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## CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 32/72 of 9 December 1977, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences established under its resolution 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974. The Committee's terms of reference were defined as follows:

"(a) To advise the General Assembly on the calendar of conferences;

"(b) To act on behalf of the General Assembly in dealing with departures from the approved calendar of conferences that have administrative and financial implications;

"(c) To recommend to the General Assembly means to provide the optimum apportionment of conference resources, facilities and services, including documentation, in order to ensure their most efficient and effective use;

"(d) To advise the General Assembly on the current and future requirements of the Organization for conference services, facilities and documentation;

"(e) To advise the General Assembly on means to ensure improved co-ordination of conferences within the United Nations system, including conference services and facilities, and to conduct the appropriate consultations in that regard."

2. The membership of the Committee on Conferences in 1979 remained the same as in 1978 and consisted of the following Member States:

Algeria	Mexico
Austria	New Zealand
Canada	Nigeria
Chile	Peru
Czechoslovakia	Philippines
Egypt	Sri Lanka
France	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Honduras	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Indonesia	United States of America
Ivory Coast	Yugoslavia
Japan	
Kenya	

A. Officers

3. The following officers continued to serve in 1979:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. Michael G. Okeyo (Kenya)
<u>Vice-Chairmen:</u>	Mr. John H. N. Gooneratne (Sri Lanka) Mr. Miloslav Ježil (Czechoslovakia) Mr. Javier Suazo Tomé (Honduras)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Timothy J. Hannah (New Zealand)

4. Owing to the reassignment of Mr. Hannah to another post, the Committee, at its 125th meeting, elected Mr. Richard J. Martin (New Zealand) Rapporteur.

B. Organization of work

5. The Committee agreed to meet whenever the need arose to deal with matters related to the calendar of conferences and meetings. For the consideration of various substantive questions, the Committee decided to hold a series of substantive meetings.

6. The Committee also agreed to continue taking decisions by consensus, bearing in mind the substance of the items discussed and adopting, where necessary, a pragmatic and flexible approach in order not to impede the exercise of the Committee's functions.

7. The Committee held 16 meetings between 28 December 1978 and 13 September 1979. It held six meetings during the first series of substantive meetings in the period 9 to 12 April 1979

C. Programme of work

8. On the basis of a note by the Secretariat, the Committee discussed in detail its programme of work for the substantive meetings in 1979. In the light of various resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, the Committee agreed upon the following agenda for its substantive meetings:

1. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for the biennium 1980-1981.
2. Management of conference resources.
3. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 32/71, 33/55, 33/56 and decision 33/417.
4. Adoption of the report.

9. Other matters specifically referred by the General Assembly to the Committee on Conferences included:

(a) Making the necessary changes in the calendar of meetings in order to accommodate the resumed thirty-third session of the General Assembly (General Assembly decision 33/432);

(b) Studying the possibility of rearranging the calendar of conferences in such a way as to enable the Disarmament Commission and its Committee of the Whole to hold simultaneous meetings, if necessary (General Assembly resolution 33/116 B).

10. One delegation suggested codifying the mandate of the Committee on Conferences in view of the large number of resolutions on the pattern of conferences and on documentation questions passed by the General Assembly in the past. Such an effort could lead to a single, comprehensive, clear and current "charter" of the Committee on Conferences, by which all past decisions on the subject might be superseded or subsumed.

11. The documents submitted to the Committee on Conferences by the Secretariat are listed in annex I.

12. In its resolution 33/55 of 14 December 1978, the General Assembly approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979 set forth in annex I to the report of the Committee on Conferences. 1/ Subsequent decisions taken by the Assembly and other organs that affected the calendar were reflected in document A/AC.172/18 issued on 26 January 1979. The Committee acted under its mandate on several occasions to deal with intersessional departures from the approved calendar.

Matters related to, and intersessional departures from,  
the approved calendar for 1979

1. Resumed thirty-third session of the General Assembly

13. Following a decision by the General Assembly to authorize the Committee on Conferences to make the necessary changes in the calendar of meetings of other organs which were scheduled to meet during the resumption of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, the Committee on Conferences met on 28 December 1978 to consider the programme of meetings during the period 15 to 26 January 1979.

14. The Committee decided that the third special session of the Committee on Natural Resources, originally scheduled for the period 15 to 24 January 1979, should be postponed, with its dates to be determined by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational session for 1979. While acknowledging the difficulties the Committee on Natural Resources would face, the Committee on Conferences concluded that, in the light of the programme of meetings planned during the period 15 to 26 January 1979, a decision to postpone the session of the Committee was the only practical way to enable the General Assembly to resume its thirty-third session.

2. Programme of meetings for the period 14 May to  
8 June 1979 and the requirements of the  
Disarmament Commission

15. The Committee on Conferences was informed by the Secretariat that following the adoption of General Assembly resolution 33/116 B, the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1979, had taken several decisions with regard to the calendar of conferences for 1979 which changed the previously established conference schedule for the period 14 May to 8 June 1979 in such a way that appropriate conference facilities could be made available for only one meeting in the morning and one meeting in the afternoon. In these circumstances,

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session,  
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simultaneous meetings of the Disarmament Commission and of a Committee of the Whole, which the Commission was empowered to set up, did not appear to be feasible. Subsequently, decisions of the Economic and Social Council released resources sufficient to enable a Committee of the Whole of the Disarmament Commission to meet, if necessary, during the first three weeks of the four-week session.

16. The Committee was also told that, although it might be difficult to accommodate a Committee of the Whole during the last week of the session, when a number of other organs were scheduled to meet, it was conceivable that meetings of the Committee of the Whole during that week could, if necessary, be arranged on an ad hoc basis.

17. The Committee on Conferences then noted that satisfactory arrangements could be made to meet the requirements of the Disarmament Commission.

3. Resumed thirty-third session of the General Assembly in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 33/182 A

18. The Committee on Conferences was informed by the Secretariat that, as a result of General Assembly resolution 33/182 A of 21 December 1978, certain adjustments in the calendar of conferences would be needed to enable the reconvened thirty-third session of the General Assembly to meet, as all large conference rooms had already been assigned to other scheduled bodies.

19. The Committee on Conferences noted that, for the purpose of accommodating the General Assembly, the Disarmament Commission could hold only two meetings a day during the period 23 to 30 May 1979, although if the Disarmament Commission requested more meetings, these requirements would be met to the extent that cancellations of other scheduled meetings permitted.

4. Fifth session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

20. The Committee on Conferences was informed that the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development had agreed at the end of its fourth session to ask the Secretariat, in accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 33/192 of 29 January 1979, to provide the necessary services for two weeks of informal consultations at Headquarters prior to the convening of the fifth session of the Preparatory Committee, which was scheduled to take place from 22 June to 6 July 1979.

21. The Committee on Conferences noted that no large conference room was available for assignment to informal consultations during the two-week period prior to the fifth session of the Preparatory Committee, as all suitable conference rooms had already been assigned to organs scheduled under the calendar of conferences. The Committee also noted that it might be possible for large conference room facilities to be made available on an ad hoc basis, that is, if cancellations of scheduled meetings occurred, and also that facilities of a small conference room could be used for the informal consultations. The Committee requested the Secretariat to examine this alternative further, along with other suggestions made by delegations in the course of the consideration of this matter, and to make every effort to accommodate the informal consultations.

5. Departures not requiring action by the Committee

22. The Committee agreed that, in accordance with past practice, the Secretariat should deal with departures that do not have financial or administrative implications, do not involve matters of policy or entail significant administrative changes in the calendar of conferences and should inform it of any actions taken.

23. In the course of the year, the Committee received information about and took note of several changes of this kind, mainly resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council.

6. Additions to or changes in the conference programme

24. The Committee considered three requests for additions or changes to the approved calendar of conferences and meetings.

(a) Preparatory Meeting for the Fifth Ministerial Session of the World Food Council

25. The Executive Director of the World Food Council requested, on behalf of the Bureau of the World Food Council, that a preparatory meeting for the Fifth Ministerial Session of the World Food Council, scheduled to take place in Ottawa from 4 to 7 September 1979, be held at Headquarters during the period 29 May to 1 June 1979.

26. During discussion of this request, it was noted that the newly established Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities had requested use of the same conference room during that period, the only one available with adequate seating capacity. Subsequently, the Executive Director of the World Food Council withdrew the request for this meeting.

(b) Group of Experts on Disarmament and International Security

27. The first session of the Group of Experts on Disarmament and International Security was scheduled to take place at Headquarters from 26 February to 2 March 1979. Owing to the delay in the nomination of experts, the Secretary-General appointed the Group only in mid-April 1979 and thus this first session had to be postponed. It was requested that the session be held from 5 to 8 June 1979 at Geneva.

28. The Committee decided to approve this request on the understanding that no additional appropriations would be required for its servicing.

(c) Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries

29. The Committee received a request to change the venue of the eighth session of the Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries, scheduled to take place from 10 to 21 December 1979, from New York to Geneva. The Committee approved the request on the understanding that no additional appropriations would be required for its servicing.

7. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the  
United Nations for the biennium 1980-1981

(a) Principles and decisions relevant to the establishment of the calendar

30. The Committee received a note by the Secretariat containing the principles and decisions affecting the formulation and establishment of the calendar of conferences which had been adopted by the General Assembly over the past years.

31. The Committee was informed that the impending transfer of certain Secretariat units to Vienna, which was to become the established headquarters of a number of United Nations bodies, would require changes in the list of exceptions from the pattern of conferences, which stipulated that each United Nations body should plan to meet at its established headquarters, that is, at the seat of its substantive servicing unit.

32. The Committee on Conferences was informed of the following principles and decisions which govern the establishment of the biennial calendar for 1980-1981:

(a) The calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations shall contain a biennial programme of conferences in line with the two-year cycle of the programme budget of the Organization;

(b) The calendar shall govern the meeting programme of the United Nations during the period concerned and all United Nations meetings shall be carried out within the resources allocated by the General Assembly for that purpose;

(c) Between sessions of the General Assembly, departures from the calendar may, in special or unusual circumstances, be approved by the Committee on Conferences, provided that changes affecting the subsequent year of the biennium shall be approved by the Assembly;

(d) If and when such intersessional departures from the approved calendar are granted by the Committee on Conferences, the servicing shall be financed from the approved appropriations for conference services;

(e) Under the pattern of conferences, each United Nations body shall plan to meet at its established headquarters, that is, the seat of its substantive servicing unit within the Secretariat, with the following exceptions:

(i) The Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme may, in accordance with its rules of procedure, hold one of its sessions at the United Nations Office at Geneva;

(ii) The sessions of the International Law Commission shall be held at Geneva;

(iii) The sessions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law may be held alternately at Headquarters in New York and at Vienna;

- (iv) The regular summer session of the Economic and Social Council may be held at Geneva provided that the closing date falls at least six weeks before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly;
- (v) The functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council other than the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs shall meet at their established headquarters unless a more rational pattern of the work programme can be achieved by holding their sessions at Geneva, that decision being without prejudice to any subsequent decision to hold them at Vienna; 2/
- (vi) The regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Western Asia, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly;
- (vii) The International Civil Service Commission shall hold its regular annual session at Headquarters and, if more than one session is required in any one year, it may accept an invitation from one of its participating organizations to hold its other session or sessions at the headquarters of that participating organization;
- (viii) The sessions of the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space shall be held alternately at Geneva and New York;
- (ix) The Committee on Disarmament shall meet at Geneva;
- (f) United Nations bodies may hold sessions, or conferences may be convened, away from their established headquarters when a Government issuing an invitation for a session to be held within its territory agrees, after consultation with the Secretary-General as to their nature and possible extent, to defray the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved;
- (g) An adequate interval of time, to be determined by the body concerned, shall elapse between sessions of the same body, so that Member States may derive maximum benefit from the meetings and be afforded sufficient time for the preparation of future activities;
- (h) United Nations bodies should review the length and cycle of their sessions with a view to exploring possibilities of shortening them and of meeting on a biennial basis or less frequently;
- (i) The length of a future session of a body shall be examined by the Committee on Conferences, in consultation with the body concerned, on the basis of experience in the use of the allocated meeting time during its preceding session or sessions;

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2/ In view of paragraph 31 above, the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission for Social Development and of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will accordingly be held at Vienna.

(j) Subsidiary organs of the General Assembly shall not, without the approval of the Assembly, create new standing bodies or ad hoc sessional or intersessional bodies that require additional resources, and other principal organs of the United Nations shall make similar decisions with regard to their respective subsidiary bodies;

(k) The provision of meeting records is governed by criteria approved by the General Assembly in resolution 3415 (XXX).

(b) Invitations extended by specialized agencies of the United Nations system to United Nations bodies

33. In the course of its deliberations, the Committee also considered whether the rule that United Nations bodies may hold sessions away from their established headquarters when a Government issuing an invitation for a session to be held within its territory agrees, after consultation with the Secretary-General as to their nature and possible extent, to defray the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved, could be applied, mutatis mutandis, to invitations extended by specialized agencies of the United Nations system to bodies listed in the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations.

34. The Committee emphasized that such invitations should not be encouraged. It noted that the additional expenditure involved would, in the end, have to be borne by the Governments of Member States. It noted that the Secretary-General had drawn attention to the negative impact which meetings held away from headquarters had on the efficiency with which the continuing work of the Organization was conducted. The view was also expressed that, given the established machinery within ACC, it should be possible to provide for contacts within the United Nations system by regular communication among the secretariats. However, it was felt that, as there could be circumstances in which there would be advantages in such meetings of United Nations bodies, each invitation should be considered on its own merits. A distinction should be made between invitations received from the secretariat of a specialized agency and those extended by the governing body of a specialized agency. It was also suggested that a formal procedure be instituted whereby the Committee on Conferences would be consulted before any invitation was accepted.

35. It was also proposed that information be obtained from specialized agencies on whether they had established rules relative to the handling of invitations received for various bodies.

36. While emphasizing that, as a general principle, such invitations should not be encouraged, the Committee on Conferences recommends that the General Assembly should instruct United Nations bodies, when they receive invitations from specialized agencies to hold their sessions at their headquarters, to consult with the Committee on Conferences or, when in session, with the General Assembly prior to responding to the invitations.

(c) Calendar of conferences for 1980-1981

37. The Committee discussed the calendar of conferences for 1980-1981 on the basis of a draft calendar submitted by the Secretariat showing meetings of organs of the United Nations, their subsidiary bodies and expert groups. Conferences and meetings of the main legislative and executive bodies of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency were also listed for information, with their dates and venues.

38. The Committee was also informed that difficulties in the scheduling, management and servicing of the conference programme of the United Nations might arise if additions were made to the heavy meeting programme set out in the draft calendar. Such additions might be necessary if the General Assembly, at its thirty-fourth session, were to decide:

(a) To renew the mandate of certain bodies: as legislative authority for the scheduling of meetings of such bodies in the next biennium does not yet exist, no provision could be made for them in the draft calendar;

(b) To authorize formally meetings of bodies whose establishment is already envisaged (such as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy or the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development);

(c) To approve additional sessions for certain bodies;

(d) To set up new bodies.

39. Accordingly, the Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly that it be empowered to make any further adjustments in the calendar of conferences for 1980 which may be required as a result of decisions by the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session.

40. As recommended by the General Assembly in decision 33/417, the Committee on Conferences and the Economic and Social Council consulted closely in the preparation of the calendar of conferences. The Committee had an opportunity to examine the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the Economic and Social Council for the next biennium before it was submitted to the Council at its second regular session. It was subsequently informed by the Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters, of the results of the deliberations of the Council on the calendar of conferences and meetings and on the control and limitation of documentation. The Committee noted with satisfaction decision 1979/81 of the Economic and Social Council concerning the calendar of conferences and meetings and, in particular, the decision that, once the calendar of meetings had been adopted, no additional departures from the biennial cycle of meetings would be authorized during the biennium. The Committee on Conferences decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should authorize the Secretariat to set the opening dates of the session of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Economic and Social Council in a flexible manner, in order to ensure that the bodies concerned make optimum use of the conference facilities available to them. The Committee also welcomed Council resolutions 1979/1, 1979/41 and 1979/69 on control and limitation of documentation and agreed that other United Nations organs should be encouraged to follow the example of the Economic and Social Council in these areas.

41. As the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea had decided to convene a ninth session in 1980, the first part to take place from 3 March to 4 April at Headquarters, the Committee, in view of the priority accorded to the Conference by the General Assembly in paragraph 2 of resolution 3483 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, decided to change the venue of some meetings in the draft calendar originally submitted by the Secretariat from New York to Geneva so that all stated servicing requirements of the Conference could be fully met, as follows:

the ninth session of the Human Rights Committee (scheduled to be held from 17 March to 4 April 1980), its Working Group on Communications (scheduled to be held from 10 to 14 March 1980) and the twenty-first session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (scheduled to be held from 24 March to 4 April 1980).

42. With these amendments, the Committee adopted the draft calendar as set forth in annex II below and agreed to recommend it for approval by the General Assembly.

43. It was suggested that the venue of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders should read Vienna. As, however, the Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1979/82, had decided to take a final decision in that regard at its resumed second regular session in 1979, the Committee did not pursue this question.

44. The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that reconstruction work in the Headquarters building would continue in 1980. According to the present schedule, work in the small conference rooms 5 and 6 was to commence on 1 January 1980 and was expected to be completed by 1 June 1980. Although the reconstruction of the six large conference rooms, carried out in 1978 and 1979, would have been entirely completed by the beginning of the new biennium, the reconstruction activities in the small conference rooms would limit certain conference activities at Headquarters and this in turn could thus adversely affect the implementation of the calendar of conferences.

(d) Special conferences

45. The Committee was provided with a list of special conferences and meetings already proposed or scheduled to be held during the forthcoming biennium which indicated that nine special conferences had already been proposed or scheduled for 1980 and that it seemed unlikely that those could be organized without overlap. The Committee discussed this situation in the light of General Assembly resolution 33/55, which, inter alia, stipulated that no more than one special conference of the United Nations should be convened at the same time. It agreed that the question of the number of special conferences should be kept under review, bearing in mind the relevant recommendation made by the Joint Inspection Unit (see para. 58 below).

## CHAPTER IV. MANAGEMENT OF CONFERENCE RESOURCES

46. In its decision 33/416, the General Assembly, recalling its request in resolution 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 that the Committee on Conferences consider the feasibility of a quota system to allocate resources among various fields of activity, requested the Committee to continue in 1979 its consideration of the question of the advantages and disadvantages of the introduction of such a system for the allocation of conference resources. In the same decision, the Assembly requested the Committee to study the justifiability of the existing workloads of the conference service personnel and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session. The Committee on Conferences discussed both issues in detail at its first series of substantive meetings.

### A. Quota system for the allocation of conference resources

47. Committee consideration of this question was based on a report by the Secretariat (CRP.79) prepared in response to the request made by the General Assembly in decision 33/416. The report reviewed past deliberations on the subject of a quota system, which date back to the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly. The report indicated that the term "quota system" had been applied over the years to proposals of varying purpose, scope and substance, in relation to conference services and activities; it had also been applied loosely to proposals for the control of documentation and measures for limiting conference activity, from some of which any idea of a quota had been absent.

48. Most proposals, however, had in common three objectives, namely, (a) to develop a tool or tools which could assist Member States in establishing priorities among proposals for conferences in various fields of activity and facilitating decisions on the level and intensity of their participation; (b) to devise appropriate means to achieve a more efficient and economical use of available resources; and (c) to seek instruments for improving the rational planning and effective co-ordination of all services at the Secretariat level in order to provide adequate conference services for all approved programmes and meetings.

49. In this light, the Secretariat proposed that the term "quota system" should be replaced by the following words, which more accurately reflected the intentions of groups and officials who had made such proposals: "set of measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the conference activities of the Organization".

50. The report noted that general recognition of the need for reasonable controls on documentation and conference activity, and for more efficient and economic use of available resources, was already embodied in rules developed by the General Assembly in the context of the pattern and calendar of conferences. In addition, the Secretariat described a number of measures instituted in various areas on a selective basis, which had been designed to achieve improved rationalization and efficiency in conference activities, and noted that additional measures were under consideration.



51. The report concluded by stating that any such comprehensive set of measures would depend for their effectiveness both on the precision of formulation and, given the complexity of the issues involved, on the degree of flexibility which they allowed; moreover the introduction of new regulations implied the availability of appropriate control mechanisms whose establishment on a permanent basis might lead to a situation in which the requirements for Secretariat services could no longer be absorbed within the existing capacity of the Secretariat.

52. The Committee recognized that there were practical limitations to the capacity of the Secretariat to service meetings. To the extent that shortages of servicing staff can affect the ability of the conference secretariat to provide full services, it was not in practice easy to establish what these limitations might be at any particular time. There have, however, been a good many occasions when the Secretariat has had to advise that because of full utilization of conference or interpretation facilities it would be unable to service proposed additional meetings. The Committee noted in particular that, because of limitations in human resources, it was important that there should be no departure from the rule of "no overlap" in the scheduling of special conferences; that the attention of various bodies of the United Nations should be drawn to the need to exercise restraint in proposing their meeting schedules; and that the Secretariat, as the "memory" of the system, had a special responsibility to ensure that all bodies calling on their services were made aware of the limits to its servicing capacity (there was an opportunity for the Secretariat to do this when reporting on practical and financial implications of conference proposals).

53. Some delegations thought the Committee should go further than this, for example:

(a) In circumstances in which intergovernmental bodies seem to have lost control of the meeting schedule, the discipline of a formal quota system would reinforce efforts to restrain expenditure and improve management of United Nations resources;

(b) The General Assembly should be advised that the continuing increase in the number of conferences imposes strains on the Secretariat's ability adequately to service meetings, as well as on the Organization's finances, and accordingly that some form of limit should be set to the number (or total duration) of conferences; after a review of priorities, all conferences above that limit should be financed by the cancellation of meetings of lesser priority;

(c) The possibility should be explored of establishing a time-sharing system for conference activity under which bodies which did not make full use of the time allocated to them would, at subsequent meetings, receive a reduced allocation, the unused portion being allocated to a time bank, which could be drawn on to support other activities or sectors;

(d) An allocation of meeting time within the capacity of the Secretariat could be allocated to programme sectors on the basis of past levels of activity in those sectors;

(e) The Secretary-General should be requested to submit to the appropriate United Nations bodies a study on the feasibility of integrating conference servicing costs with individual programme budgets, thereby making programme

managers accountable for those costs; Member States would also then be better able to see the total real costs of programmes they were advocating.

54. A number of delegations did not support these suggestions. It was commented that problems do not come in quotas; that quota systems would inevitably limit flexibility and the Organization's ability to respond in timely fashion to new perceptions and needs; that additional conferences were not proposed lightly and many dealt with major and pressing problems (such as the new international economic order and disarmament); moreover, it was not the task of the Committee on Conferences to limit conference activities. On the question of budgetary controls on conference activity, it was suggested that this matter, which was outside the Committee's terms of reference, would be more appropriately considered in the Fifth Committee. On the imposition of formal limits to conference activity, or quotas, it was commented that the United Nations conference programme could never be fixed and static - it was dynamic and complex, and problems arising from the expansion of activity could not be dealt with by seeking to impose arbitrary restrictions on the conference programme; further, to use levels of activity in earlier years as a basis for establishing future quotas would be unacceptable, since these reflect the priorities of the past and can take no account of current or future perceptions of Member States or of their political will to seek solutions within the framework of the United Nations.

55. To several delegations it also appeared doubtful whether any of the suggested quota systems would in practice work. Some of them emphasized that any measures to be proposed by the Committee should be of a regulatory rather than of a mandatory character and that rigidity should be avoided. The Committee, it was accordingly suggested, should simply emphasize that there were limits to the capacity of the Secretariat to provide services and call on the Secretariat to ensure that conference bureaux were made fully aware of these limits. In addition, the Committee might recommend to the General Assembly that it should urge United Nations bodies to examine critically all proposals for new activities and to exercise restraint in recommending additional conferences. In more than a few cases, it was suggested, it would do no harm if, in the interests of an effective over-all conference programme, meetings were postponed or means found of handling questions in ways other than calling a special meeting for the purpose. Several delegations also noted that, if marginal or obsolete activities could be identified and eliminated, resources thus released could be reallocated to priority activities under way, or to new necessary activities or meetings to which the General Assembly attached priority.

56. The Committee also discussed possible regulatory mechanisms in the area of documentation, with particular reference to documentation generated by Member States, but it did not pursue this matter since members felt it was up to the individual delegations to impose a measure of self-discipline. The Committee agreed that there should be close consultation between the Economic and Social Council and the Committee on Conferences with respect to documentation, and it requested the bureau to establish the necessary contacts. One delegation suggested a review of the criteria governing meeting records, which could be carried out parallel to the forthcoming review by the Council so that mutually reinforcing economies might be realized. In addition, the Secretariat was requested by that delegation to study further the feasibility of improving the management of documentation.

57. On the basis of its discussions, the Committee observed that the present level of conference and meeting activity of United Nations bodies imposes strains on the

capacity of the Secretariat, both in human and physical terms, to service meetings adequately, and on delegations to cope with the ongoing meeting programme. In such a situation, certain delegations suggested that it might become necessary for the General Assembly to address itself to the question of priorities. In view of the basic disagreement among delegations over the merits of a quota system, several delegations considered it doubtful whether such a system should be further pursued. Some delegations were in favour of introducing quotas for meetings of the United Nations. It was concluded that attention should be given to developing and applying a set of measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the conference activities of the Organization, as proposed by the Secretariat, and that it was equally import for the Secretariat to maintain and improve good management of the available resources. The Committee therefore could concentrate in future on ensuring stricter observance of rules already endorsed by the General Assembly and, in general, on preparing and developing a comprehensive set of measures, of a regulatory rather than a mandatory character.

58. In relation to special conferences, some delegations recalled General Assembly resolution 2609 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, in which the Assembly had decided that "as a general rule, not more than one major special conference shall be scheduled in any one year". 3/ This decision had never been rescinded, although some delegations considered that it had been superseded by the acceptance of the Joint Inspection Unit recommendation in 1974 (see A/9795, chap. VII, recommendation 12) that not more than one such conference should be convened annually in each main field of activity (with a limit of three per annum until Secretariat resources could be increased), and by subsequent Assembly approval of a more intensive pattern of major special conferences (in practice, seven per annum during 1978/1979).

59. The Committee noted that the General Assembly had not found it possible to keep within the limits for special conferences recommended by the Joint Inspection Unit; accordingly some members suggested that the Committee recommend to the Assembly that it should adhere more strictly to the terms of past decisions, and in particular to the proposal of the Joint Inspection Unit on the number of conferences in each field of activity. 4/ On the other hand, it was suggested by several delegations that, if the United Nations had failed to implement proposals contained in General Assembly resolutions, this was because circumstances had changed since those resolutions had been adopted; and there would be little point in the

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3/ In its report to the General Assembly in 1968, the Committee considered that the question of special conferences should be approached pragmatically. "The main determining factor here must be the existing workload of the conference programme already planned ... if the Assembly decides to convene a special conference to which exceptional importance is attached, the corollary is that it will also be prepared to postpone other meetings if, as a result of scarce resources, the success of the special conference would otherwise be impaired" (Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, agenda item 75, document A/7361, para. 30). The Chairman stated in the General Assembly that para. 11 of resolution 2609 (XXIV) "merely expressed a general principle and did not impose any 'ceiling' on the number of special conferences. The number of special conferences which could be properly serviced during a given year depended on the number of recurrent meetings scheduled for that year" (A/9795, para. 430).

4/ In its 1974 report, the Joint Inspection Unit stated as one of the advantages of its proposed limitation on special conferences that governmental

Committee's now making similar recommendations that, even if adopted by the Assembly, would in practice join those which are now dead letters. Only if a formula could be devised that adequately met current requirements should the Committee put a proposal to the Assembly. In this regard, one member suggested the addition to the rules of procedure of a rule that when the number of conferences in a given field exceeded one, both should be reconsidered by the appropriate Main Committee. Some delegations proposed that the present level of conference activities of the United Nations be maintained for the period 1980-1981. For this purpose, these delegations felt that any meetings and conferences beyond the level mentioned should be held through the elimination or limitation of those types of United Nations activities which have lower priority or have been completed, are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective. Other delegations opposed this approach, observing that the increase in the number of special conferences simply reflected a change in the perception of the international community of the tasks of the United Nations, particularly in relation to efforts to establish the new international economic order; moreover, the costs of convening a special conference were clearly presented to and examined by the General Assembly, which was accordingly fully aware of the financial implications of its decisions. Further, some delegations pointed out that the activities which are of lower priority, have been completed, are obsolete, marginally useful or ineffective have yet to be identified.

60. One delegation pointed to the fact that the recommendation of the Joint Inspection Unit had been developed under circumstances in which it was believed that three special conferences was the maximum number that the Secretariat could manage without impeding its ability to cope with other programmes and responsibilities. Several years had since passed and, as indicated by the increased number of meetings which the Secretariat had proved capable of servicing, there had been improvements in the efficiency with which conference services were managed. It was accordingly appropriate that the validity of the assumption of the Joint Inspection Unit be re-examined.

61. Another delegation felt that the General Assembly should not be invited to adopt a stricter principle in regard to special conferences, but that instead attention should be drawn to the present difficulties, which resulted from the disparities between the demand for conference services and the availability of conference facilities and staff, and the Assembly urged the exercise of restraint in its future decisions in order to prevent excessive demands on existing resources. A proposal was also put forward to the effect that, in future years, priorities should be established by the Main Committees of the Assembly, which had

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bodies and the Secretariat staff responsible for each sector would be able "to concentrate full attention on only one such conference a year and tend to ensure more adequate preparation than has sometimes been the case in the past" (A/9795, para. 446). The Joint Inspection Unit recognized, however, that there could be occasions when more than one special conference would be needed in a particular sector in one year; in those circumstances, the Joint Inspection Unit suggested that it might well be acceptable to hold both, provided that the total of five was not exceeded and that the regular conference programme would not be disrupted as a result.

responsibility for considering recommendations for the scheduling of special conferences. Having been unable to agree on the desirability of any formula for limiting the number of special conferences in any one year or in any of the main fields of activity of the United Nations, the Committee concluded that the question would have to be approached pragmatically.

62. Accordingly, the Committee on Conferences, in the light of the difficulties encountered in ensuring the adequate preparation of meetings, including the timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55 of 14 December 1978.

#### B. Workload standards for conference servicing personnel

63. The Committee received a report by the Secretariat (CRP.78 and Corr.1) outlining four main categories of conference servicing personnel at the United Nations, namely, substantive conference servicing staff, technical conference servicing staff, Conference Services staff and complementary conference servicing staff.

64. The report stated that workload standards would serve three purposes: (a) to facilitate assessment by intergovernmental bodies of the implications of additions to existing workloads as a means of determining whether the Secretariat units concerned would be able to cope with the new obligations within existing resources; (b) to provide the Secretariat, for internal purposes, with a management tool for measuring the level of productivity and monitoring the performance of various organizational areas and (c) to provide a yardstick for determining the number of conference servicing personnel to be assigned to special conferences and meetings held away from Headquarters.

65. The Committee on Conferences was informed that, while standards of staffing requirements, which were agreed between the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Secretary-General, had been developed for Conference Services staff, they did not yet exist for substantive, technical and complementary servicing staff. Currently the number of such staff assigned to conferences and meetings was determined on an ad hoc basis by each department concerned. The standards for Conference Services staff were currently being applied at New York, Geneva and Vienna, as well as for conferences and meetings held away from, but serviced by, those headquarters.

66. These workload standards were described. It was shown, inter alia, in relation to the findings of the Joint Inspection Unit in its report on General Service staff of the United Nations and Geneva-based specialized agencies (A/32/327), that the workload standard for typists at the United Nations was identical with those of the International Telecommunication Union and the International Labour Organisation. The Secretariat also reported on information concerning workload standards for comparable activities of conference servicing staff in national civil services of Governments of host countries of United Nations headquarters stations.

67. The Committee took note of the workload standards reported for Conference Services staff and agreed that they made the level of expenditure predictable to Member States which invited United Nations bodies to meet in their territory. The Committee considered that it would be worth while if workload standards could be established in areas of the Department of Conference Services where none had yet been introduced.

68. Some delegations emphasized the fact that the observed delay in the appearance of documentation was owing in particular to the large number of vacant posts in some of the typing pools. Given the difficulties which the Secretariat seemed to be encountering in recruiting conference typists, those delegations felt that it would be necessary to review the material and financial conditions offered to that category of staff.

69. In the light of information received from the Secretariat, the Committee also considered the impact which technological innovations and improvements in the area of terminology could be expected to have on the efficiency of translation services. The indications were, however, that, while these might in the long-term have positive benefits, there was little prospect that they would in the foreseeable future be able to contribute measurably to any increase in efficiency.

70. As the current standards for the Department of Conference Services had been arrived at as a result of experience, the Committee then agreed that they should be reviewed from time to time in the light of any additional information which might be forthcoming and of technological developments (for example, computerization of the terminology services) which, if introduced, could contribute to improvements in efficiency.

71. The Committee recognized that the question of establishing standards for the other categories of conference servicing staff would in part fall outside its mandate, but noted that it would nevertheless be called upon to accept statements of requirements of other Secretariat units when dealing with requests for intersessional departures from the approved calendar. In the light of this, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Secretary-General be requested to study the feasibility of establishing further workload standards, in particular for technical and complementary conference servicing staff, and to submit a report thereon, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

72. The Committee felt that the information provided on workload standards in host countries of United Nations headquarters did not allow meaningful comparison with United Nations work norms. The Committee on Conferences therefore decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Secretariat should be requested to continue inquiring about workload standards of national and intergovernmental organizations and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences in 1980.

CHAPTER V. IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS  
WITH REGARD TO THE PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

73. In its resolution 32/71 of 9 December 1977, the General Assembly set forth eight guidelines for reducing the wastage resulting from cancellations of scheduled meetings; these were recalled in resolution 33/55 of 14 December 1978. The Secretariat reported on the actions it had taken to promulgate these guidelines, and the extent to which they had been implemented by the various bodies of the United Nations.

74. The Secretariat noted that all replies and observations received to date indicated that a start had been made on the implementation by United Nations bodies of the guidelines adopted by the General Assembly. In recent months, adherence to the guidelines appeared to have improved. This undoubtedly resulted from the efforts of the Department of Conference Services at Headquarters and of the Conference Division at Geneva. Given the resolution and decision adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the pattern of conferences and on the management of conference resources (33/55 and 33/417, respectively), it was expected that the degree of implementation of all guidelines would further improve.

75. It was noted in the report by the Secretariat (CRP.83 and Add.1), however, that it was too early to judge what impact the guidelines were likely to have in the longer term; even then it might be difficult to attribute specific developments directly to the effect of these guidelines. It could, nevertheless, be expected that the guidelines would exert a positive influence on the organization and conduct of sessions of United Nations bodies which would ultimately reduce the cancellation figures in the long term. The Secretariat, however, was not only concerned at the cancellation figures as such, but also by the degree of utilization of available resources. Preliminary performance statistics for 1979 suggested that, while the number of cancellations of scheduled meetings had decreased, so had the average duration of meetings. This resulted in wastage through the inadequate usage of allocated conference resources and was equally detrimental to the optimum utilization of available resources.

76. The Committee discussed this report and it was suggested that the Secretariat be asked to circulate, to the secretaries of the various committees, exemplary documents on the organization of work, which had been circulated by various United Nations bodies and brought to the attention of the Committee as models of full compliance with the guidelines.

77. It was agreed that the Secretariat should continue to observe the implementation of the guidelines and to keep the Committee informed of further developments.

78. The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly that it should reaffirm the existing guidelines and that the Secretariat should be asked to renew its efforts to adhere to them.

79. The recommendations of the Committee on Conferences to the General Assembly are set forth below:

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly should approve the calendar of conferences as set forth in annex II to this report (see para. 42).

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly should authorize the Committee on Conferences to make any further adjustments in the calendar of conferences for 1980 which may be required as a result of decisions by the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session (see para. 39).

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly should authorize the Secretariat to set the opening dates of the sessions of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Economic and Social Council in a flexible manner, in order to ensure that the bodies concerned make optimum use of the conference facilities available to them (see para. 40).

Recommendation 4

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly should reaffirm the existing guidelines for reducing the wastage resulting from cancellations of scheduled meetings and request the Secretariat to make renewed efforts to adhere to them (see para. 78).

Recommendation 5

The Committee, emphasizing that, as a general principle, invitations from specialized agencies of the United Nations system to United Nations bodies should not be encouraged, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct United Nations bodies, when they receive such invitations, to consult with the Committee on Conferences or, when in session, with the Assembly, before responding to the invitations (see para. 36).

Recommendation 6

The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55 (see para. 62).



## Recommendation 7

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly should request the Secretariat to continue its inquiries concerning workload standards of national and intergovernmental organizations and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences in 1980 (see para. 72).

80. The Committee on Conferences further recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To adopt the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1980-1981 as set forth in annex II to the report of the Committee on Conferences (A/34/32);

(b) To adopt the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences contained in chapter V of its report.

## ANNEX I

Documents and conference room papers submitted  
to the Committee on Conferences in 1979

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
A/AC.172/16	27 December 1978	Resumed thirty-third session of the General Assembly
A/AC.172/17	11 January 1979	Revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979
A/AC.172/18	26 January 1979	Revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979
A/AC.172/19	20 February 1979	Programme of meetings for the period 14 May to 8 June 1979 and the requirements of the Disarmament Commission
A/AC.172/20 and Add.1	20 February 1979 7 March 1979	Intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979 - Preparatory Meeting for the Fifth Ministerial Session of the World Food Council
A/AC.172/21	2 May 1979	Intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979 - Group of Experts on Disarmament and International Security
A/AC.172/22 and Add.1	2 May 1979 12 June 1979	Intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979 - Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries, eighth session
A/AC.172/23	2 May 1979	Resumed thirty-third session of the General Assembly
A/AC.172/24	23 May 1979	Fifth Session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development
CRP.73 and Corr.1	19 September 1978 5 February 1979	Conference resources and their co-ordination within the United Nations system: existing conference resources and facilities
CRP.75 and Add.1 and Rev.1	14 February 1979 8 March 1979 20 March 1979	Programme and organization of work for 1979

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
CRP.76	20 February 1979	Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979
CRP.77	7 March 1979	Proposed meeting requirements of the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities
CRP.78 and Corr.1	19 March 1979 6 April 1979	Management of conference resources - workload standards for conference servicing personnel
CRP.79	30 March 1979	Management of conference resources - Advantages and disadvantages of the introduction of a quota system for the allocation of conference resources
CRP.80 and Add.1 and Add.2	2 April 1979 6 April 1979 24 May 1979	Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1980-1981 - principles and decisions relevant for the establishment of the calendar
CRP.81	4 April 1979	Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1979 - special conferences of the United Nations proposed or scheduled for the biennium 1980-1981
CRP.82	3 April 1979	Compilation of General Assembly resolutions and decisions of relevance to the work of the Committee on Conferences
CRP.83 and Add.1	4 April 1979 30 April 1979	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions with regard to the pattern of conferences - guidelines for reducing the wastage resulting from cancellation of scheduled meetings
CRP.84 and Rev.1 and Rev.2 and Rev.2/ Add.1	6 April 1979 31 May 1979 27 August 1979 16 August 1979	Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1980-1981
CRP.84/Add.2	11 September 1979	Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1980-1981: ninth session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
CRP.85	18 April 1979	Statistics pertaining to conference activities
CRP.86	19 April 1979	Changes in the calendar of conferences for 1979 not requiring action by the Committee on Conferences

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
CRP.87 and Add.1	2 May 1979 10 September 1979	Co-operation between the Committee on Conferences and the Economic and Social Council
CRP.88	17 May 1979	Changes in the calendar of conferences for 1979 not requiring action by the Committee on Conferences
CRP.89	21 May 1979	Quota system (working paper by the Rapporteur)
CRP.90 and Amend.1 and Amend.2 and Amend.3	31 May 1979 12 June 1979 13 June 1979 21 June 1979	Draft report of the Committee on Conferences on its work from 28 December 1978 to 13 September 1979
CRP.91	11 September 1979	Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979 not requiring action by the Committee on Conferences

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The following abbreviations are used in annex II.

In column headed "Organ":

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECWA	Economic Commission for Western Asia
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Industrial Development Board
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCO	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
TDB	Trade and Development Board
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In column headed "Membership":

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In column headed "Servicing":

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
M	Minutes
ACEFRS	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish

## ANNEX II

## A. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1980

(as of 13 September 1979)

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
1	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	2-11 January	New York	8 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions a year
2	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	3 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Thursday
3	Committee for Development Planning, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	7-16 January	New York	24 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
4	Commission on Transnational Corporations - Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	7-18 January	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/	Periodicity
5	Commission on Human Rights - Hearings and preparation of the Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile [Economic and Social Council decision 1979/32]	7 January- 1 February	Geneva	1 E	I (EFS)	T -	
6	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)]	11 January	New York	100 G	I (EFRS)	T SR	One session every two years
7	Commission on Human Rights - <u>Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts</u> established under Commission resolution 2 (XXIII) [Economic and Social Council decisions 1979/33 and 1979/34]	14-25 January	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T -	
8	<u>Ad Hoc Working Group on the Social Aspects of Development Activities of the United Nations</u> [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/45]	14-25 January	New York	10E	I (EFRS)	T -	



	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/	Periodicity
9	UNCITRAL - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	14-25 January	New York	17 G	I (EFRS)	T -	One or two sessions a year
10	Fifth meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/75]	17-25 January	New York	24 E	I (CEFRS)	T -	
11	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Panel on Military Budgeting [General Assembly resolution 33/67]	21-25 January	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T -	
12	Group of Experts on a Comprehensive Study on Nuclear Weapons [General Assembly resolution 33/91 D]	21 January- 1 February	New York	15 E	I (EFS)	T -	

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
13	UNIDO - Third General Conference [General Assembly resolution 31/164]	21 January- 8 February	New Delhi	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every four years
14	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee - Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space [General Assembly resolution 33/16, para. 8]	28 January- 1 February	New York	47 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	
15	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Apartheid</u> [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII)]	28 January- 1 February	Geneva	3 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
16	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations which Reveal a Consistent Pattern of Gross Violations of Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 231 (LXII) ]	28 January- 1 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session a year
17	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Draft Convention on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/35]	28 January- 1 February	Geneva	43 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	
18	Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy [General Assembly resolution 33/193]	28 January- 8 February	New York	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity	
19	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 33/44]	Last week of January to first week of July	New York	24 G	I (CEFRS)	T PV <u>b/</u>	Two sessions a year
20	UNCTAD - Technical Committee of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT, ninth session [ITC/AG.18]	January (1 week)	Geneva	18 G	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
21	Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (LV)]	January (3 days)	To be determined	5 ST	I (EF)	T -	Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
22	UN/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference	January/ February (1 day)	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
23	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI)]	4-15 February	New York	47 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
24	Commission on Human Rights, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	4 February- 14 March	Geneva	43 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
25	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	5-8 February	New York	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
26	Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	5 February- April (About 12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
27 UNDP - Special Meeting of the Governing Council on preparations for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986 [Governing Council decision 79/23]	11-15 February	New York	48 G	I T SR (CEFRS)	
28 Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Group of Rapporteurs, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	11-22 February	Geneva	25 E	I T - (EFR)	Two sessions a year
29 Commission on Narcotic Drugs, sixth special session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/6]	11-20 February	Vienna	30G	I T - (EFRS)	
30 Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	11-22 February	Geneva	26 E	I T - (EFRS)	Three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
31 Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council resolution 2049 (LXII)]	11-22 February	Wellington	45 G	I (EF)	T -
32 <u>Ad Hoc</u> Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/44]	11-22 February	New York	34 G	I (EFRS)	T -
33 UNDP - Governing Council - Intergovernmental Study Group on Options for Achieving More Stable and Predictable Financing [Governing Council decision 79/11]	19-20 February	New York	48 G	I (CEFRS)	T -
34 International Civil Service Commission, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 3042 (XXVII)]	25 February- 14 March	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T - Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
35	Commission on the Status of Women, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI)]	25 February- 5 March	Vienna	34 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
36	UNCTAD - Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXII)]	February/ March (1 week)	Geneva	d/	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
37	Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	3-7 March	Vienna	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
38	Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Biological Weapons [General Assembly resolution 33/59 B]	3-21 March	Geneva	c/	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	



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39	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communi- cations [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	10-14 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year
40	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub-Committee, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI)]	10 March- 3 April	Geneva	47 G	I (EFRS)	T SR	One session a year
41	United Nations Conference on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods [General Assembly resolution 33/93]	10 March- 11 April (with possible extension to 18 April)	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
42	Commission on Transnational Corporations - Intergovern- mental Working Group on a Code of Conduct [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	17-28 March	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year

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43 Human Rights Committee, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17 March- 3 April	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions a year
44 <u>Ad Hoc</u> Expert Group on Short and Medium-Term Projections of the World Economy (Project LINK) [Economic and Social Council resolution 2090 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 31/182]	17 March- 4 April	New York	40-50 E	-	-	-	
45 UNITAR - Board of Trustees, mid-term session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	20-21 March	New York	24 E	I (EF)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
46 <u>Special Committee against Apartheid</u> - Special meeting in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	

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47	Preparatory Committee for the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [General Assembly resolution 33/57]	24 March- 3 April	Geneva	38 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	
48	Group of Governmental Experts on the Question of the Establishment of an International Satellite Monitoring Agency [General Assembly resolution 33/71 J]	24 March- 3 April	Geneva	12 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	
49	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Working Group on the Social Aspects of Development Activities of the United Nations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/45]	24 March- 4 April	New York	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	
50	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	24 March- 11 April	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year

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51 International Narcotics Control Board [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	March (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (EF)	T -	Three sessions a year
52 United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	March (1 week)	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	T -	Three sessions a year
53 ESCAP, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V), 414 C.I (XIII) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March (10 days)	Bangkok	35 G	I (CEFR)	T -	One session a year
54 Preparatory Meeting of the World Food Council [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	March	Rome	36 G	I (AEFRS)	T -	One session a year
55 ECE, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	March/April	Geneva	32 E	I (EFR)	T -	One session a year

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56	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 20]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
57	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Programme Budget and Medium-Term Plan [Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	March/April (1 week)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
58	Consultative Panel on Public Information [General Assembly resolution 2897 (XXVI)]	March/April (3 days)	New York	26 G	I (CEFRS)	-	-	One session a year
59	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, nineteenth session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	March/April (1 day)	Geneva	<u>d/</u>	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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60 Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	March/April (3 days)	To be determined	24 ST	I (EF)	T SR	Three sessions a year
61 ECA - Preparatory Committee of the Whole [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	3-8 April	Addis Ababa	49 G	I (AEF)	T -	One session a year
62 Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy [General Assembly resolution 33/193]	7-18 April	New York	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	
63 Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	8 April-2 May	New York	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
64 ECA - Sixth meeting of the Conference of Ministers (Fifteenth session of the Commission) [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	9-12 April	Addis Ababa	49 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session a year
65 ECOSOC Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council resolution 1988 (LX) and Decision 1978/10]	14-25 April	New York	15 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
66 Group of Governmental Experts on Regional Disarmament [General Assembly resolution 33/91 E]	14-25 April	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	
67 UNEP - Governing Council, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)]	16-29 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
68 Group of Experts on a Comprehensive Study on Nuclear Weapons [General Assembly resolution 33/91 D]	21 April- 2 May	New York	15 E	I (EFS)	T	-	

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69	Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution S-10/2, para. 124]	28 April-7 May	New York	28 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two or more sessions a year
70	Group of Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and International Security [General Assembly resolution 33/91 I]	28 April-9 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	
71	ECWA, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LV)]	April	Baghdad	14 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session a year
72	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	April/ early May	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV e/	Two sessions a year
73	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)]	April/May (2 weeks)	Rome	30 G	I (EFS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year



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74	UNIDO - Permanent Committee of IDB, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	5-8 May	Vienna	45 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year
75	Commission on Human Settlements, third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1]	5-14 May	Mexico City	58 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
76	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2008 (LX) and 2019 (LXI)]	5 May-13 June	New York	21 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
77	International Law Commission [General Assembly resolution 174 (III)]	5 May - 25 July	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
78	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 14 (I)]	6-23 May	Geneva/ Vienna	16 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year

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79	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XX)]	9-19 May	Vienna	45 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
80	Commission on Transnational Corporations, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	12-21 May	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
81	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	12 May- 6 June	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions a year
82	Committee on Contributions [Rules of Procedure of General Assembly]	13-30 May	New York	18 E	I (CEFRS)	-	-	One session a year
83	UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	19-30 May	New York	30 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR <u>b/</u>	One session a year

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84	Trusteeship Council and Drafting Committees, forty-seventh session [Charter]	19 May- 13 June	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T PV b/	One session a year
85	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 14 (I)]	27 May- 27 June	New York	16 E	I (CEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
86	International Narcotics Control Board [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May/June (2 1/2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (EF)	T -	Three sessions a year
87	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	6 E	I (EFR)	T -	One session a year
88	UNDP - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	29 May-27 June	Geneva	48 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	One session a year

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89	Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	2-20 June	New York	26 E	I (EFRS)	T	-		Three sessions a year
90	UNDP - Governing Council, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	2-30 June	Geneva	48 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR		One session a year
91	UNCITRAL, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	9-20 June	New York	36 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR		One session a year
92	Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	16 June	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV		

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93 Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy [General Assembly resolution 33/193]	16-27 June	New York	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	
94 <u>Ad Hoc</u> Panel on Military Budgeting [General Assembly resolution 33/67]	23 June- 3 July	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	-	
95 Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	23 June- 11 July	New York	47 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	One session a year
96 Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1090 G (XXXIX), 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX)]	30 June- 1 July	Geneva	21 G 24 ST	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
97 United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	June (2 weeks)	New York	3 E	-	-	-	Two sessions a year

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98	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 20]	June (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
99	Council of the United Nations University, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	June (1 week)	Tokyo	24 E	I (EFS)	T	-	-	Two sessions a year
100	World Food Council, sixth ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	June	To be determined	36 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	-	One session a year
101	Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (LV)]	June/July (4 days)	Geneva	5 ST	I (EF)	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
102	UNITAR - Annual meeting of directors of institutes within the United Nations family [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	June/July (3 days)	Geneva	9 ST	-	-	-	-	One session a year

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103 Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	June/July (3 days)	Geneva	24 ST	I (EF)	T SR	Three sessions a year
104 Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	June-August (about 12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (EFRS)	T PV	Two sessions a year
105 Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	2-25 July	Geneva	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year
106 Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	7-11 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year
107 Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LVII)]	7-11 July	New York	75 G	I (EFRS)	T -	

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108	World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace [General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX)]	14-30 July	Copenhagen	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
109	Human Rights Committee, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14 July- 1 August	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T SR	Three sessions a year
110	International Civil Service Commission, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 3042 (XXVII)]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva (WHO Headquarters)	15 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
111	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	July/August (2 weeks)	To be determined	21 E	I (EF)	T -	One session a year
112	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	July/August	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	T -	Three session a year



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113	Commission on Human Rights - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Working Group of Experts established under Commission resolution 2 (XXIII) [Economic and Social Council decisions 1979/33 and 1979/34]	July/August (3 days)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T -	
114	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 33/44]	First week of August to first week of September	New York	24 G	I (CEFRS)	T PV <u>b/</u>	Two sessions a year
115	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Experts on Explosives, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	4-8 August	Geneva	4 E	I (EFR)	T -	One session a year

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116 Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	4-15 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
117 Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	4-22 August	New York	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
118 Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Group of Rapporteurs, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	11-15 August	Geneva	25 E	I (EFR)	T	-	Two sessions a year
119 Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [General Assembly resolution 33/57]	11 August- 5 September	Geneva	c/	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	

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123	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Panel on Military Budgeting [General Assembly resolution 33/67]	25-29 August	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T -	
124	Group of Governmental Experts on Regional Disarmament [General Assembly resolution 33/91 E]	25 August- 5 September	New York	10 E	I (EFRS)	T -	
125	Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [General Assembly resolution 415 (V), 32/60]	25 August- 5 September	To be determined	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Every five years
126	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twentieth session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	26 August- 12 September	Geneva	<u>d/</u>	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	Normally one session a year

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127 United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	1-12 September	Vienna	20 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
128 Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	2-5 September	Vienna	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
129 Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 14 (I)]	2 September- December	New York	16 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year
130 International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 33/187]	8-12 September	To be determined	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session a year

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131	Group of Governmental Experts on the Question of the Establishment of an International Satellite Monitoring Agency [General Assembly resolution 33/71 J]	8-19 September	Geneva	12 E	I (EFRS)	T -	
132	UNITAR - Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	9-12 September	New York	24 E	I (EF)	T SR	Two sessions a year
133	States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	12 September	New York	Approximately 60 G	I (EFRS)	T SR	One session every two years
134	Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	15-26 September	New York	26 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year

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135	General Assembly, thirty-fifth session [Charter]	16 September- December	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR <u>f</u> /
136	Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution S-10/2, para.124]	29 September- 10 October	New York	28 E	I (EFRS)	T	-  Two or more sessions a year
137	Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 415 (V) and Economic and Social Council resolution 1584 (L)]	September (2 weeks)	Vienna	27 E	I (EFRS)	T	-  One session every two years
138	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 20]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	-  Three sessions of one meeting each a year

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139	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	September/ October	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV e/	Two sessions a year
140	International Narcotics Control Board [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	9 October- 3 November	Vienna	13 E	I (EF)	T	-	Three sessions a year
141	Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	
142	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	13-17 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year

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143	Human Rights Committee, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	20-31 October (May extend 1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T SR	Three sessions a year
144	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	3 E	-	- -	Two sessions a year
145	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 1438 (XIV)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	7 E	-	- -	One session a year
146	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, third regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	24 ST	I (EF)	T SR	Three sessions a year
147	UNHCR - Executive Committee [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (10 days)	Geneva	40 G	I (EF)	T SR	One session a year



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148	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [General Assembly resolution 2838 (XXVI)]	October (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
149	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)]	October/ November (2 weeks)	Rome	30 G	I (EFS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
150	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	October/ November (1 week)	New York	9 E	I (EF)	T	-	Three sessions a year
151	Economic and Social Council, resumed second regular session [Charter]	October/ November	New York	54 G	I (CIEFRS)	T	SR	

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152	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (EFRS)	T SR	
153	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One meeting a year
154	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	160 G	I (CEFRS)	T SR	One meeting a year

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155 <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	160 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	One meeting a year
156 UNIDO - Permanent Committee of IDB, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	November/ December (1 week)	Vienna	45 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year
157 Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1488 (XLVIII) and 1979/42]	1-10 December	Geneva	10 E	I (EFR)	T	-	One session every two years
158 Council of the United Nations University, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	24 E	I (EFS)	-	-	Two sessions a year

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159	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions a year
160	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	PV	As required
161	Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the Question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
162	Security Council - Committee established in pursuance of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia and its Working Group of Five	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
163	Security Council Committee of Experts [Decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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164	Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
165	Security Council - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
166	Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
167	Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
168	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 32/72]	As required	New York	22 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required

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169	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	33 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	As required
170	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations - Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 2006 (XIX) and 33/114]	As required	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required
171	United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolutions 2248 (S-V), 3295 (XXIX) and 33/182]	As required	New York	31 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
172	Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	As required
173	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 3107 (XXVIII)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/			Periodicity
174	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX) and 33/28]	As required (40 meetings)	New York	23 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR		As required
175	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-		As required
176	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolutions 2652 (XXV) and 33/112 D]	As required	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T	-		As required
177	UNDP - High-level Meeting on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, first meeting [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	To be determined (One week)	Geneva	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-		

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
178	General Assembly, special session on the New International Economic Order [General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI), 32/174 and 33/198]	To be determined	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR f/	
179	Peace Observation Commission [General Assembly resolution 377 (V)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	
180	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	To be determined	New York	26 ST	-	-	-	
181	Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries [General Assembly resolution 31/177]	To be determined	To be determined					



	<b>Organ</b>	<b>Dates (1980)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Member- ship</b>	<b>Servicing <u>a/</u></b>			<b>Periodicity</b>
182	UNCTAD - Permanent Group on Synthetics and Substitutes, seventh session [TDB 21/Rev.1, para. 97]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	24 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
183	UNCTAD - Sessions of all Main Committees including the Special Committee on Preferences	Throughout the year (2 weeks each 14 wks total)	Geneva	<u>d/</u>	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
184	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 171 (XVIII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	<u>d/</u>	I (CEFRS)	T	-	As required

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a</u> /			Periodicity
185	UNCTAD - Commodity Conferences and other commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	Geneva	<u>d</u> /	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
186	UNCTAD - Working parties, study groups, expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	Geneva	G or E	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required
187	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board (Special session at Ministerial level preceded by meeting of senior officials) [UNCTAD resolution 90 (IV)]	Geneva	<u>d</u> /	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Every two years between sessions of Conference

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
188	UNCTAD - Working Group on International Shipping Legislation, seventh session [Trade and Development Board decision 46 (VII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	43 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	One session every two years
189	UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten [Trade and Development Board decision 317, para. 118]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	29 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	One session a year if required
190	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFS)	T -	As required
191	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity
192	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
193	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
194	United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee [General Assembly resolution 1344 (XIII)]	To be determined	To be determined	7 G	I (EFR)	T SR	To be determined
195	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 83 (I), annex, sect. 25]	To be determined	New York	6 E	-	- -	Four meetings a year

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a</u> /			Periodicity
196	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	To be determined	To be determined	15 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions a year
197	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Seventh meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1845 (LVI)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	5 G	-	-	-	
198	Commission on Narcotic Drugs- Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	5 G	-	-	-	
199	United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa - Committee of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 2923 B (XXVII)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
200	Committee on Arrangements for a Conference for the Purpose of Reviewing the Charter [General Assembly resolution 2285 (XXII)]	To be determined	New York	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	To be determined
201	Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	If required	New York	25 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	If required
202	Committee of the Whole established under General Assembly resolution 32/174 [General Assembly resolution 32/174]	To be determined	New York	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	
203	United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy - Technical Panels on Biomass Conversion, Fuel Wood, Hydropower Energy, Tidal and Wave Power and Thermal Gradients, Solar Energy, Geothermal Energy, Oil Shale and Tar Sands, and Wind Energy [General Assembly resolution 33/148]	To be determined	New York	10-12 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity	
204 United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy - Working Group of the Panel Chairmen [General Assembly resolution 33/148]	To be determined	New York	8 E	I (CEFRS)	T -	
205 United Nations Trust Fund for Chile - Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 33/174]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T -	One session a year
206 Commission on Transnational Corporations - Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	To be determined	To be determined	48 G	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year
207 Plenipotentiary Conference on Adopting an International Agreement on Illicit Payments [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/71]	To be determined	To be determined	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity
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a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, to the actual requirements when less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ For plenary meetings only.

c/ Open for participation to all interested Parties.

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

e/ When holding oral hearings.

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



Revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the  
principal organs of the specialized agencies and the  
International Atomic Energy Agency, 1980

Organ	Dates (1980)	Location
1 WHO - Executive Board, sixty-fifth session	January	Geneva
2 WIPO - Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property	4 February- 4 March	Geneva
3 ILO - Governing Body, two hundred twelfth session	February/March	Geneva
4 IAEA - Board of Governors	3-7 March	Vienna
5 ICAO - Council, ninety-ninth session	3 March-3 April	Montreal
6 WIPO - Permanent Committee for Development Co-operation related to Industrial Property	17-21 March	Geneva
7 WIPO - Permanent Committee for Development Co-operation related to Copyright	20-24 March	Geneva

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location
8	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and ninth session	30 April-6 June	Paris
9	ITU - Administrative Council, thirty-fifth session	May (3 weeks)	Geneva
10	IMCO - Council	May (1 week)	London
11	WHO - World Health Assembly, thirty-third session	May	Geneva
12	WHO - Executive Board, sixty-sixth session	May	Geneva
13	ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and thirteenth session	May-June	Geneva
14	UPU - Executive Council	May	Berne
15	WMO - Executive Committee, thirty-second session	May-June	Geneva
16	ICAO - Council, one hundredth session	2-27 June	Montreal
17	IAEA - Board of Governors	16-20 June	Vienna
18	ILO - General Conference	June	Geneva
19	FAO - Eleventh Regional Conference for Africa	July-September	To be determined

	Organ	Dates (1980)	Location
20	FAO - Fifteenth FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Far East	July-September	To be determined
21	FAO - Twelfth Regional Conference for Europe	July-September	To be determined
22	FAO - Fifteenth Regional Conference for the Near East	July-September	To be determined
23	FAO - Sixteenth Regional Conference for Latin America	July-September	To be determined
24	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and tenth session	10-19 September	Paris
25	IAEA - General Conference	22-26 September	Vienna
26	WIPO - Governing Bodies	22-30 September	Geneva
27	UNESCO - General Conference, twenty-first session	24 September-28 October	Belgrade

	<b>Organ</b>	<b>Dates (1980)</b>	<b>Location</b>
28	IMF/World Bank - Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors	End of September	Washington, D.C.
29	WHO - Regional Committee for Europe, thirtieth session	September	Morocco
30	WHO - Regional Committee for the Eastern European Mediterranean	September	Iraq
31	WHO - Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, thirty-first session	September	Manila
32	ICAO - Assembly	September	Montreal
33	WHO - Regional Committee for Africa, thirtieth session	September/October	To be determined
34	WHO - Regional Committee for Southeast Asia, thirty-third session	September/October	To be determined
35	WHO - Regional Committee for Americas, thirty-second session	September/October	To be determined
36	IMCO - Council	October (1 week)	London

	<b>Organ</b>	<b>Dates (1980)</b>	<b>Location</b>
37	<b>ILO - Governing Body, two hundred fourteenth session</b>	<b>6-17 November</b>	<b>Geneva</b>
38	<b>ICAO - Council, one hundred and first session</b>	<b>17 November- 19 December</b>	<b>Montreal</b>
39	<b>FAO - Council, seventy-eighth session</b>	<b>November (2 weeks)</b>	<b>Rome</b>
40	<b>ITU - Plenary Assembly</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Geneva</b>

B. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1981

(as of 13 September 1979)

Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity	
1 Commission on Transnational Corporations - Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	5-16 January	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions a year
2 Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts established under Commission resolution 2 (XXIII) [Economic and Social Council decisions 1979/33 and 1979/34]	12-23 January	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T -	

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
3	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	15 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Thursday
4	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Apartheid</u> [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII) ]	26-30 January	Geneva	3 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session a year
5	Commission on Human Rights - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on Periodic Reports [Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX)]	26-30 January	Geneva	8 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
6	Population Commission, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	26 January- 4 February	New York	27 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a/</u>			Periodicity
7	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 33/44]	Last week of January to first week of July	New York	24 G	I (CEFRS)	T	PV <u>b/</u>	Two sessions a year
8	Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	January (2 weeks)	New York	26 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year
9	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	January (2 weeks)	To be determined	15 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions a year
10	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Early January (2 weeks)	Vienna	8 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions a year



	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
11	UNCTAD - Technical Committee of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT, tenth session [ITC/Ag.18]	January (1 week)	Geneva	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
12	Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (LV)]	January (3 days)	To be determined	5 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions a year
13	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI)]	2-13 February	New York	47 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
14	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (I)]	2-11 February	Vienna	30 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
15	Commission on Human Rights, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	2 February- 13 March	Geneva	43 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
16	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	3-6 February	New York	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
17	Commission for Social Development, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	9-19 February	Vienna	32 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
18	Group of Experts on Geographical Names, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and the decision adopted at its 1854th meeting on 4 May 1973 at the fifty-fourth session]	17-27 February	New York	45 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
19	ECA - Preparatory Committee of the Whole [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	February (1 week)	Monrovia	49 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session a year
20	ECA - Seventh meeting of the Conference of Ministers, sixteenth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	February (1 week)	Monrovia	49 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session a year
21	International Civil Service Commission, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 3042 (XXVII)]	February/March (3 weeks)	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year
22	UNCTAD - Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXII)]	February/ March (1 week)	Geneva	c/	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/		Periodicity
23	Statistical Commission, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	February/ March (8 working days)	New York	24 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
24	Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	February-April (about 12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions a year
25	Commission on Transnational Corporations - Intergovern- mental Working Group on a Code of Conduct [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	2-13 March	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year
26	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Expert Group on Short and Medium-term Projections of the World Economy (Project LINK) [Economic and Social Council resolution 2090 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 31/182]	2-20 March	New York	40-50 E	-	-	-	

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/		Periodicity
27	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Group of Rapporteurs, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	9-13 March	Geneva	25 E	I (EFR)	T	-	Two sessions a year
28	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	16-20 March	New York	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year
29	Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	16-20 March	Vienna	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
30	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub-Committee, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI)]	16 March- 10 April	New York	47 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
31	Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
32	Committee for Development Planning, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	23 March- 1 April	New York	24 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
33	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	23 March- 10 April	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
34	Human Rights Committee, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	23 March- 10 April	New York	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions a year
35	International Narcotics Control Board [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	March (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (EF)	T	-	Three sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/		Periodicity
36	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	March (1 week)	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	T	-	Three sessions a year
37	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, mid-term session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	March (2 days)	New York	24 E	I (EF)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
38	ESCAP, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V), 414 C.I (XIII) and 723 B.2 (XXVIII)]	March	To be determined	35 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session a year
39	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Programme Budget and Medium-Term Plan [Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	March/April (1 week)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a</u> /			Periodicity
40	Consultative Panel on Public Information [General Assembly resolution 2897 (XXVI)]	March/April (3 days)	New York	26 G	I (CEFRS)	-	-	One session a year
41	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	March/April (3 days)	To be determined	24 ST	I (EF)	T	SR	Three sessions a year
42	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twentieth session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	March/April (1 day)	Geneva	<u>c</u> /	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
43	ECE, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	March/April	Geneva	32 E	I (EFR)	T	-	One session a year



	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Periodicity
44	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	March-April	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T PV d/ Two sessions a year
45	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 20]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	- - Three sessions of one meeting each a year
46	Commission on Transnational Corporations - Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	6-17 April	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T - Three sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
47	Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	14 April- 8 May	New York	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
48	Economic and Social Council Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the Interna- tional Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council resolution 1988 (LX) and decision 1978/10]	20 April- 1 May	New York	15 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
49	Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	April (2 weeks)	New York	26 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year
50	Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution S-10/2, para. 124]	April (2 weeks)	New York	28 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two or more sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
51	Commission on Human Settlements, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	April	Nairobi	58 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
52	ECWA, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LIV)]	April	Baghdad	14 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session a year
53	ECLA, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI), 234 B (IX), 414 C.1 (XIII) 723 C (XXVIII)]	April	To be determined	33 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
54	UNEP - Governing Council ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)]	April/May (2 weeks)	Nairobi	58 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
55	UNIDO - Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	April/May (2 weeks)	Vienna	45 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year
56	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)]	April/May	Rome	30 G	I (EFS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
57	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	2-18 May	Vienna	45 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
58	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2008 (LX) and 2019 (LXI)]	4-29 May	New York	21 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
59	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 14 (I)]	12 May - 17 July	New York	16 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
60	Commission on Transnational Corporations, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	18-28 May	New York	48 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
61	Committee on Natural Resources, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1535 (XLIX) and 1621 A (LI)]	18-28 May	New York	54 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
62	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution 33/91 A]	May (4 weeks)	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions a year
63	UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	May (2 weeks)	New York	30 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR b/	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity
64	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), forty-eighth session [Charter]	May/June (4 weeks)	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T PV <u>b/</u>	One session a year
65	UNCITRAL, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	May/June	Vienna	36 G	I (EFRS)	T SR	One session a year
66	International Narcotics Control Board [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May/June (2 1/2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (EF)	T -	Three sessions a year
67	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	May/June (2 weeks)	Vienna	20 G	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/		Periodicity
68	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	6 E	I (EFR)	T	-	One session a year
69	International Law Commission [General Assembly resolution 1647 (XVI)]	May-July (12 weeks)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
70	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	15-26 or 8-26 June	New York	47 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
71	Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	16 June	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	
72	Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1090 G (XXXIX), 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX)]	29-30 June	Geneva	21 G 24 ST	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session a year
73	UNDP - Governing Council, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	June (4 weeks)	New York	48 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	One session a year



	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
74	UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	June (3 weeks)	New York	48 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
75	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 20]	June (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
76	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	June (2 weeks)	New York	3 E	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
77	Council of the United Nations University, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	June (1 week)	Tokyo	24 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/		Periodicity
78	Committee on Contributions [General Assembly rules of procedure]	June-July (5 weeks)	New York	18 E	I (CEFRS)	- -	One session a year
79	Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (LV)]	June-July (4 days)	Geneva	5 ST	I (EF)	T -	Two sessions a year
80	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	June-July (3 days)	Geneva	24 ST	I (EF)	T SR	Three sessions a year
81	Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	June-August (about 12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (EFRS)	T PV	Two sessions a year

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82	Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	1-24 July	Geneva	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
83	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LVII)]	6-10 July	New York	75 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	
84	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	6-10 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year
85	Human Rights Committee, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	13-31 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions a year
86	International Civil Service Commission, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 3042 (XXVII)]	July (3 weeks)	To be determined	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year

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87	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	July/August (2 weeks)	To be determined	21 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session a year
88	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	July/August	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	T	-	Three sessions a year
89	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Experts on Explosives, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	3-7 August	Geneva	4 E	I (EFR)	T	-	One session a year
90	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	3-14 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
91	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	3-21 August	New York	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
92	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Group of Rapporteurs, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII)]	10-14 August	Geneva	25 E	I (EFR)	T	-	Two sessions a year
93	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Group of Five on Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	12-14 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year
94	Commission on Human Rights, Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	17 August- 10 September	Geneva	26 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
95	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twenty-first session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	25 August- 11 September	Geneva	<u>c/</u>	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Normally one session a year
96	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 33/44]	First week of August to first week of September	New York	24 G	I (CEFRS)	T	PV <u>b/</u>	Two sessions a year
97	Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	31 August- 4 September	Vienna	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
98	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 14 (I)]	8 September-December	New York	16 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year
99	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 33/187]	8-11 September	To be determined	11 E	I (EFS)	T		One session a year
100	General Assembly, thirty-sixth session [Charter]	15 September-December	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR e/	
101	Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	September (2 weeks)	New York	26 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year

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102	UNITAR - Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	September (4 days)	New York	24 E	I (EF)	T	SR	Two sessions a year
103	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	September/ October	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV <u>d/</u>	Two sessions a year
104	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a year



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105	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	5-9 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions a year
106	Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	PV	
107	Human Rights Committee, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	12-23 or 30 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions a year
108	Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution S-10/2, para. 124]	October (2 weeks)	New York	28 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two or more sessions a year

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109	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	3 E -	-	-	-	Two sessions a year
110	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 1438 (XIV)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	7 E -	-	-	-	One session a year
111	UNHCR - Executive Committee [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (10 days)	Geneva	40 G	I (EF)	T	SR	One session a year
112	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, third regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	24 ST	I (EF)	T	SR	Three sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/	Periodicity
113	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [General Assembly resolution 2838 (XXVI)]	October (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
114	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1306 (XLIV)]	October (2 days)	Geneva	8 G	I (EFRS)	T -	
115	International Narcotics Control Board [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	October/ November (3 1/2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (EF)	T -	Three sessions a year
116	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)]	October/ November (2 weeks)	Rome	30 G	I (EFS)	T SR	Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
117	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III), article 22]	October/ November (1 week)	New York	9 E	I (EF)	T	-	Three sessions a year
118	Economic and Social Council, resumed second regular session [Charter]	October/ November	New York	54 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	
119	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	
120	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One meeting a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
121	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	160 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	One meeting a year
122	<u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	160 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	One meeting a year
123	UNIDO - Permanent Committee of Industrial Development Board, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2151 (XXI)]	November/ December (2 weeks)	Vienna	45 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
124	Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developing and Developed Countries [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	7-18 December	Geneva	20 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
125	Council of the United Nations University, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	To be determined	24 E	I (EFS)	-	-	Two sessions a year
126	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions a year
127	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	PV	As required
128	Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the Question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
129	Security Council - Committee established in pursuance of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia and its Working Group of Five	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
130	Security Council Committee of Experts [Decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
131	Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
132	Security Council - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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133	Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
134	Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
135	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	33 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	As required
136	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations - Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 2006 (XIX) and 33/114]	As required	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required



	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
137	United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), 3295 (XXIX) and 33/182]	As required	New York	31 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
138	Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	18 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	As required
139	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 3107 (XXVIII)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	As required
140	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX) and 33/28]	As required (40 meetings)	New York	23 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship		Servicing a/	Periodicity
141	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T -	As required
142	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolutions 2652 (XXV) and 33/112 D]	As required	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T -	As required
143	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 32/72]	As required	New York	22 G	I (EFRS)	T -	As required
144	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T -	

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
145	World Food Council, seventh ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	Yugoslavia	36 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session a year
146	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	To be determined	Geneva	26 ST	-	-	-	
147	Committee on Arrangements for a Conference for the Purpose of Reviewing the Charter [General Assembly resolution 2285 (XXII)]	To be determined	New York	151 G	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	To be determined
148	United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee [General Assembly resolution 1344 (XIII)]	To be determined	To be determined	7 G	I (EFR)	T	SR	To be determined
149	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 83 (I), annex, sect. 25]	To be determined	New York	6 E	-	-	-	Four meetings a year

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
150	Peace Observation Commission [General Assembly resolution 377 (V)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	
151	UNCTAD - Sessions of three to four Main Committees (Including the Special Committee on Preferences)	Throughout the year (2 weeks each 6-8 wks total)	Geneva	<u>C/</u>	I (ACEFRS)	T		Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
152	UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten, [Trade and Development Board decision 317, para. 118]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	29 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session a year (if required)
153	UNCTAD - Commodity Conference and other commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 20 wks)	Geneva	<u>C/</u>	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
154	UNCTAD - Working parties, study groups, expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 16 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required

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155	Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	If required	New York	25 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	If required
156	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required
157	United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa - Committee of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 2923 B (XXVII)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required
158	UNCITRAL - Working Group on the New International Economic Order [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	To be determined	To be determined	17 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions a year
159	UNDP - High-level Meeting on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	To be determined	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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160	United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy [General Assembly resolution 33/148]	To be determined	To be determined	160 G	I (CEFRS)	T -	
161	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
162	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
163	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (EFRS)	T -	One session a year
164	United Nations Trust Fund for Chile - Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 33/174]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1981)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
165 Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	5 G	-	- -
166 Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Eighth Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1845 (LVI)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	5 G	-	- -

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principal organs of the specialized agencies and the  
International Atomic Energy Agency, 1981

		Dates (1981)	Location
1	WHO - Executive Board, sixty-seventh session	January	Geneva
2	ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and fifteenth session	February/March	Geneva
3	IAEA - Board of Governors	February/March	Vienna
4	ICAO - Council, one hundred and second session	2 March-3 April	Montreal
5	WIPO - Permanent Committee for Development Co-operation related to Industrial Property	18-22 March	Geneva
6	WIPO - Permanent Committee for Development Co-operation related to Copyright	21-25 March	Geneva
7	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and eleventh session	April/May (5-6 weeks)	Paris

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location
8	ITU - Administrative Council, thirty-sixth session	April/May (3 weeks)	Geneva
9	ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and sixteenth session	May/June	Geneva
10	WMO - Executive Committee, thirty-third session	May/June	Geneva
11	UPU - Executive Council	May	Berne
12	WHO - Thirty-fourth World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
13	WHO - Executive Board, sixty-eighth session	May	Geneva
14	IMCO - Council	May/June (1 week)	London
15	ICAO - Council, one hundred and third session	1-26 June	Montreal
16	ILO - General Conference	June (3 weeks)	Geneva
17	FAO - Council, seventy-ninth session	June (2 weeks)	Rome
18	IAEA - Board of Governors	June (1 week)	Vienna
19	WIPO - Governing Bodies	23 September-1 October	Geneva
20	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and twelfth session	Mid-September (3 weeks)	Paris
21	IAEA - General Conference	September (1 week)	Vienna
22	IMF/World Bank - Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	End of September	Washington, D.C.

	Organ	Dates (1981)	Location
23	WHO - Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, thirty-second session	September	Seoul
24	WHO - Regional Committee for Africa, thirty-first session	September/October	To be determined
25	WHO - Regional Committee for Southeast Asia, thirty-fourth session	September	To be determined
26	WHO - Regional Committee for Europe, thirty-first session	September	To be determined
27	WHO - Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean	September/October	To be determined
28	WHO - Regional Committee for the Americas, thirty-third session	September/October	To be determined
29	ICAO - Council, one hundred fourth session	16 November-18 December	Montreal
30	ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and seventeenth session	November	Geneva
31	FAO - Council, eightieth session	November (1 week)	Rome
32	IMCO - Assembly	November (2 weeks)	London
33	IMCO - Council	November (1 day)	London
34	FAO - Conference, twenty-first session	November (3 weeks)	Rome
35	FAO - Council, eighty-first session	November (1-2 days)	Rome

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