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I. INTRODUCTION

1. This document, which brings up to date the information contained in the annotated preliminary list (A/43/100), has been prepared in conformity with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.
2. Since the issue of the annotated preliminary list on 15 June 1986, the following documents relating to the agenda have been circulated:
 - (a) Provisional agenda (see item 8);
 - (b) Requests for the inclusion of a supplementary item (see items 141-147);
 - (c) Supplementary list (see item 8);
 - (d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (see item 8);
 - (e) Requests for the inclusion of an additional item (see items 146, 148 and 149).

II. ANNOTATED AGENDA

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-second session of the General Assembly:

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly has appointed the following States to be members of the Credentials Committee: Bolivia, China, Luxembourg, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected Mr. Dante Caputo (Argentina) President of the Assembly.

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The following persons have been elected chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr Douglas Roche (Canada)

Special Political Committee: Mr. Eugeniusz Noworyta (Poland)

Second Committee: Mr. Hugo Navajas-Mogro (Bolivia)

Third Committee: Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan (Kuwait)

Fourth Committee: Mr. Jonathan C. Peters (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Fifth Committee: Mr. Michael George Okeyo (Kenya)

Sixth Committee: Mr. Achol Deng (Sudan)

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected the following Member States Vice-Presidents of the Assembly: Bahrain, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Nepal, Sao Tome and Principe, Swaziland, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Vanuatu and Yugoslavia.

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (A/43/611).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee

Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda was issued on 21 July 1988 (A/43/150).

Supplementary items

Seven requests for the inclusion of a supplementary item were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 141-147).

The supplementary list was issued on 26 August 1988 (A/43/200).

Additional items

Three requests for the inclusion of an additional item were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 146, 148 and 149).

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

The memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the organization of the session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items was issued as document A/BUR/43/1 and Add.1 and Corr.1.

Consideration of the reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly, having considered the first report of the General Committee (A/43/250), adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-third session and adopted the agenda of the session (A/43/251) and the allocation of agenda items (A/43/252).

9. General debate

The recommendations of the General Committee concerning the general debate appear in paragraphs 10 and 11 of its first report to the General Assembly (A/43/250).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

The report of the Secretary-General has been issued as Supplement No. 1 (A/43/1).

11. Report of the Security Council

The report of the Security Council, covering the period from 16 June 1987 to 15 June 1988, will appear as Supplement No. 2 (A/43/2).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3).

The following questions, to be considered under item 12, include reports that the General Assembly specifically requested or that the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the Assembly. They also include matters on which the Council has made recommendations to the Assembly.

Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly, in the light of the outcome of the two-year preparatory period between the end of the first Decade and the launching of the second, consider declaring the period 1991-2000 the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (resolution 1988/67).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 32/160),
A/43/325-E/1988/54.

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/131).

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/153),
A/43/170-E/1988/25.

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/154), A/43/328.

Measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/160),
A/43/305-E/1988/26.

Indigenous entrepreneurs in economic development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/182),
A/43/360-E/1988/63.

Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the General Assembly for consideration at its forty-third session the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS; and invited the Assembly to consider the report and the present response of the United Nations system to the

AIDS pandemic and to take an appropriate decision on further action (resolution 1988/55).

Document: Report of the Director-General of WHO (resolution 42/8), A/43/341-E/1988/80.

Humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 42/126), A/43/592.

Assistance to refugees in Somalia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/127), A/43/535.

Emergency assistance to returnees and displaced persons in Chad

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 42/128), A/43/593.

Situation of refugees in the Sudan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/129), A/43/534.

Assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Malawi

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/132), A/43/536.

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/133), A/43/478.

Question of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Afghanistan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/135 and Economic and Social Council decision 1988/136).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/135 and Economic and Social Council decision 1988/137).

Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/137 and Economic and Social Council decision 1988/135).

Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 42/138), A/43/594.

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Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 42/139), A/43/595.

Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

Document: Report of the Working Group (resolution 42/140).

Human rights in the administration of justice

No advance documentation expected.

Human rights and mass exoduses

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/144).

Improvement of social life

No advance documentation expected.

Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/147 and Economic and Social Council decision 1988/140), A/43/624.

Assistance to the Palestinian people

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/166), A/43/367-E/1988/82).

Guidelines for international decades

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly adopt the guidelines for international decades contained in the annex to the resolution, on the understanding that these guidelines were not intended to apply to United Nations development decades (resolution 1988/63).

Document: Guidelines for international decades (resolution 42/171 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/63), Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/63, annex.

Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000

Document: Relevant part of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements (resolution 42/191).

Strengthening of international co-operation in the field of human rights

No advance documentation expected.

Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to consider this matter anew at its forty-third session in the light of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the in-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields (decision 42/432).

Fight against locust and grasshopper infestation in Africa

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly at its forty-third session the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to be made to the Council at its second regular session (resolution 1988/3).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/3).

Proposal to proclaim an international year of the world's indigenous populations

At its thirty-ninth session, in 1987, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities recommended that the General Assembly proclaim 1992 the International Year of the World's Indigenous Populations (resolution 1987/15).

At its forty-fourth session, in 1988, the Commission on Human Rights recommended, through the Economic and Social Council, that the General Assembly should, when appropriate, proclaim an international year of the world's indigenous populations (resolution 1988/58).

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly should, at an appropriate time, proclaim an international year of the world's indigenous populations (resolution 1988/37).

Realization of the right to adequate housing

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council requested the General Assembly to consider the question of the realization of the right to adequate housing at its forty-third session (resolution 1988/43).

United Nations Population Award

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112), A/43/336.

The right to development

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the General Assembly, at its forty-third session, the report of the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development (decision 1988/128).

Document: Report of the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development (Economic and Social Council decision 1988/128).

Inclusion of Mozambique in the list of the least developed countries

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to recommend that the General Assembly at its forty-third session approve the inclusion of Mozambique in the list of the least developed countries (decision 1988/153).

Document: Relevant part of the report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3).

Reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit the draft decision entitled "Reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries", contained in document E/1988/L.42, as orally amended (see E/1988/SR.41), to the General Assembly at its forty-third session for consideration and appropriate action (decision 1988/178).

Document: Relevant part of the report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3).

13. Report of the International Court of Justice

Document: Report of the International Court of Justice, Supplement No. 4 (A/43/4).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Document: Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency, A/43/488. In his statement to the Assembly, the Director-General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

The General Assembly will have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan and Zambia. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly will have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Australia, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Mozambique, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic and United States of America. As stipulated in rule 146 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is eligible for immediate re-election.

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

The General Assembly will have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia. Members of the Governing Council are eligible for immediate re-election.

(b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

The General Assembly will have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bangladesh, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guinea, Honduras, Mali, Somalia and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. As stipulated in resolution 3348 (XXIX), paragraph 8, members of the Council are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/415.

(c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The General Assembly will have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Benin, France, Peru, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America and Zambia. Members of the Committee are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/416.

(d) Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The General Assembly will have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Central African Republic, China, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Singapore, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania. As stipulated in resolution 2205 (XXI), section II, paragraph 5, members of the Commission are eligible for immediate re-election.

(e) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly elected Mr. Jean-Fierre Hocké High Commissioner for a term of office of three years beginning on 1 January 1986 (decision 40/310).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

(f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

At the thirty-ninth session, the General Assembly elected Mr. Mostafa K. Tolba Executive Director of UNEP for a further four-year term beginning on 1 January 1985 (decision 39/314).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Al-Masri, Mr. Gorita, Mr. Iheme, Mr. Mselle and Mr. Thomas.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/101.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Abraszewski, Mr. Akimoto, Mr. Fox, Mr. Kazembe, Mr. Yonis and Mr. Zlatanov.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/102.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Senior President of the Audit Office of France.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/103.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three members to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Faria, Mr. Nehru and Mr. Raczkowski. The Assembly will also have to confirm the appointment of a member for the unexpired

portion of the term of office of Mr. Montagu, who has resigned, effective 31 December 1987.

Document: Notes by the Secretary-General, A/43/104 and Add.1.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Osman, Mr. Pinto and Mr. Sen.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/105.

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Aboimov, Mr. Ali, Mrs. Emanuel, Mr. Sirry and Mr. Vellodi.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/106.

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly will have to elect four members and four alternate members to the Committee.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/107.

(h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Martohadinegoro.

Documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General, A/43/108;

(b) Note by the President of the Assembly.

(i) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of the following States as members of the Consultative Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1986: Colombia, German Democratic Republic, India, Kenya and Norway (decision 40/324).

(j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, extended the appointment of Mr. Bernt Carlsson as United Nations

Commissioner for Namibia for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1988 (decision 42/311).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

(k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, confirmed the appointment of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie as Secretary-General of UNCTAD for a term of office of three years beginning on 1 January 1986 (decision 40/308).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, A/43/23 (Parts I-VII), to be issued subsequently as Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on Western Sahara (resolution 42/78).

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

As at 26 September 1988, no documents had been circulated under this item.

20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/5).

21. Right of peoples to peace

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/10), A/43/602.

22. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/1 and 42/231).

23. The situation in Kampuchea

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/3).

24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/4), A/43/498 and Add.1.

25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/5), A/43/509 and Add.1.

26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/9), A/43/497.

27. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/11), A/43/552.

28. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/12), A/43/433.

29. Question of Namibia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, A/43/23 (Part V), to be issued subsequently as Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23);

(b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia, Supplement No. 24 (A/43/24);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/14 A and B).

30. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/15).

31. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/16), A/43/576.

32. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/17).

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

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/18).

34. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/19);

(b) Report of the Special Committee, A/43/23 (Part VII), to be issued subsequently as Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23).

35. Law of the sea

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/20).

36. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid, Supplement No. 22 (A/43/22);

(b) Special reports of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 22A (A/43/22/Add.1-...);

(c) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa, Supplement No. 44 (A/43/44);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/23 B, G and H).

37. Question of Palestine

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Supplement No. 35 (A/43/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/66 D), A/43/272-S/19719.

38. Fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

No advance documentation expected.

39. Critical economic situation in Africa: United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to transmit the Khartoum Declaration: Towards a Human-focused Approach to Socio-economic Recovery and Development in Africa, adopted by the International Conference on the Human Dimension of Africa's Economic Recovery and Development in March 1988, to the General Assembly at its forty-third session (resolution 1988/66).

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/163), A/43/500 and Add.1-2;
- (c) Khartoum Declaration: Towards a Human-focused Approach to Socio-economic Recovery and Development in Africa (Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/66), A/43/430, annex I.

40. The situation in the Middle East

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/209 A to D).

41. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

42. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia

No advance documentation expected.

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

No advance documentation expected.

44. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development

No advance documentation expected.

45. Question of equitable representation on an increase in the membership of the Security Council

No advance documentation expected.

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

No advance documentation expected.

47. Question of Cyprus

No advance documentation expected.

48. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq

No advance documentation expected.

49. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the General Assembly at its forty-third session the report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields for consideration and appropriate action (decision 1988/182).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (i) Progress report on the implementation of resolution 41/213, A/43/286 and Corr.1;
- (ii) Use and operation of the contingency fund (resolution 42/211), A/43/324;
- (iii) Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (resolution 42/211), A/43/524;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee;

(c) Report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields (Economic and Social Council decision 1988/182).

50. Current financial crisis of the United Nations

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

51. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 42/25 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

No advance documentation expected.

52. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27).

53. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27).

54. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/28), A/43/484.
55. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia
Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/29), A/43/505.
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
Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/30), A/43/589.
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
Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27).
58. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27).
59. Prevention of an arms race in outer space
Documents:
(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27);
(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/33), A/43/506.
60. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa
Documents:
(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42);
(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/34 B).
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
Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27).

62. Reduction of military budgets

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/91 B), A/43/567.

63. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/37 C).

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

By a letter dated 30 June 1988 (A/43/142), Swaziland requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

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Documents:

- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42);
- (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/L.7);
- (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/38 E), A/43/622 and (resolution 42/38 J), A/43/492;
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/38 C), A/43/152 and Add.1-5;
- (e) Annual register, A/43/625.

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

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27);
- (b) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42);
- (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/39 A); (resolution 42/39 D), A/43/568; (resolutions 42/39 G, I and J); (resolution 42/39 K), A/43/614.

66. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session

No advance documentation expected.

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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) Climate 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

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42);
- (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27);
- (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 36/92 H and 38/183 O); (resolution 40/152 L), A/43/507; (resolution 41/86 H), A/42/351; (resolution 41/86 I), A/43/368; and (resolution 42/42 B), A/43/623; (resolution 42/42 H), A/43/508 and Add.1;
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 39/148 H).

68. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, Supplement No. 29 (A/43/29).

69. Israeli nuclear armament

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/44).

70. Question of Antarctica

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/46 A and B), A/43/565 and A/43/564.

71. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/90), A/43/579.

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

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/92), A/43/603.

73. Comprehensive system of international peace and security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/93).

74. Effects of atomic radiation

Document: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, Supplement No. 45 (A/43/45).

75. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The first phrase of the sixth paragraph of the annotation should read as follows:

At its forty-second session, 104/ the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Committee that the Legal Sub-Committee, at its twenty-seventh session, should continue through its working groups, the elaboration of draft principles relevant to the use of nuclear-power sources in outer space and the consideration of matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit, without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union;

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Supplement No. 20 (A/43/20);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution 42/68), A/43/562.

76. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Supplement No. 13 (A/43/13 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolution 42/69 A), A/43/582;

(c) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA (resolution 42/69 B);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/69 D to J), A/43/581; and resolution 42/69 K), A/43/408.

77. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories

Documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Committee (resolution 42/160 D);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/160 A to C and E to G), A/43/557, A/43/558, A/43/559 and A/43/560.

78. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

Document: Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (resolution 42/161), A/43/566.

79. Questions relating to information

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Information, Supplement No. 21 (A/43/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/162 A), A/43/639;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of UNESCO (resolution 42/162 B).

80. Question of the Malagasy Islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

No advance documentation expected.

81. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

82. Development and international economic co-operation:

(a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of a new international development strategy, recommended that the General Assembly initiate a comprehensive process for the preparation of an international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade for the period 1991-2000 (resolution 1988/76).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/193), A/43/376-E/1988/67 and Corr.1.

(b) Trade and development

Document: Report of the Trade and Development Board, Supplement No. 15 (A/43/15).

Reverse transfer of technology

Document: Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (resolution 40/191), A/43/369.

Specific measures in favour of island developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/163), A/43/513.

International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology

Document: Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (resolution 42/172).

Trade embargo against Nicaragua

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General, invited all States members of the international community to continue to promote concrete forms of co-operation in Central America, in particular to help reduce the negative effects of the trade embargo adopted against Nicaragua; deplored the continuation of the trade embargo contrary to its resolution 40/188 and the Judgment of the International Court of Justice, and

requested once again that those measures be immediately revoked; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its forty-second session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 41/164).

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the trade embargo against Nicaragua, deplored the continuation of the trade embargo contrary to its resolutions 40/188 and 41/164 and to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986, and once again requested that those measures be immediately revoked; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its forty-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 42/176).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/176), A/43/612.

(c) Food problems

Document: Report of the World Food Council, Supplement No. 19 (A/43/19).

(d) New and renewable sources of energy

Document: Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Supplement No. 36 (A/43/36).

(e) Development of the energy resources of developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 37/251), A/43/476.

(f) Long-term trends in social and economic development

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council invited the General Assembly, when considering the full text of the report of the Secretary-General on an overall socio-economic perspective of the world economy to the year 2000 at its forty-third session, to examine the feasibility of continuing the assessment of long-term trends in economic and social development (decision 1988/179).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/207), A/43/554.

(g) Long-term strategy for sustainable and environmentally sound development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/187), A/43/353-E/1988/71.

83. External debt crisis and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/198).

84. Operational activities for development:**(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system**

At its second regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly at its forty-third session consider and take appropriate action on the draft decision on operational activities for development annexed to the decision (decision 1988/165).

At the same session, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to make available to the General Assembly at its forty-third session, within existing financial resources, the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system on the report on the case-studies on the functioning of the operational activities for development of the United Nations system, co-operation with the World Bank, and the review and rationalization of field office structures (decision 1988/166).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/196), A/43/426-E/1988/74 and Add.1;

(b) Relevant part of the report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3).

(b) United Nations Development Programme**Documents:**

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3);

(b) Report of the Governing Council of UNDP.

(c) United Nations Population Fund**Documents:**

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3);

(b) Report of the Governing Council of UNDP.

(d) United Nations Children's Fund

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3).

(e) World Food Programme

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3).

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85. Training and research:

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Documents:

(a) Report of the Executive Director of UNITAR, Supplement No. 14 (A/43/14);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/197).

(b) United Nations University

Document: Report of the Council of the University, Supplement No. 31 (A/43/31).

86. Special economic and disaster relief assistance

The annotation should read as follows:

International decade for natural disaster reduction

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to designate the 1990s as a decade in which the international community, under the auspices of the United Nations, would pay special attention to fostering international co-operation in the field of natural disaster reduction, and to take a decision at its forty-third session on the content and modalities of United Nations participation after having considered the progress report of the Secretary-General that it requested him to prepare with particular emphasis on defining the catalytic and facilitating role envisaged for the United Nations system (resolution 42/169).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/169).

Implementation of General Assembly decision 42/433

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 41/201, and decided to request the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report, taking into account the views expressed during the forty-second session of the Assembly and paying special attention to developing more effective capacity in the United Nations system in the area of disaster relief, preparedness and prevention, and, in that context, welcomed the initiative of the Secretary-General to establish a central focal point in the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to ensure an effective response by the United Nations system in the field of disaster and other emergency situations; and decided to consider the matter at its forty-third session together with a progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision (decision 42/433).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 42/433).

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

The Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator was established in March 1972 to serve as a permanent office in the United Nations and the focal point in the United Nations system for disaster relief matters. The Co-ordinator was called upon to prepare an annual report for the Secretary-General, to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council and to the General Assembly (resolution 2816 (XXVI)).

In order to strengthen the Office a trust fund was later created, and two sub-accounts of the fund were set up to provide for additional emergency relief assistance and for technical co-operation activities in disaster prevention and preparedness (resolutions 3243 (XXIX), 3440 (XXX) and 3532 (XXX)).

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly took note of the progress made in initiating improvements in the management operations of the Office of the Co-ordinator and in establishing modalities for the implementation of the procedures for dealing with requests for disaster relief from a disaster-stricken State and for dealing with complex disasters and emergencies of exceptional magnitude; decided to maintain as from 1 January 1984 the Trust Fund of the Office of the Co-ordinator and its sub-accounts; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the Assembly at its thirty-eighth session (37/144).

At its thirty-eighth session, the General Assembly took note with appreciation of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations, as well as of his report on the work of the Office of the Co-ordinator; noted with particular interest the observations and conclusions of the Secretary-General relating to the transportation, more rapid delivery and distribution of relief supplies, reconstruction and rehabilitation and the need for more effective monitoring and evaluation procedures to assess the way in which the Office of the Co-ordinator and the international community as a whole had dealt with the mobilization and provision of disaster relief in particular cases; stressed the need for the continuance and further strengthening of the relations between the Office of the Co-ordinator and appropriate voluntary organizations working in the area of disaster relief, including the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and requested the Secretary-General to consider the establishment of a small consultative group composed of executives of those major relief organizations, in their individual capacity, to provide advice, upon request, to the Co-ordinator in the assessment of relief needs and in the preparation and execution of concerted relief programmes; authorized the Secretary-General to permit the Office of the Co-ordinator to respond to requests for emergency disaster assistance up to a total of \$600,000 in any one year, with a normal ceiling of \$50,000 per country in the case of any one disaster, within

existing resources as far as possible; and requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with Governments of both the donor and recipient countries, as well as with appropriate agencies, to submit to the Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1984, specific proposals to follow up the conclusions and problems identified in his comprehensive report, as well as in the resolution (resolution 38/202).

At its thirty-ninth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the Co-ordinator, as well as his report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations; requested the Secretary-General to modify existing United Nations procurement procedures, as necessary, to permit, on the part of the Office of the Co-ordinator, a timely and more effective response to the special and immediate requirements of countries exposed to disasters or facing an emergency situation; requested the Office of the Co-ordinator to study, in co-operation with the parties concerned, the most appropriate steps to ensure the ready availability of relief supplies and transport equipment; requested the Co-ordinator to review and improve, if necessary with the assistance of specialists made available by appropriate international bodies, the internal evaluation system of his Office in order to ensure that experience obtained from disaster relief operations was fully taken into account in the future work of the Office; requested the Office of the Co-ordinator to increase its fund-raising efforts through the means available to it; and emphasized the essential need for the work of the Office of the Co-ordinator to be placed and kept on a sound financial basis and requested the Secretary-General to assign a higher priority to that (resolution 39/207).

At its forty-first session the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator; recognized the importance of disaster preparedness and prevention activities; reaffirmed the mandate of the Office of the Co-ordinator as the focal point in the United Nations system for disaster relief co-ordination; requested the Secretary-General and the Co-ordinator to intensify their efforts to mobilize additional voluntary resources and appealed to Governments for urgent voluntary contributions; recommended that, as the Co-ordinator phased out his responsibility for disaster relief co-ordination in a given country, he should contribute to ensuring the necessary transition to the rehabilitation and reconstruction phase by passing on relevant data to competent organs and agencies of the United Nations system; welcomed the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a Working Group to review the emergency response of the United Nations system to the emergency situation in Africa; stressed, in this regard, the need to take into account the experience gained; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution, including a comprehensive review of the existing mechanisms and arrangements within the system for disaster and emergency assistance and co-ordination, to the Assembly at its forty-second session (resolution 41/201).

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Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 2816 (XXVI)),
A/43/375-E/1988/73 and Corr.1.

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 41/192, to continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary financial, technical and material assistance to Mozambique; to keep the situation in Mozambique under constant review and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1988 on the status of the special programme; and to report to the Assembly at its forty-third session on the development of the economic situation and the implementation of the special programme of economic assistance for Mozambique (resolution 41/197).

At its forty-second session, 123/ the General Assembly considered the needs for special assistance for a number of countries facing difficulties caused by natural disasters, inadequate economic infrastructure, internal or external disruption and serious constraints on economic development and adopted a series of resolutions calling upon the Secretary-General to mobilize international support and to follow and report on developments, as follows:

123/ References for the forty-second session (agenda item 86):

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 (A/42/3);
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Special assistance to front-line States and other bordering States: A/42/422 and Add.1-4;
 - (ii) Summary reports on Benin, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Vanuatu: A/42/442;
 - (iii) Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon: A/42/553 and Corr.1;
- (c) Report of the Second Committee: A/42/796;
- (d) Resolutions 42/199 to 42/205;
- (e) Meetings of the Second Committee: A/C.2/42/SR.16, 20, 25-28, 30, 37, 39 and 40;
- (f) Plenary meeting: A/42/PV.96.

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Title</u>
42/199	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon
42/200	Special economic assistance to Chad
42/201	Special assistance to front-line States
42/202	Special assistance to Maldives for disaster relief and the strengthening of its coastal defences
42/203	Assistance to El Salvador
42/204	Economic assistance to Central America
42/205	Assistance to Benin, the Central African Republic, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, the Gambia, Madagascar, Nicaragua and Vanuatu

In the resolutions, the General Assembly appealed to Member States, intergovernmental bodies, as appropriate, and the organizations and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to provide or increase assistance to these countries through bilateral and multilateral channels, including United Nations trust funds for special programmes of economic assistance and, where appropriate, to participate in the donor conferences with a view to assisting national reconstruction and development efforts (resolutions 42/199, 42/200, 42/202, 42/203 and 42/205).

The General Assembly also strongly urged the international community to continue to provide in a timely and effective manner the financial, material and technical assistance necessary to enhance the individual and collective capacity of the front-line States and other bordering States to withstand the effects of economic measures taken by South Africa or by the international community against South Africa, in accordance with their national and regional plans and strategies; and appealed to all States and appropriate intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to support the national and collective emergency programmes prepared by the front-line States and other bordering States to overcome the critical problems arising from the situation in South Africa (resolution 42/201).

The General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with UNDP, to send a technical mission to the Central American countries for the purpose of determining, in consultation with each of the Governments of the region, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and such integration bodies as the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration, the Central American Bank for Economic Integration, the Latin American Economic System and the Action Committee for the support of the Economic and Social Development of Central America, the economic and social priorities of the countries of the region; requested the Secretary-General, on the basis of the priorities

identified, to formulate, in close consultation with the Governments of the region and the appropriate organs and organizations of the United Nations system, a special plan of co-operation for Central America; and further requested him to report to the forty-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 42/204).

The forty-second session of the General Assembly was reconvened on 11 May 1988, pursuant to resolutions 42/204 and 42/1, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on a special programme of economic assistance for Central America.

At its 112th plenary meeting, on 12 May, the General Assembly adopted resolution 42/231, in which it expressed its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the special plan and to UNDP and ECLAC for the important support they had provided; requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of UNDP and ECLAC, and in consultation with the donor countries, to promote, monitor and co-ordinate the special plan; urged the international community and international organizations to increase their technical, economic and financial co-operation with the Central American countries for the implementation of the plan; decided to review and evaluate at its forty-fourth session the progress made in the implementation of the plan and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution with whatever recommendations were deemed appropriate (resolution 42/231).

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/197), A/43/514; (resolutions 42/199 and 200); (resolution 42/201), A/43/449 and Add.1; (resolutions 42/202 to 204); (resolution 42/205), A/43/483.

87. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/47);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/22), A/43/631

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

No advance documentation expected.

89. Question of aging

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/51), A/43/583.

90. Policies and programmes involving youth

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/53 and 42/54), A/43/601.

91. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Supplement No. 18 (A/43/18).

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/57), A/43/607.

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

As at 1 August 1988, 125 States had ratified or acceded to the Convention.

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/104), A/43/517.

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

As at 1 August 1988, 87 States had ratified or acceded to the Convention.

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/56), A/43/516.

92. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General, submitted in response to paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 42/58 of 30 November 1987 and containing the preliminary comments of Member States and all relevant organs and bodies of the United Nations system on the recommendations contained in paragraphs 10 to 39 of the report of the Global Meeting of Experts and on the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of the implementation of the World Programme of Action, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its forty-third session a more detailed report and analysis, based on the comments received, so that a list of priorities might be established for planning global activities and programmes for the remainder of the Decade and beyond (resolution 1988/45).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/58).

93. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Document: Report by the Secretary-General (resolutions 41/107 and 42/59), A/43/572.

94. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly at its forty-third session consider the request made by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women for additional meetings, on an exceptional basis, in order to advance consideration of reports already submitted to the Committee (resolution 1988/48).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Supplement No. 38 (A/43/38);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/60), A/43/605.

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

No advance documentation expected.

(b) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/62).

(c) United Nations Development Fund for Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/63).

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

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/94), A/43/633;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/94), A/43/632.

97. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

No advance documentation expected.

98. Human rights and scientific and technological developments

No advance documentation expected.

99. Question of a convention on the rights of the child

No advance documentation expected.

100. International Covenants on Human Rights

Report of the Human Rights Committee

Document: Report of the Human Rights Committee on its thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sessions, Supplement No. 40 (A/43/40).

Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its second session, including the conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Committee with respect to its future methods of work, to the General Assembly at its forty-third session for consideration (resolution 1988/4).

As at 1 August 1988, 92 States had ratified or acceded to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 87 States had ratified or acceded to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and 42 States had ratified or acceded to the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/103), A/43/518;

(b) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4), E/1988/14.

101. Reporting obligations of States parties to United Nations instruments on human rights

At its first regular session of 1988, the Economic and Social Council adopted a resolution on the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, in which it requested the Secretary-General to fully inform the General Assembly at its forty-third session of further developments concerning the effective functioning of treaty bodies established in accordance with the international instruments on human rights (resolution 1988/42).

No advance documentation expected.

102. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its second regular session, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to the General Assembly at its forty-third session (decision 1988/152).

Documents:

(a) Report of the High Commissioner covering the period from 1 April 1987 to 31 March 1988, Supplement No. 12 (A/43/12);

(b) Addendum to the report of the High Commissioner, containing the report on the thirty-ninth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, Supplement No. 12A (A/43/12/Add.1).

(a) International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/106).

(b) Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/107), A/43/533.

(c) Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Central America

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/110), A/43/591.

103. International campaign against traffic in drugs:

(a) Draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/111).

(b) International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/112).

(c) International campaign against drug abuse and illicit trafficking

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/113).

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

Document: Report by the Secretary-General (resolutions 41/132 and 42/114).

(c) Right to development

(d) Development of public information activities in the field of human rights

Document: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/118).

105. New international humanitarian order

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/120).

106. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

As at 1 August 1988, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment had been ratified or acceded to by 32 States. In addition, 35 other States signed the Convention.

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/123), A/43/519.

Report of the Committee against Torture

Document: Report of the Committee against Torture on its first session, Supplement No. 46 (A/43/46).

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 36/151).

107. Families in the development process

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/134), A/43/570.

108. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, A/43/23 (Part IV), to be issued subsequently as Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/73).

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

Document: Report of the Special Committee, A/43/23 (Part III), to be issued subsequently as Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23).

110. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, A/43/23 (Part IV), to be issued subsequently as Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23);

(b) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/43/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/75), A/43/355 and Add.1-2.

111. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/76).

112. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/77).

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 for United Nations Environment Programme

(h) United Nations Population Fund

(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation

Documents:

(a) Financial reports:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/43/5, vols. I-III);

(ii) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/43/5/Add.1);

(iii) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/43/5/Add.2 and A/42/5/Add.2, vol. II);

(iv) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5C (A/43/5/Add.3);

(v) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5D (A/43/5/Add.4);

(vi) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/43/5/Add.5);

(vii) Fund for the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5F (A/43/5/Add.6);

(viii) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5G (A/43/5/Add.7);

(ix) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation: Supplement No. 5H (A/43/5/Add.8);

(b) Report of the Board of Auditors (resolution 42/206);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of financial procedures and controls, and accounting system and related administrative and management controls (resolution 42/206);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of observations and recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee (resolution 42/206), A/43/445;

(e) Report of the Advisory Committee.

114. Programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989

Documents:

- (a) Performance report of the Secretary-General on the programme budget of the biennium 1988-1989;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates (resolutions 41/213 and 42/211), A/C.5/43/1 and Add.1 to 6;
- (c) Reports of the Advisory Committee, Supplements No. 7 and 7A (A/43/7 and Add.1-...).

A number of other documents will be submitted under this item, in particular on the following subjects:

Standards of accommodation for air travel

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/214);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 42/453).

Use of experts, consultants and participants in ad hoc expert groups

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 42/452).

115. Programme planning

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-eighth session, Supplement No. 16 (A/43/16 and Add.1);
- (b) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (covering the period 1990-1991), Supplement No. 6 (A/43/6 and Corr.1);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the draft introduction to the medium-term plan for the period starting in 1992 (resolution 42/215), A/43/329 and Add.1;
- (d) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1986-1987, A/43/326 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1-2;
- (e) Report of the Secretary-General on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives, A/43/179;
- (f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(g) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit (see also item 118).

116. Financial emergency of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/216 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee, A/43/626.

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

Document: Report of the Advisory Committee containing an analysis of the budgets of the specialized agencies and IAEA (resolution 36/229).

(b) Harmonization of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Updated version of the report of the Secretary-General (decision 39/450), A/42/328;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/217).

118. Joint Inspection Unit

Documents:

(a) Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit for the period 1 July 1987 to 30 June 1988, Supplement No. 34 (A/43/34);

(b) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

(i) Review of UNICEF activities and structures, A/42/136 (relates also to item 84 (d));

(ii) Report on autonomous research institutes of the United Nations, A/42/540 and A/43/397;

(iii) Technical co-operation between organizations of the United Nations system and the least developed countries, A/43/228 and Add.1 (relates also to item 84);

(iv) Reporting on the performance and results of United Nations programmes: monitoring, evaluation and management review components, A/43/124 and Add.1 (relates also to item 116);

- (v) Evaluation of United Nations technical co-operation project evaluation systems (relates also to items 84 and 115);
 - (vi) A review of the use of equipment provided to technical co-operation projects in developing countries, A/43/569 (relates also to item 84);
 - (vii) Representation of organizations of the United Nations system at conferences and meetings. A. United Nations, A/43/586 (relates also to item 119);
 - (viii) Report on the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (relates also to item 12);
 - (ix) Contribution of the United Nations system to the conservation and management of cultural and natural heritage in Western Asia (relates also to item 84);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, A/43/556;
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1988, A/43/161;
- (e) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (see also item 115).

119. Pattern of conferences

Documents:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences, Supplement No. 32 (A/43/32);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/207 C);
- (c) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit (see also item 118).

120. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Committee on Contributions, Supplement No. 11 (A/43/11).

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

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Composition of the Secretariat;

(ii) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and specialized agencies and related organizations (resolution 42/219);

(iii) Administration of justice in the Secretariat (resolution 42/220 B);

(iv) Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (resolution 42/220 C);

(v) Amendments to the Staff Rules;

(vi) List of staff;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the staff representatives of the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 35/213).

122. United Nations common system

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission, Supplement No. 30 (A/43/30);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations.

123. United Nations pension system

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Supplement No. 9 (A/43/9);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the Pension Fund;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee.

124. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of UNDOF;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of UNIFIL;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

125. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/65), A/43/526.

126. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/71), A/43/528.

127. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 41/72), A/43/532.

128. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/149), A/43/529.

129. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/150), A/43/530.

130. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind

Documents:

(a) Relevant part of the report of the Law Commission, Supplement No. 10 (A/43/10);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/151), A/43/525.

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131. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-first session

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on the work of its twenty-first session, Supplement No. 17 (A/43/17);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General:

(i) Transmitting the comments of the Trade and Development Board in accordance with resolution 2205 (XXI);

(ii) Transmitting the comments by Governments relating to the draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes, A/43/405 and Add.1-2.

132. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/154), A/43/527.

133. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee, Supplement No. 43 (A/43/43).

134. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fortieth session

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fortieth session, Supplement No. 10 (A/43/10);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the draft articles that were adopted by the Commission on the topics considered at its fortieth session, A/43/539.

135. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Document: Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 33 (A/43/33).

136. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States

No advance documentation expected.

137. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Document: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, Supplement No. 26 (A/43/26).

138. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment

No advance documentation expected.

139. Verification in all its aspects

Document: Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42).

140. Science and peace

By a letter dated 9 March 1988 (A/43/141), Costa Rica requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Special Political Committee.

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

By a letter dated 12 August 1988 (A/43/191), the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

142. Observer status for the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 15 August 1988 (A/43/192), Mexico requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

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

By a letter dated 18 August 1988 (A/43/193), Romania requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

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

By a letter dated 18 August 1988 (A/43/194/Rev.1), Romania requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

145. Liability for the illegal transfer and/or use of prohibited weapons and weapons or substances which cause unnecessary human suffering

By a letter dated 19 August 1988 (A/43/195), Trinidad and Tobago requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

146. Promotion of peace, reconciliation and dialogue in the Korean peninsula

Following the withdrawal of item 147 of the draft agenda (Fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Government of the Republic of Korea) and item 150 (Situation on the Korean peninsula and implementation of the relevant resolution on the question of Korea adopted by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session) by their sponsors, the General Committee decided to replace them with the following item: "Promotion of peace, reconciliation and dialogue in the Korean peninsula".

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include the item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary, and also decided that the observers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea might participate in the consideration of the item.

147. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group

By a note dated 10 August 1988 (A/42/244 and Add.1 and Corr.1), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-second session and requested that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

At its resumed forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to establish a United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group; invited voluntary contributions to the Group; decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its forty-third session; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly by 1 October 1988, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, an updated report on the financing of the Group, including the status of voluntary contributions (resolution 42/233).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/233).

148. Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind

By a letter dated 9 September 1988 (A/43/241), Malta requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Declaration proclaiming climate as part of the common heritage of mankind" in the agenda of the forty-third session.

At its 1st meeting, on 21 September 1988, the General Committee revised the item as follows: "Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind".

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include the item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Second Committee on the understanding that the item would first be introduced at a plenary meeting before its consideration by the Second Committee.

149. Emergency assistance to Jamaica

By a letter dated 19 September 1988 (A/43/243), Jamaica requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-third session.

On 23 September 1988 (see A/43/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/43/250 and Corr.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.
