences	38 / 23 Dec. 99	124	without vote
249	Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
250A-C	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	
250[A]	Budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
250[B]	Income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
250[C]	Financing of appropriations for the year 2000	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
251	Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
252	Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
253	Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001	88 / 23 Dec. 99	121	without vote
254	Millennium Summit of the UN	93 / 20 Mar. 00	49b	without vote
255	Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	95 / 7 Apr. 00	116	without vote
256	Outsourcing practices in the UN	95 / 7 Apr. 00	118	without vote
257	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	95 / 7 Apr. 00	118	without vote
258A	Review of resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries	95 / 7 Apr. 00	121	without vote
258B	Review of the resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries	98 / 15 June 00	121	without vote
259	UN publications : enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates	95 / 7 Apr. 00	124	without vote
260A	Financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	95 / 7 Apr. 00	175	without vote
260B	Financing of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	98 / 15 June 00	175	without vote
261	Establishment of the list of speakers and organization of the round tables for the Millennium Summit of the UN	95 / 10 May 00	49b	without vote
262	Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing	97 / 25 May 00	106	without vote
263	Optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	97 / 25 May 00	116a	without vote
264	Gratis personnel provided by Governments	98 / 15 June 00	118 164	without vote

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265	Analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat of the UN	98 / 15 June 00	121	without vote
266	Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	98 / 15 June 00	128a	without vote
267	Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	98 / 15 June 00	128b	110-2-0
268	Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	98 / 15 June 00	131	without vote
269	Financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters	98 / 15 June 00	133	without vote
270	Financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	98 / 15 June 00	136	without vote
271	Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	98 / 15 June 00	137	without vote
272	Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan	98 / 15 June 00	141	without vote
273	Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina	98 / 15 June 00	144	without vote
274	Financing of the Civilian Police Support Group	98 / 15 June 00	145	without vote
275	Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force	98 / 15 June 00	146	without vote
276	Financing of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti	98 / 15 June 00	147	without vote
277	Financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUCAR)	98 / 15 June 00	149	without vote
278	Financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy	98 / 15 June 00	151a	without vote
279	Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development	98 / 15 June 00	97a	without vote
280	Agreement concerning the relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	98 / 15 June 00	167	without vote
281	Organization of the Millennium Summit of the UN	99 / 11 Aug. 00	49b	without vote
282	UN Millennium Declaration	100 / 5 Sept. 00	49b	without vote
283	Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects	100 / 5 Sept. 00	176	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-fourth 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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	21	26	31	35	37	38	39	40	41	42	47	50	52	53	
Afghanistan	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Albania												A	N	A	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
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	
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	
Austria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Azerbaijan	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	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	Y	Y	
Bangladesh	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Barbados	Y											Y	Y	Y	
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Belize	Y											Y	Y	Y	
Benin	Y	A	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bolivia				Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bosnia and Herzegovina					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Botswana	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y			A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Burundi															
Cambodia				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Canada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Cape Verde	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Central African Republic															
Chad	Y		Y									Y	Y	Y	
Chile	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	
Colombia	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Comoros	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
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	
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Croatia	Y		Y		Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Cuba	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	Y	A	N	A	
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	N			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Dem Republic of the Congo	Y	Y													

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Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Djibouti	Y	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
Dominican Republic	Y												Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	A			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	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
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y										Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y		Y										Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y
Gabon	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Gambia	Y														
Georgia	A	Y				Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Grenada	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
India	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
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
Iraq															
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Israel	N	Y				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y			A	A	A	Y		Y	A	Y	Y
Kenya	Y		Y			Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati															
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan															
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	A					Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Lebanon	Y	A	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Lesotho	Y													
Liberia														
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi	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
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	
Marshall Islands			Y			A	N	N	N	N	A	N	A	Y
Mauritania														
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A		Y			A	A	A	A	A	N	A		
Monaco	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Mongolia	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	A	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
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
Nauru														
Nepal	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y	
Nicaragua	A	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger														
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	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	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Peru	Y	Y	A		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	
Rwanda	Y													

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St. Kitts and Nevis	Y											Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines						Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Samoa	Y		Y			Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia		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
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y								Y		Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
Solomon Islands	Y		Y			Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
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
Swaziland	Y	Y				A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y				Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga														
Trinidad and Tobago	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	N			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A
Turkmenistan	Y											Y	A	Y
Uganda	Y											Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A
Uruguay	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Uzbekistan	A		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Vanuatu														
Venezuela	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	A	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	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	A	B	D	F	G	I	K	L	M	O	P	Q	S	V
Afghanistan	N	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Albania	Y	Y	A	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
Andorra	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
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	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Australia	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Austria	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Azerbaijan		A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Bahamas	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	A	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
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Belize	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
Bhutan	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	A	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi														
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	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	Y
Costa Rica	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Czech Republic	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y		A			Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo														

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	A	B	D	F	G	I	K	L	M	O	P	Q	S	V
Denmark	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Djibouti	A	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	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	A	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	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	Y
Finland	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y
Gabon	Y													
Gambia														Y
Georgia	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Germany	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Ghana	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	A	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	A	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Iceland	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
India	Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Israel	N	A	A	A	N	N	A	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y
Italy	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Jordan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati														
Kuwait	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan														
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Lebanon	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A

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Lesotho														
Liberia														
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Lithuania	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Luxembourg	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi														
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
Mali		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	A	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritania														
Mauritius	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	N	A	Y	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru														
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
New Zealand	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger														
Nigeria	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Oman		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau														
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	Y
Paraguay	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	A	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
Poland	A	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Portugal	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Qatar		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Romania	A	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	A	A	Y	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N	Y	A
Rwanda														

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St. Kitts and Nevis	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
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Samoa	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles		Y	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Slovenia	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Spain	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	A	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga														
Trinidad and Tobago	A	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
Turkey	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Turkmenistan	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	A	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	A	Y	A	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y
Uruguay	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan	A	A	Y		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Vanuatu														
Venezuela	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen		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
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Afghanistan														
Albania	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
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	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Australia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Austria	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	A	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
Bahrain	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
Barbados	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Belize	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
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	A	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
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N	Y	Y											
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	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi														
Cambodia	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y		
Canada	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	A	Y	A	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
Comoros														
Congo	Y	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				
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo														

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Denmark	N	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
Dominica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	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
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Finland	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
France	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Gabon					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Georgia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Germany	N	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
Greece	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	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
Guinea-Bissau					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
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Hungary	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Iceland	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
India	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	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
Iraq														
Ireland	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Israel	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Italy	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Japan	A	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
Kazakhstan	A		Y	Y	Y		Y				Y	A	Y	
Kenya	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati														
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan														
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Lesotho														
Liberia														
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Lithuania	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Luxembourg	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y										
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	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Marshall Islands	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	A
Mauritania														
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	N	N	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	
Monaco	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Morocco	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	
Myanmar	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	
Nauru														
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Netherlands	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
New Zealand	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Nicaragua	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
Niger														
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Norway	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Oman	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	
Palau														
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	A	Y	Y	Y	
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Poland	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Portugal	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Republic of Korea	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Republic of Moldova	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Romania	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Russian Federation	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Rwanda														

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St. Kitts and Nevis		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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	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	N	Y	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Sweden	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	N	Y	Y	Y	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
Tonga														
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	A	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	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan	A	Y	Y	Y										
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Ukraine	A	Y	Y	Y	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	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	N	Y	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Uzbekistan	A		Y	Y										
Vanuatu														
Venezuela	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
Yemen	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
Zimbabwe	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
Albania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Angola	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
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	Y	
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Azerbaijan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	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	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina								Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
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	A	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi														
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	A	N	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Comoros									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo	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	A	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	A
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	A
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Djibouti	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
Dominican Republic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	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
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y							
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
France	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Georgia	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	N	A
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	A	
Guinea	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau								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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	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	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Israel	N	A	N	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	A	N	A
Italy	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Jordan	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati														
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan														
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y

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Lesotho				Y									
Liberia													
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Malawi					Y		Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	A
Marshall Islands	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y		A		A	A	N	A
Mauritania													
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	A	A				N		A	A	N	A
Monaco	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Morocco	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	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
Nauru													
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y		Y			Y		Y	A	A	Y
Niger													
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Norway	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A
Oman	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
Palau													
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N	A
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N	A
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A
Romania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Rwanda													Y

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St. Kitts and Nevis															
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y	N	A	
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A	
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	A	Y
Seychelles											Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A	
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A	
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	
Somalia															
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	N	A	
Spain	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	N	A	
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	
Swaziland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A	
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N		Y	
Tonga															
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	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Turkmenistan									Y	Y		Y	Y		
Uganda									Y		Y	Y			
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
United Kingdom	Y	A	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	N	A	
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
United States	A	A	N	A	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Uruguay	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Uzbekistan		Y	Y	A				Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	
Vanuatu															
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Yemen	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Yugoslavia															
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	A	
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y			
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Angola	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Austria	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	A	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	
Belgium	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Benin	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	A	Y	N	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi												
Cambodia	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	
Canada	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic												
Chad	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	A	Y	N	A	N	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	N		N	Y	Y				
Congo	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A				
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	A	Y	N	A	N	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Czech Republic	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	A	Y	N	A	A	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo	Y		Y	N		N	N	A	A			

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Denmark	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y			
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Equatorial Guinea												
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A		A	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	N		A	Y	Y	
Finland	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
France	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	A	A		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Gambia												Y
Georgia	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Germany	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A		Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Hungary	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Iceland	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq												
Ireland	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Israel	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N
Italy	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati												
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan												
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	N	A		N		Y	Y	Y	Y

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Lesotho						Y	Y	Y
Liberia								
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	A
Liechtenstein	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar							Y	Y
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y
Maldives		Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y
Malta	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mauritania								
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A
Micronesia (Fed States)	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Monaco	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y
Myanmar	Y	A	Y	N	A	N	N	A
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A
Nauru								
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	A
Netherlands	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger								
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y
Norway	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y	Y	N		N	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y
Palau								
Panama	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y
Poland	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	N		N	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romania	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N
Rwanda		Y			A			

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St. Kitts and Nevis								
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A
St. Vincent & Grenadines							Y	Y
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe								
Saudi Arabia	Y		Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y					Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A
Slovakia	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia								
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y
Sudan	Y	A	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	A
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	A
Sweden	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	A	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A
Tonga								
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y
Turkey	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan		Y	Y	N				Y
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	A		A	Y	A
Ukraine	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A
United Arab Emirates	N	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y
United Kingdom	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	A
United States	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan	A	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y
Vanuatu								
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	A
Viet Nam	Y	A	Y	N	A		N	A
Yemen	Y	Y	Y					Y
Yugoslavia								Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y