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on 23 September 1988

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of the German Democratic Republic.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-third session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
 - (a) Election of members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

- (c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (d) Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
 - (e) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;
 - (h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (i) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women;
 - (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.
21. Right of peoples to peace.
22. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives.

23. The situation in Kampuchea.
24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.
25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.
27. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States.
28. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System.
29. Question of Namibia.
30. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.
31. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic.
32. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.
33. Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 concerning military and paramilitary activities in and against Nicaragua: need for immediate compliance.
34. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
35. Law of the sea.
36. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa.
37. Question of Palestine.
38. Fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
39. Critical economic situation in Africa: United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990.
40. The situation in the Middle East.
41. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.
42. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
43. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986.

44. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.
45. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.
47. Question of Cyprus.
48. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.
49. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.
50. Current financial crisis of the United Nations.
51. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 42/25 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol 1 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
52. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions.
53. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty.
54. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
55. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.
56. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.
57. Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
58. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
59. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
60. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.
61. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.

62. Reduction of military budgets.
63. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons.
64. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Contribution of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament;
 - (b) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;
 - (c) Notification of nuclear tests;
 - (d) Conventional disarmament;
 - (e) Nuclear disarmament;
 - (f) Objective information on military matters;
 - (g) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament;
 - (h) Naval armaments and disarmament;
 - (i) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;
 - (j) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (k) Dumping of nuclear and industrial wastes in Africa.
65. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly;
 - (b) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
 - (c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;
 - (d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia;
 - (e) World Disarmament Campaign;
 - (f) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 42/39 H on a nuclear-arms freeze;

- (g) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;
 - (h) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa;
 - (i) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America.
66. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session.
67. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;
 - (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies;
 - (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
 - (f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;
 - (g) Climatic effects of nuclear war, including nuclear winter;
 - (h) Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security;
 - (i) Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session;
 - (j) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
 - (k) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (l) Prevention of nuclear war;
 - (m) Disarmament Week;
 - (n) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session.
68. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.
69. Israeli nuclear armament.

70. Question of Antarctica.
71. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region.
72. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security:
 - (a) Need for result-oriented political dialogue to improve the international situation;
 - (b) Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.
73. Comprehensive system of international peace and security.
74. Effects of atomic radiation.
75. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space.
76. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
77. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
78. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.
79. Questions relating to information.
80. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.
81. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
82. Development and international economic co-operation:
 - (a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;
 - (b) Trade and development;
 - (c) Food problems;
 - (d) New and renewable sources of energy;
 - (e) Development of the energy resources of developing countries;
 - (f) Long-term trends in social and economic development;
 - (g) Long-term strategy for sustainable and environmentally sound development.

83. External debt crisis and development.
84. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Population Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (e) World Food Programme.
85. Training and research:
 - (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (b) United Nations University.
86. Special economic and disaster relief assistance:
 - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;
 - (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.
87. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.
88. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa.
89. Question of aging.
90. Policies and programmes involving youth.
91. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.
92. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons.
93. Crime prevention and criminal justice.
94. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.
95. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000:
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation;

- (b) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women;
 - (c) United Nations Development Fund for Women.
96. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights.
97. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
98. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
99. Question of a convention on the rights of the child.
100. International Covenants on Human Rights.
101. Reporting obligations of States parties to United Nations instruments on human rights.
102. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
- (a) International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa;
 - (b) Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa;
 - (c) Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons of Central America.
103. International campaign against traffic in drugs:
- (a) Draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
 - (b) International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking;
 - (c) International campaign against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
104. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms:
- (a) Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others and its contribution to the economic and social development of Member States;
 - (b) Impact of property on the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

- (c) Right to development;
 - (d) Development of public information activities in the field of human rights.
105. New international humanitarian order.
106. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
107. Families in the development process.
108. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 g of the Charter of the United Nations.
109. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa.
110. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialised agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.
111. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.
112. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.
113. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

- (h) United Nations Population Fund;
 - (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.
114. Programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.
115. Programme planning.
116. Financial emergency of the United Nations.
117. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
- (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and budgetary co-ordination;
 - (b) Harmonization of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and of the United Nations.
118. Joint Inspection Unit.
119. Pattern of conferences.
120. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.
121. Personnel questions:
- (a) Composition of the Secretariat;
 - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
122. United Nations common system.
123. United Nations pension system.
124. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.
125. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses.
126. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States.

127. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.
128. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order.
129. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.
130. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind.
131. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-first session.
132. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.
133. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.
134. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fortieth session.
135. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organisation.
136. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States.
137. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
138. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment.
139. Verification in all its aspects.
140. Science and peace.
141. Implementation of the conclusions of the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the Fourth Review Conference.
142. Observer status for the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America in the General Assembly.
143. Responsibility of States for the protection of the environment and prevention of environmental pollution as a result of the accumulation of toxic and radioactive wastes, and strengthening of international co-operation for the purpose of resolving the problem.

144. Responsibility of States to ban in their territory, and to refrain from instigating or supporting in the territory of other States, chauvinistic, racist and other manifestations that may cause discord between peoples and involvement of Governments and the mass media in combating such manifestations and in educating peoples and youth in the spirit of peaceful co-operation and international entente; and evaluation of the implementation of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples.
145. Liability for the illegal transfer and/or use of prohibited weapons and weapons or substances which cause unnecessary human suffering.
146. Promotion of peace, reconciliation and dialogue in the Korean peninsula.
147. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group.
148. Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind.
149. Emergency assistance to Jamaica.
