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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report has been compiled in accordance with the revised guidelines for the format and contents of the reports of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly as set out in annex II of document A/INF/38/1 and with the provisions of paragraph 12 of Assembly resolution 37/14 C.
2. In that resolution, the General Assembly urged its subsidiary organs to observe those guidelines, which are already being adhered to in reports prepared by subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council.
3. In keeping with the aim of those guidelines, which is to foster the clear and succinct presentation of such information which the General Assembly needs for a meaningful review of the work of its subsidiary organs and for taking action on their recommendations, the draft resolutions to be submitted to the Assembly by the Committee on Conferences can be found at the beginning of the present report.

II. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4. The Committee on Conferences submits the following draft resolutions to the General Assembly:

Pattern of conferences

A

Report of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences,*

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Committee on Conferences;
2. Approves the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1984-1985 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;
3. Authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments, within approved resources, in the calendar of conferences for 1984-1985 that may become necessary as a result of action and decisions by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

B

Renewal of the mandate of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, 32/72 of 9 December 1977 and 35/10 A of 3 November 1980,

Requests the President of the General Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, to appoint twenty-two Member States, on the basis of an equitable geographical balance, to serve on the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term.

C

Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957, 1851 (XVII) of 19 December 1962, 1987 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963, 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

* Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session,
Supplement No. 32 (A/38/32).

2239 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, 2361 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2478 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, 2609 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, 2693 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 2834 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 2960 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, 3491 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 and 31/140, section I, of 17 December 1976,

1. Reaffirms the general principle that, in drawing up the schedule of conferences and meetings, United Nations bodies shall plan to meet at their respective established headquarters, with the following exceptions:

(a) The regular sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme shall be held alternately at United Nations Headquarters and at the United Nations Office at Geneva;

(b) The sessions of the International Law Commission shall be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva;

(c) The sessions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law may be held, subject to the provision in section II, paragraph 6, of General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, alternately at United Nations Headquarters and at the United Nations Office at Vienna;

(d) The second regular session of the Economic and Social Council may be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva provided that the closing date falls at least six weeks before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly;

(e) The functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council shall meet at their established headquarters unless another place is designated by the Council to achieve a more rational pattern of the work programme, taking into account any recommendation of the commission concerned and in consultation with the Secretary-General;

(f) The regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Western Asia, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly;

(g) The International Civil Service Commission shall hold its regular annual session at United Nations Headquarters and, if more than one session is required in any one year, it may accept an invitation from one of its participating organizations to hold its other session or sessions at the headquarters of that particular organization;

(h) The sessions of the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space shall be held alternately at United Nations Headquarters and the United Nations Office at Geneva;

(i) The Committee on Disarmament shall meet at the United Nations Office at Geneva;

2. Decides that United Nations bodies may hold sessions away from their established headquarters when a Government issuing an invitation for a session to be held within its territory has agreed to defray, after consultation with the Secretary-General as to their nature and possible extent, the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved;

3. Decides that, as a general principle, invitations from specialized agencies of the United Nations system to United Nations bodies shall not be encouraged and instructs United Nations bodies, when they receive such invitations, to consult with the Committee on Conferences or, when in session, with the General Assembly, before responding to the invitations;

4. Reaffirms its instruction to all its subsidiary organs to complete their reports for the following session of the General Assembly not later than 1 September and to report any activity after the adoption of such reports, where necessary, to the Assembly in addenda to the reports of the organs concerned;

5. Decides that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly, unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to provide interpretation services for informal meetings on an ad hoc basis as existing resources permit;

7. Authorizes the Secretary-General to apply maximum overprogramming of meetings whenever possible to achieve the better utilization of conference resources;

8. Requests the Committee on Conferences and the Secretary-General to take account of the following principles in drawing up the draft calendar of conferences and meetings:

(a) The biennial calendar of conferences and meetings approved by the General Assembly shall govern the meetings programme during the period concerned;

(b) All United Nations meetings shall be carried out within the resources allocated by the General Assembly for that purpose;

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

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

(e) An adequate interval of time, to be determined by the body concerned, shall be allowed between sessions of the same bodies to permit Member States to derive maximum benefit from the activities and to provide sufficient time for the preparation of future activities;

(f) United Nations bodies shall meet at their respective established headquarters, subject to the exceptions to this principle approved by the General Assembly;

(g) The implications of the capacity of the documentation services of the Secretariat to process and issue in time the documentation required for the sessions of all scheduled organs should be taken into account;

(h) No more than one special conference of the United Nations shall be convened at the same time;

(i) In any given year, no more than five special conferences, that is, not more than one in each of the five different fields of activity (political, scientific, economic, social and legal), should be convened.

D

Shortening of sessions or a biennial cycle for sessions
of United Nations organs

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 32/71, section IV, and 32/72 of 9 December 1977 and 35/10 A of 3 November 1980,

Concerned at the serious under-utilization of conference-services resources by United Nations organs,

1. Takes note of the proposals submitted by the Committee on Conferences designed to relieve the overloading of conference services;

2. Invites the Committee to pursue further its consultations with the officers of those organs which have over the past three years utilized 75 per cent or less of the conference resources made available to them with a view to adjusting the length of their sessions accordingly;

3. Requests its subsidiary organs to consider, in the interests of greater efficiency, meeting and reporting on a biennial basis;

4. Requests United Nations organs which have over the past few years under-utilized the meeting time allocated to them to consider at their organizational sessions the question of improving the organization of their work in order to secure a more effective use of conference resources and to put forward concrete proposals for shortening their sessions.

E

Control and limitation of documentation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2292 (XXII) of 8 December 1967, 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 2732 (XXV) of 16 December 1970, 31/140, section II, of 17 December 1976, 33/56, section II, of 14 December 1978, 34/50 of

23 November 1979, 36/117 A, C and D of 10 December 1981 and 37/14 C and D of 16 November 1982 and its decision 34/401 of 19 September 1980,

1. Calls upon Member States to limit to a minimum requests for the preparation of reports or the circulation of documents;
2. Proposes to Member States and specialized agencies that, when preparing their replies to questionnaires or submissions of agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, they strive for maximum brevity in setting out their positions;
3. Requests Secretariat officials who send out such questionnaires to attach to them a reference to the present resolution;
4. Invites its subsidiary organs to include in their agendas an item on control and limitation of documentation with a view to ensuring the production of concise reports;
5. Commends the Secretary-General for his efforts in reducing the length and number of reports originating in the Secretariat and requests him to continue with these measures;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to examine ways of improving the drafting skills of Secretariat officials who assist Rapporteurs in their work with a view to the production of more concise reports;
7. Calls upon its subsidiary organs not to reproduce in their reports the full text of earlier resolutions relevant to their work. Instead, as a frame of reference, those bodies should include a list of relevant documents in their reports, giving the exact titles and symbols;
8. Decides that the practice of reproducing as separate documents statements in extenso shall be discontinued for all its subsidiary organs that are entitled to summary records;
9. Decides further that any exceptions to this rule may be made by the body concerned only if the statements are to serve as bases for discussions and if, after hearing a statement of the financial implications, the body decides that one or more statements in extenso may be included in the summary record, or reproduced as separate documents or as annexes to authorized documents;
10. Requests the Committee on Conferences to undertake a study into the feasibility of instituting an abbreviated form of summary record;
11. Requests the Committee on Conferences to examine the various causes of the late issuance of documentation and to consider possible solutions to this problem;
12. Urges all treaty bodies to review their documentation requirements, with particular reference to the possible reduction of their need for summary records;
13. Invites the Committee on Conferences to examine the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on publications policy and practice in the United Nations system;

14. Requests its subsidiary organs responsible for the issuance of recurrent publications to review them with the objective of identifying and discontinuing those which no longer serve a useful purpose;

15. Invites the Economic and Social Council similarly to request its subsidiary organs responsible for recurrent publications to undertake such a review;

16. Requests the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to review recurrent publications in the context of the medium-term plan or the programme budget, as appropriate;

17. Recommends that in conducting their reviews, intergovernmental bodies bear in mind the following criteria:

(a) Usefulness to the end-user of the publication, as gauged from end-user response or from the sales record of a publication;

(b) The filling of a need;

(c) A high standard of analysis or data;

(d) Promotion of the purposes and principles of the Organization;

(e) The continued validity of the original mandate;

(f) The recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in its report on publications policy and practice in the United Nations system, if applicable.

III. CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

A. Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1984-1985

5. By its resolution 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, the General Assembly approved the biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 1982/83 as set out in annex III to the report of the Committee on Conferences (A/36/32) and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the General Assembly in the course of its thirty-sixth session (A/AC.172/66). By its resolution 37/14 A, the General Assembly approved the draft revised calendar for 1983.

6. During the discussion of the draft calendar for 1984-1985, a number of deviations from established practices were brought to the attention of the Committee in a Secretariat report accompanying the draft calendar.

7. These deviations were as follows (items can be found in the draft calendar, which appears in annex II to the present document):

(a) Items 1 and 106 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Group

Two sessions of a subsidiary body of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission are scheduled in 1984, as the January 1984 session is the rescheduled July 1983 session which did not take place.

(b) Item 57 - UNITAR - Board of Trustees, twenty-second session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 37/14 A, the Board of Trustees of UNITAR was authorized to meet each year during the week preceding the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly. The Board itself at its special session held in April 1983 decided to convene its regular sessions in April of each year.

(c) Item 65 - UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee

At its session held in 1983, the UNICEF Executive Board accepted the invitation of the Italian Government to hold its 1984 session in Rome under the terms of General Assembly resolution 31/140.

(d) Item 66 - Commission on Human Settlements, seventh session

At its sixth session the Commission received and accepted in principle an invitation from the Government of Gabon to hold its seventh session in Libreville, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 31/140.

(e) Item 90 - Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, twenty-seventh session

At its twenty-sixth session, the Committee noted the statement of Austria that it was considering the possibility of inviting the Committee to hold its next session at Vienna under the terms of General Assembly resolution 31/140.

(f) Item 156 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization - Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board, twenty-first session

It is the normal practice of the Permanent Committee to hold two sessions a year. However, at its seventeenth session the Industrial Development Board decided that no session of the Permanent Committee would be held in the first half of 1984.

(g) Item 189 - Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

By its resolution 37/202 and the related financial implications statement (A/C.5/37/96), the General Assembly authorized two sessions of two weeks' duration each for this Committee in 1984. At its second regular session of 1983, the Economic and Social Council in section VI of its decision 1983/84, requested the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session to schedule one session of the Committee.

8. Members subsequently noted three further deviations in the draft calendar itself. These concerned the 1984 sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Economic Commission for Africa, scheduled to meet at Lima, Tokyo and Conakry respectively.

9. It was explained to the Committee that these deviations had been approved by the Economic and Social Council and were subject to the approval of the General Assembly in conformity with its resolution 31/140, section I, paragraph 4 (f). The Committee noted the request from the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly to consider rescheduling meetings of the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Trade and Development Board, the tenth and eleventh sessions of the World Food Council, and the thirty-first and thirty-second sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Council's request to the Council of the United Nations University to consider rescheduling its meetings.

10. Another question concerned the 1984 joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for which the date had yet to be determined. This was because each of the two Committees has yet to decide the details of their joint meeting.

11. Subsequently the Committee decided to recommend for adoption by the General Assembly the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of United Nations bodies for the biennium 1984-1985 contained in annex II to the present document.

B. Intersessional departures from the approved calendar for 1983

Additions to or changes in the conference programme

12. The Committee has so far this year been asked to consider two requests for additions to or changes in the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1983 which involved financial implications. The first of these pertained to the proposed changes in the venue and dates of the International Conference on the Question of Palestine, which were approved by the Committee at its 189th meeting.

The second concerned the desire of the Group of Experts on a Study of All Aspects of the Conventional Arms Race and on Disarmament relating to Conventional Weapons and Armed Forces to hold an additional session in New York in September. This was approved by the Committee at its 190th meeting.

C. Possibility of shortening of sessions or a biennial cycle of sessions of United Nations organs

13. By section I, paragraph 5, of resolution 36/117 A, the General Assembly invited the Committee on Conferences to pursue its efforts towards accomplishing a shortening of sessions or a biennial cycle of sessions of United Nations organs specified in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 35/10 A with a view to submitting further concrete proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

14. The Committee's earlier action to shorten the length of the sessions of some subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly on the basis of a Secretariat report contained in document A/AC.172/50 is described in its report to the thirty-sixth session of the Assembly (A/36/32, paras. 18 to 23).

15. Furthermore, the General Assembly, in paragraph 17 of its resolution 37/14 C, requested the Committee to examine further the measures listed in paragraph 27 of its report to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh session (A/37/32) and to make concrete recommendations to it at its thirty-eighth session on the possible implementation of these measures designed to relieve the overloading of conference services.

16. One of those measures concerned the shortening of sessions of subsidiary organs, together with the adoption of more selective agendas.

17. Accordingly, the Committee considered two reports submitted by the Secretariat on this matter (A/AC.172/88 and Add.1). The reports contained statistical data on the planned and actual utilization of conference resources by subsidiary organs of the General Assembly meeting in New York, Geneva and Vienna in 1980, 1981 and 1982.

18. While the Committee recognized that much useful work was done by subsidiary organs in informal meetings and consultations where reduced services or no services at all were required, it was felt that measures should be taken to improve the utilization of conference resources for formal meetings. Statistics gathered over the last three years and presented in the reports showed a widespread failure fully to utilize resources because of cancellations and the late starting and early ending of meetings.

19. The Committee decided that the Chairman should write to those bodies shown in the reports to have failed to utilize 25 per cent or more of the resources allocated to them for each session held in the last three years in order to inform them of this fact and, in conformity with the wishes of the Assembly, to offer consultations on adjusting the length of their sessions accordingly. The Secretariat was instructed to report on the outcome of that initiative so that it could be pursued in the coming year.

20. Further discussion of this matter centred round a proposal from one delegation to apply a 10 per cent across-the-board cut to the meetings time allocated to subsidiary organs on the basis of their allocations in the 1982-1983 calendar of conferences. The objective behind this proposal, that of relieving the overloading

of conference services to the benefit of delegations and the Secretariat alike, received general support. In this connection, it was decided that further letters be sent to bodies which had under-used meetings resources suggesting that the allocation to them of future resources would be reduced by half the amount of time that they had failed to utilize on average over the preceding three years.

21. After further debate the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to request its subsidiary organs to consider, in the interests of greater efficiency, meeting and reporting on a biennial basis.

22. The Committee also recommended that the General Assembly request United Nations organs which have over the past few years under-utilized the meeting time allocated to them to consider at their organizational sessions the question of improving the organization of their work in order to secure a more effective use of conference resources and to put forward concrete proposals for shortening their sessions.

23. It was also suggested that secretaries of Committees should recognize the importance of advance notification of cancellations and of informing the Secretariat about the informal meetings their Committees expected to hold. This would prove of particular value in allowing some services on occasion to be dispensed with and, in consequence, usefully reallocated elsewhere if sufficient notice were given. For instance, summary records are not required for informal meetings and on occasion even interpretation, the most expensive single conference-servicing resource, might not be necessary.

24. However, it was recognized that it was extremely difficult for the Chairmen or secretaries of bodies to predict the number of formal and informal meetings they expected to hold in any session in such a way as to assist the Secretariat to allocate staff more effectively. Furthermore, since even informal meetings often require a high level of services, such predictions, even if accurate, might not result in savings being made.

25. The Committee expressed its intention to explore in more detail the feasibility of these two approaches - a 10 per cent cut and the division of planned meetings into formal and informal - in their examination of future calendars of conferences in order to attain a more efficient utilization of conference resources.

D. Adjustment of General Assembly resolution 31/140, section I

26. The Committee agreed during its first series of substantive meetings that the Secretariat should examine the possibilities of modifying the provisions of this resolution in order to take into account the present situation.

27. Changes in and additions to the present text using the language of other relevant General Assembly resolutions and decisions and past decisions of the Committee on Conferences were put forward for consideration in an attempt to achieve a codification of existing provisions relating to the pattern of conferences.

28. The Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly a draft resolution on the pattern of conferences on the basis of resolution 31/140, section I, and other relevant resolutions and decisions. This draft resolution can be found in section C of paragraph 4 of the present document.

29. In approving paragraph 6 of the revised draft resolution, the Committee made it clear that in deleting the words "to continue" (see A/31/32, para. 118, recommendation 3), no significance should be attached to the fact that they were altering the words of a decision already reached and hence departing from the exercise of achieving a codification of existing provisions. The change was made solely to reflect the realities of the present situation. The same is true for similar alterations, such as those specifying the location of meetings at Geneva and Vienna.

IV. CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION

30. The Committee discussed various facets of this issue, which has always been of concern to the General Assembly and is the subject of a number of its resolutions and decisions.

31. The reports and papers from the Secretariat which formed the basis for the Committee's consideration concerned the following aspects: documentation for treaty bodies; documentation for subsidiary organs; recurrent publications of the United Nations; identification of documents that might be discontinued, shortened or consolidated; compliance by subsidiary organs with the 32-page limit for reports; comparative costs of the preparation of meeting records, and a note by the Secretary-General on control and limitation of documentation.

32. By paragraph 14 of its resolution 37/14 C, the General Assembly reiterated that in preparing their reports subsidiary organs, particularly those receiving written meeting records, should strive to keep such reports within the desirable limit of 32 pages.

33. By paragraph 15 of that resolution, all subsidiary organs whose reports exceeded 32 pages were requested to submit to the Committee on Conferences, prior to its subsequent session, reasons for non-compliance.

34. In pursuance of that resolution the Chairman of the Committee wrote to the Chairmen of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly drawing their attention to its relevant provisions as noted above. At the same time, the Secretariat sent letters to the Secretaries of those bodies asking for explanations in cases where the 32-page limit was exceeded.

35. An analysis of the reports of subsidiary organs was set forth by one delegation in the course of the Committee's consideration of the 32-page limit as a generally applicable measure. It was acknowledged that some reports, particularly those of legal bodies and committees which generated large numbers of draft resolutions, could not reasonably be expected to be confined to 32 pages.

36. During the second part of the substantive session of the Committee on Conferences in August, replies from subsidiary organs whose reports were expected to exceed 32 pages were presented to the Committee. It was explained that, although reports longer than 32 pages were still being submitted to the General Assembly, this was often necessary because of the nature of the work of some bodies; but that the existence of a trend towards closer adherence to the 32-page limit could be discerned.

37. In the event, the Committee decided to recommend that the Secretariat should examine ways of improving the drafting skills of Secretariat officials who assist rapporteurs in their work with a view to the production of more concise reports. Particular reference was made in this context to paragraph 13 of resolution 37/14 C, in which the Assembly requests those subsidiary organs that receive written meeting records to avoid including summaries of the discussions in their reports by referring instead to the relevant meeting records. The practice adopted by some Committees of including summaries of their decision-making processes in their reports when such summaries were already available in their meeting records unnecessarily adds to the volume of documentation to be processed by the Secretariat.

38. At the same time, the Committee recommended that the General Assembly should commend the Secretary-General for his efforts in reducing the length and number of reports originating in the Secretariat and request him to continue with those measures.

39. Paragraph 3 of document A/AC.172/87/Add.2, which was submitted to the Committee for its consideration of this matter, recalls that the Secretary-General last year requested

"That all heads of departments and offices should review the documentation that emanates from [them] ... and that they should make recommendations to me ... as to which documents can be discontinued, which consolidated and which shortened by the elimination of redundancy".
(ST/SGB/184/Add.1, para. 1 (a))

40. Paragraph 4 of document A/AC.172/87/Add.2 reported that the heads of department who conveyed their findings were almost unanimous in stating that all the documents in their purview were produced as a direct result of a specific request by an intergovernmental body - a mandate which the Secretariat was not at liberty to ignore or to contravene.

41. It was further reported, in paragraph 5 of that document, that the Secretary-General last year addressed the heads of all Permanent Missions to the United Nations asking that they review

"... those cases in which their delegations may have played a significant role in requesting the preparation of reports or the circulation of documents in order to ascertain whether in the future such requests might be reduced".

42. In the light of these considerations, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should call on Member States to limit to a minimum requests for the preparation of reports or the circulation of documents.

43. The Committee further agreed to recommend that the General Assembly propose to Member States and agencies that, when preparing their replies to questionnaires or submissions of agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, they should strive for maximum brevity in setting out their positions. The secretariats that send out such questionnaires should be made responsible for attaching to them a reminder of this admonition, if agreed to by the General Assembly.

44. In considering the contribution that subsidiary organs themselves could make to help promote the control and limitation of documentation, the Committee decided upon two further recommendations.

45. It was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it invite its subsidiary organs to include in their agendas an item on control and limitation of documentation with a view to ensuring the production of concise reports.

46. The Committee also recommended that the General Assembly should call upon its subsidiary organs as a general rule not to reproduce in their reports the full text of earlier resolutions relevant to their work. Instead, as a frame of reference, those bodies should include a list of relevant documents in their reports, giving the exact titles and symbols.

47. The Committee further recommended that, as is already the case for its Main Committees by an annual decision of the Assembly, the General Assembly should decide that the practice of reproducing as separate documents statements in extenso be discontinued for all its subsidiary organs that are entitled to summary records. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the body concerned only if the statements are to serve as bases for discussions and if, after hearing a statement of the financial implications, it decides that one or more statements in extenso may be included in the summary record or reproduced as separate documents or as annexes to authorized documents.

48. In respect of the provision of meeting records, the Committee received a report on the comparative costs of their preparation. The report put the cost of the production of a standard roll of a 40-page verbatim record in all languages at \$10,400. A 15-page summary record costs \$5,600 to produce, while tape recordings made on equipment shortly to be installed, reproduced for all missions and accompanied by a time log, could be made available for an estimated \$3,500.

49. During 1982 there were 460 meetings with verbatim records and 627 meetings with summary records at Headquarters.

50. Another measure designed to promote the control and limitation of documentation was the proposal to examine the feasibility of an abbreviated summary record. Concern was expressed at the delay in producing summary records in all languages and it was suggested that the institution of a shorter form of record might make it easier to translate, produce and distribute the summary of a meeting's deliberations to participants within 48 hours.

51. With this aim in view, it was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it request the Committee on Conferences to undertake a study of the feasibility of instituting an abbreviated form of summary record.

52. The Committee also expressed its concern at the problem of the late issuance of documentation during the current year. In this respect it was considered timely to recommend to the General Assembly that the Committee should examine the various causes of and consider possible solutions to this problem.

53. In the context of identifying documents which might be eliminated, discussion turned to discontinuing the secondary run and circulation to Permanent Missions of press releases produced by the Department of Public Information.

54. The Committee was informed that after a press release had been initially made available to information centres and to the press - the primary object of the releases - it was subsequently reproduced unchanged for distribution to delegations at their request. However, delays occurred in this secondary reproduction because the reproduction equipment in the press section was intended primarily for producing current releases for the media as quickly as possible, and the second print run for delegations was therefore not a priority.

55. Similarly, because they are not official documents, priority was not accorded to press releases for delegations during collation and distribution, thus giving rise to further delay. Thus, it is not uncommon for press releases to be several weeks old when they are delivered to delegations.

56. A number of delegations supported suspending the secondary reproduction and distribution to delegations of press releases, in view of the fact that delegations already had access to the releases when they are first printed and can make their own arrangements to collect them. It was felt that such a suspension would free resources to speed the preparation and delivery of official documents.

57. However, it was pointed out that press releases were valuable to a wider circle than journalists alone, and that many delegations made extensive use of them for reporting purposes. In the light of objections to the suggested suspension of the secondary run from some delegations, it was decided to propose no action on this matter for the time being.

58. The Committee also considered what savings might be made in the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations by discontinuing those which had lost their usefulness or have become redundant or whose value might not measure up to the cost involved in continuing them. The report before the Committee on this item consisted of a brief introduction followed by a list of the subject publications organized by department or office, including the frequency of issue and the justification, where possible in the form of a legislative mandate.

59. The Committee considered inviting the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) to examine and report on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations with this objective in mind, and was subsequently informed that the JIU expected to issue a report on publications policy and practice in the United Nations system in October and that it might be appropriate to defer a recommendation that would involve the JIU until that report had become available. It was therefore agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that it instruct the Committee to examine that report.

60. It was further decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it direct its subsidiary organs responsible for the issuance of recurrent publications to review them with the objective of identifying and discontinuing those that no longer served a useful purpose, and that it invite the Economic and Social Council to do likewise in respect of its subsidiary organs.

61. A recommendation will also be made to the General Assembly to request the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to review the list of publications in the context of the medium-term plan or the programme budget, as may be appropriate, since a recurrent publication very often represents either an integral component or the actual output of a programme unit.

62. The Committee further proposed that, in conducting their reviews, intergovernmental bodies might wish to bear in mind, inter alia, the following criteria:

- (a) Usefulness to the end-user of the publication, as gauged from end-user response or from the sales record of a publication;
- (b) The filling of a need;
- (c) A high standard of analysis or of data;
- (d) Promotion of the principles and purposes of the Organization;
- (e) The continued validity of the original mandate;

(f) The recommendations of JIU in its report on publications policy and practice in the United Nations system of organizations, if applicable.

63. It was reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Chairman of the Publications Board and thanks to the co-operation of the departments involved, the Secretariat was in the process of preparing an updated, revised version of the document on recurrent publications. One delegation requested that the Committee be provided in that revised version with information on publication delays, since some books and periodicals were issued considerably later than their scheduled publication date.

64. Another topic considered in this context was documentation for treaty bodies. The Committee had earlier drawn the attention of treaty bodies to General Assembly resolution 36/117 C, in which treaty bodies are invited to consult with the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, and suggested consultations.

65. Two treaty bodies were in existence when that resolution was adopted, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Human Rights Committee. The former reported to the General Assembly that it did not regard its documentation as excessive and did not find itself in a position to report any practical measures taken with regard to the question of control and limitation of documentation.

66. The Human Rights Committee was informed of the Assembly's resolution, but made no comment on it either to the Committee on Conferences or to the Assembly. A third treaty body, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, began work last year. In compliance with resolution 36/117 C, the Secretariat informed the officers of that Committee of the relevant provisions of the resolution and offered consultations.

67. It was agreed to recommend that the General Assembly urge treaty bodies to reconsider their documentation requirements with particular reference to the possible reduction of their need for summary records.

V. UTILIZATION OF CONFERENCE RESOURCES: CALCULATION AND PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE-SERVICING COSTS

68. At its organizational session, the Committee requested a report containing Secretariat suggestions on ways of revising the financial section of reports related to intersessional departures in order better to meet the needs of the Committee.

69. On the basis of a report on this subject submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/37/103), the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, within whose purview matters concerning the financial implications of intersessional departures mainly fall, had also considered this matter in a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session (A/37/7, paras. 29 and 30).

70. The Secretariat paper before the Committee on Conferences dealt with the question of providing useful financial information to assist the Committee in considering intersessional departures from the calendar of conferences.

71. After a brief discussion, it was recognized that at that stage the incremental costs, rather than the full costs, were relevant to the consideration, but that it would not always be possible for the Secretariat to provide precise estimates. It was agreed that:

(a) When considering proposals for intersessional departures during the period between its own adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and final action by the General Assembly, the Committee would be provided with both the full cost estimates and a statement by the Secretariat on which of the options being considered would result in greater or lesser expenditure by the Organization; and

(b) After the adoption by the General Assembly of the calendar of conferences, the Committee would be provided with an estimate of the incremental costs; the full cost estimates would not be given at that stage, as they would be neither necessary nor useful.

72. At the second substantive session, a report was submitted to the Committee on the comparison of estimated conference costs on the basis of information provided by the Budget Division following questions put by one delegation during a meeting to authorize an intersessional departure from the 1983 calendar of conferences.

73. It emerged from the document (A/AC.172/91) that the standards used to calculate the per-page costs of documentation in New York were different from those employed in Geneva. The Committee felt that an effort should be made to reconcile these standards in order to ease the task of the Committee in examining the financial implications of proposed intersessional departures.

VI. FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CONFERENCE SERVICES FACILITIES
OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

74. By paragraph 1 of its resolution 37/14 E, the General Assembly endorsed the programme of systematic and progressive replacement and upgrading of the electronic equipment in the conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General to the Fifth Committee in document A/C.5/37/2.

75. The Committee took note of an oral report delivered by a representative of the Office of General Services in which the projected programme of improvements of conference services facilities at Headquarters was described.

76. In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 37/14 E, the Secretary-General had requested provision in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 for an upgrading scheme at a projected cost of \$1,261,800, which comprised the following:

- (a) Replacement and upgrading of electronic equipment in conference rooms;
- (b) Replacement of central routing and other obsolete equipment in the audio master control room; and
- (c) Installation of a permanent reproduction facility and offices on the first floor of the conference building.

VII. EVALUATION OF THE PREPARATION AND HOLDING OF UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL CONFERENCES

77. By paragraph 1 of its resolution 37/14 B, the General Assembly approved the guidelines for Secretariat organization of United Nations special conferences. Guideline 8 stipulates that the Conference Management Committee should submit a report to the Committee on Conferences, assessing its experience in the preparation and holding of the conference and, where appropriate, submitting recommendations for future improvement.

78. A number of special conferences were scheduled to be held in 1983, but no management committee has as yet submitted such a report to the Committee on Conferences. A report on the matter is expected to be submitted to the Committee during its next substantive session.

VIII. OTHER MATTERS

79. In outlining areas of interest for the future work of the Committee, one delegation suggested an examination of the projected rise in cost of the pouch service from \$1 million to nearly \$3 million in the proposed programme budget. It was understood that this projected increase was caused by a rise in the volume of documentation sent by the pouch service, and it was agreed that for this reason the matter fell within the purview of the Committee on Conferences.

80. The Committee also proposed to evince a closer interest in the methods and equipment used in printing United Nations documents with a view to improving the speed and efficiency of their production and making economies. In addition, in order to improve its knowledge of the documents production and distribution facilities and procedures, the Committee felt that it would be desirable to visit the appropriate Secretariat divisions at some stage during its 1984 substantive session.

IX. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Terms of reference and membership

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81. The General Assembly, by its resolution 32/72 of 9 December 1977 decided to retain the Committee on Conferences established under its resolution 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974. The Committee's terms of reference can be found in paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 32/72.

82. At the 99th plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 17 December 1980, the President of the General Assembly announced that he had appointed 22 Member States to serve on the Committee on Conferences for a three-year period beginning on 1 January 1981. Those Member States were listed in the Committee's report to the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

B. Officers

83. The Committee elected the following officers to serve in 1983:

Chairman: Mr. Michael G. Okeyo (Kenya)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. B. A. B. Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka)
Mr. Tibor Gubcsi (Hungary)
Sr. Alberto Yoacham (Chile)

Rapporteur: Mr. Wilfried Almoslechner (Austria)

C. Organization of work

84. The Committee agreed to meet regularly to take up matters related to the calendar of conferences and its implementation, in particular the consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar, when required. For the consideration of various substantive questions, the Committee decided to hold two series of substantive meetings.

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

86. The Committee held five meetings between 2 and 6 May 1983. The second series of five substantive meetings took place between 24 and 31 August 1983.

D. Programme of work

87. On the basis of a note by the Secretariat, the Committee discussed its programme of work for 1983 and agreed upon an agenda for its substantive meetings. This can be found in document A/AC.172/85. The document was subsequently revised to reflect the work to be accomplished by the Committee in its second series of substantive meetings. In keeping with the guidelines laid down in document A/INF/38/1, each agenda item is dealt with in a separate chapter of this report.

88. The Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services and Special Assignments addressed the Committee at both its substantive sessions.

89. A list of documents submitted to the Committee on Conferences by the Secretariat appears in annex I to this report.

90. The draft calendar of conferences and meetings of United Nations bodies for 1984-1985 approved by the Committee for adoption by the General Assembly appears in annex II to this report.

ANNEX I

Documents submitted to the Committee on Conferences

- A/AC.172/82 Membership of the Committee on Conferences
- A/AC.172/83 Provisional agenda (organizational session)
- A/AC.172/84 Revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1983
- A/AC.172/85 Annotated provisional agenda
- A/AC.172/85/Rev.1 Revised annotated provisional agenda
- A/AC.172/86 and Corr.1
(English only) Documentation for treaty bodies
- A/AC.172/87 Documentation for subsidiary organs: report on compliance with General Assembly resolutions and decisions on control and limitation of documentation
- A/AC.172/87/Add.1 Recurrent publications of the United Nations
- A/AC.172/87/Add.2 Control and limitation of documentation: identification by the Secretariat of documents that might be discontinued, shortened or consolidated
- A/AC.172/87/Add.3 Control and limitation of documentation: report on compliance by subsidiary organs of the General Assembly with the 32-page limit
- A/INF/38/1 Control and limitation of documentation: note by the Secretary-General
- A/AC.172/88 and Add.1 Calendar of conferences and meetings: shortening of sessions or a biennial cycle of sessions of United Nations organs
- A/AC.172/89 Intersessional departure from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1983 (International Conference on the Question of Palestine)
- A/AC.172/90 Intersessional departure from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1983 (Group of Experts on a Study on all Aspects of the Conventional Arms Race and on Disarmament relating to Conventional Weapons and Armed Forces)
- A/AC.172/91 Meetings of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly during General Assembly sessions

A/AC.172/1983/CRP.1	Compilation of resolutions and decisions of relevance to the work of the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.2	Provision of meeting records: comparative costs of preparation
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.3	Calculation and presentation of conference-servicing costs
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.4	Control and limitation of documentation: proposals submitted for the consideration of members by the United States delegation (on the basis of document A/AC.172/87/Add.2)
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.5	Control and limitation of documentation: proposals made and/or amended at the 186th meeting of the Committee
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.6	Revised draft report of the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.6/ Add.1	Revised draft report of the Committee on Conferences
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.6/ Rev.1/Add.1	Provisional draft resolutions
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.7 and Add.1	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1984-1985
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.8	Adjustment of General Assembly resolution 31/140
A/AC.172/1983/CRP.9	Estimated conference costs: explanation of apparent disparities

ANNEX II

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations
for the biennium 1984-1985

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in annex II:

In column headed "Organ"

CCITT	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECWA	Economic Commission for Western Asia
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records

A. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1984

(as at 1 September 1983)

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (EPRS)	Periodicity
1. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Committee on International Oceanographic Data Exchange (IODE), eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LIVIII)]	9-18 January	New York	75 G	I (EPRS)	One session a year
2. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	12 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	Every second Thursday
3. Population Commission, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	18-20 January	New York	27 G	I (ACEPRS)	
4. States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, ninth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XXX)]	20 January	New York	110 + G	I (EPRS)	SR One session every two years
5. Population Commission - Meeting as the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/42]	23-27 January	New York	27 G	I (ACEPRS)	T -

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (EFS)	Periodicity
6. Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	23-28 January	Sto. Domingo	11 E (EFS)	I (ECPRS)	One session a year
7. UNCITRAL - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	23 January- 3 February	New York	36 G	I (ECPRS)	Two sessions a year
8. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations Which Reveal a Consistent Pattern of Gross Violations [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/153]	30 January- 3 February	Geneva	5 E (EFS)	I (EFS)	One session a year
9. Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII)]	30 January- 3 February	Geneva	3 G (EFS)	I (EFS)	One session a year
10. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Draft Convention on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/38]	30 January- 3 February	Geneva	43 G	I (ECPRS)	-

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (ACEPRS)	Periodicity
11. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Draft Convention on the Rights of the Child [Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/39]	30 January- 3 February	Geneva	43 G	I (EPRS)	T -
12. Commission on Human Rights - <u>Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa</u> [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/135]	January (12 weeks)	Geneva	6 E	I (EPRS)	T -
13. Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), 8-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January-April (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEPRS)	PV Two sessions a year
14. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, eighth special session [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/184]	6-10 February	Vienna	30 G	I (ACEPRS)	T -
15. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, special session [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/184]	6-10 February	New York	19 G	I (APRS)	T -
16. UNCTAD - Working Group on International Contract Practices, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	6-17 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEPRS)	T - Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
17. Group of Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets, third session [General Assembly resolution 37/95 B]	6-17 February	New York	8 E (EFS)	I T	-
18. Commission on Human Rights, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	6 February- 16 March	Geneva	43 G (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
19. Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	7-10 February	New York	54 G (ACEFRS)	T	Two sessions a year
20. Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	13-21 February	New York	28 E (ACEFRS)	I T	-
21. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	13-24 February	New York	53 G (ACEFRS)	I T	-
22. Commission on the Status of Women, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XII)]	15-24 February	Vienna	32 G (ACEFRS)	I T	-

	Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>g/</u>	Periodicity
23.	Group of Governmental Experts on Military Research and Development, third session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 J]	21 February- 2 March	New York	14 E (ACEFRS)	I T -	One session a year
24.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	27-28 February	New York	10 G (EFS)	I T -	One session a year
25.	Commission on the Status of Women, acting as the preparatory body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	27 February- 7 March	Vienna	32 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	
26.	Group of Experts on Nuclear- Weapon-Free Zones, third session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 F]	27 February- 9 March	New York	15 E (ACEFRS)	I T -	
27.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	February (1 week)	New York	24 E (ACEFRS)	I T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (ACFPRs)	PV b/ (EP)	Periodicity
28. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACFPRs)	T	Two sessions a year
29. UN/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference [General Assembly resolution 36/2021]	February (1 day)	New York	168 G	I (ACFPRs)	T	SR
30. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	Four meetings a year
31. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	February (1 day)	Vienna	5 G	-	-	Two sessions a year
32. UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	February (2 days)	New York	48 G	I (ACFPRs)	T	SR One session a year
33. Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (IV) and General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII)]	February / March (3 days)	To be determined	5 ST	I (EP)	T	- Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (EPRS)	Periodicity
34. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	5-23 March	New York	18 E	I (EPRS)	Two sessions a year
35. International Civil Service Commission, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	5-23 March	New York	15 E	I (EPRS)	Two sessions a year
36. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Group of Rapporteurs, thirty- second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII)]	12-16 March	Geneva	12 G	I (EPFR)	Two sessions a year
37. Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	12-23 March	New York	34 G	I (ACEPRS)	One session a year
38. Committee on Information, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	19-20 March	New York	67 G	I (ACEPRS)	-
39. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	19-23 March	New York	5 E	I (EPRS)	Three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing &/ (ACFPRs)	Periodicity
40. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub-Committee, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	19 March - 6 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACFPRs)	One session a year
41. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	18 G	I (ACFPRs)	PV
42. Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1584 (L) and 1979/19]	21-30 March	Vienna	27 E	I (ACFPRs)	-
43. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	22 March	New York	21 G	I (ACFPRs)	One session every two years
44. Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	26-30 March	New York	5 G	-	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>g/</u>	Periodicity
45. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, third session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	26 March-6 April	New York	23 E (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
46. Human Rights Committee, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	26 March-13 April	New York	18 E (EPRS)	T SR	Three sessions a year
47. Economic Commission for Latin America, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VII), 234 B (IX), 414 C.1 (XIII), 723 C (XXVIII)]	29 March-6 April	Lima*	41 G (EPS)	T -	
48. United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships [General Assembly resolution 37/209]	March (3 weeks)	Geneva	<u>C/</u> (ACEFRS)	T -	
49. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March (1 week)	To be determined	9 E (EP)	T -	Three sessions a year
50. Economic Commission for Africa - Preparatory Committee of the Whole [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March/April	Addis Ababa	50 G (AEF)	T -	One session a year

	Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (AEPR)	Periodicity
51.	Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	March/April To be determined	25 ST	I (ACEPRS)	T - -	One session a year
52.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings a week)	New York	25 G	I (ACEPRS)	PV b/ a year
53.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	- -	Three sessions of one meeting each a year
54.	Economic Commission for Europe, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	3-14 April	Geneva	34 G	I (EPR)	T - -
55.	Committee for Development Planning, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	4-13 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEPRS)	T - -

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing &/ (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
56. Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/108]	9 April	New York	49 G	I (EPRS)	One session every two years
57. UNITAR - Board of Trustees, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	9-13 April	New York	28 E	I (EPRS)	One session a year
58. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	9-19 April	Rome	30 G	I (AEPS)	Two sessions a year
59. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	16-18 April	To be determined	25 ST	I (TSP)	Three sessions a year
60. Economic and Social Council-Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/33]	16 April- 4 May	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship (CEFR)	Servicing &/ (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
61. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V), and 723 B (XVIII)]	17-27 April	Tokyo*	35 G	I T	One session a year
62. Commission on Transnational Corporations, tenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (XVII)]	17-27 April	New York	48 G	I T	One session a year
63. Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, second session [General Assembly resolution 37/250]	23 April- 4 May	New York	157 G	I (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
64. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	23 April- 1 June	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	One session a year
65. UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	24 April- 4 May	Rome	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	SR b/ One session a year

* Subject to the approval of the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing ^{a/}	Periodicity
66. Commission on Human Settlements, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	30 April- 11 May	Libreville*	58 G (AEFRS)	I T -	One session a year
67. Preparatory Meeting of the World Food Council [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXXIX)]	30 April- 3 May	Rome	36 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	One session a year
68. Economic Commission for Africa - Tenth Meeting of the Conference of Ministers, nineteenth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XIV)]	April	Conakry*	50 G (AEF)	I T -	One session a year
69. Economic Commission for Western Asia, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LIV)]	April-May	Baghdad	14 G (AEF)	I T -	One session a year
70. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	April-May (4 weeks)	Geneva	7 E (EF)	I T -	PV ^{b/} Two sessions a year
71. Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	1-25 May	New York	54 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
72. UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, Eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	2-18 May	Vienna	45 G (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
73. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	2 May- 29 June	Geneva/ Regional Commission/ New York	16 E (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
74. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	7 May- 1 June	New York	157 G (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session a year
75. International Law Commission, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	7 May- 27 July	Geneva	34 E (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
76. International Narcotics Control Board, thirty-fifth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	14-25 May	Vienna	13 E (EFRS)	T -	Two or three sessions a year
77. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), fifty-first session [Charter]	14 May- 8 June	New York	5 G (CEFR)	T PV b/	One session a year
78. Seventh meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1978/75 and 1978/76]	16-25 May	New York	22 E (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years

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79. UNEP - Governing Council, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)]	16-29 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - One session a year
80. Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	29 May- 8 June	New York	157 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - One session a year
81. UNCTAD - Working Group on International Shipping Legislation, eleventh session [Trade and Development Board decision 46 (VII)]	May (2 weeks)	Geneva	2/	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
82. Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year, third session [General Assembly resolution 35/126]	May (10 days)	Vienna	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
83. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	- Four meetings a year
84. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May-June (1 week)	New York	6 E	I (EPR)	T - One session a year

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85. Group of Governmental Experts on Military Research and Development, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 J]	4-15 June	New York	14 E	I (ACFRS)	T -
86. UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	4-28 June	Geneva	48 G	I (ACFRS)	T -
87. UNDP - Governing Council, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	4-29 June	Geneva	48 G	I (ACFRS)	T SR
88. Committee on Contributions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	4-29 June	New York	18 E	I (ACFRS)	T -
89. World Food Council, tenth ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	11-15 June	To be determined	36 G	I (ACFRS)	T -
90. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	11-22 June	New York/ Vienna	53 G	I (ACFRS)	T PV
91. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	11-22 June	New York	3 E	I (EF)	T -

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92. Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special Meeting in Observance of the Interna- tional Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	15 June	New York	18 G	I (AEFRS)	PV
93. Committee on Information [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	18 June- 6 July	New York	67 G	I (AEFRS)	T -
94. Group of Governmental Experts on Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 F]	25-29 June	New York	15 Z	I (AEFRS)	T -
95. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	25-29 June	Vienna	20 G	I (AEFRS)	T -
96. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	25 June- 13 July	New York	36 G	I (AEFRS)	SR a year
97. Council of the United Nations University, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	June (1 week)	Tokyo	24 E	I (EF)	T -

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98. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	-
99. Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (LV) and General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII)]	June/July (4 days)	Geneva	5 ST (EP)	T	Two sessions a year
100. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/135]	June/July	Geneva	6 E (EPS)	T	-
101. Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	June/August (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G (ACEFRS)	T	PV
102. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	2 July	Geneva	25 ST (EP)	T	Three sessions a year
103. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	2-6 July	Geneva	5 E (EP)	T	Three sessions a year

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104. Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	4-27 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
105. Second International Con- ference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa [General Assembly resolution 37/197]	9-11 July	Geneva	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	SR
106. Intergovernmental Oceano- graphic Commission - Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LVII)]	9-20 July	New York	75 G	I (EPRS)	T - One session a year
107. Group of Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 37/95 B]	9-20 July	New York	9 E	I (EFS)	T - -
108. Human Rights Committee, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	9-27 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EPRS)	SR three sessions a year
109. International Civil Service Commission, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	9-27 July	New York	15 E	I (EPRS)	T - Two sessions a year
110. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July	To be determined	9 E	-	- Four meetings a year

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111.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (2 weeks)	To be determined	21 E (EP)	T	One session a year
112.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	To be determined	9 E (EP)	T	Three sessions a year
113.	Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization [General Assembly resolution 36/182]	July/August	To be determined	168 G (ACEPRIS)	I T	SR One session every four years
114.	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XIV/III)]	30 July- 10 August	Geneva	5 E (EPRS)	T	One session a year
115.	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	6-10 August	Geneva	5 E (EPRS)	T	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <i>a/</i>	Periodicity
116. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Group of Five on Slavery [Economic and Social Council resolution 16 (LVII)]	6-10 August	Geneva	5 E (EPPS)	T -	One session a year
117. Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Experts on Explosives, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	6-10 August	Geneva	12 G (EPR)	I T -	
118. International Conference on Population [Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/87]	6-13* August	Mexico City	168 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	
119. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	6-24 August	Geneva	16 E (EPRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year
120. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	9 August	New York	18 G (ACEFRS)	I T PV	

* There will be one day of pre-conference consultations on 5 August and, if required, an extension of the Conference by one day.

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship (EFR)	Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity
121. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Group of Rapporteurs, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII)]	13-17 August	Geneva	12 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - Two sessions a year
122. Commission on Human Rights – Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	13 August- 7 September	Geneva	2G E	I (ACEFRS)	SR One session a year
123. United Nations Council for Namibia – Namibia Day [General Assembly resolution 3111 (XXVIII)]	26 August	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV
124. Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	27-31 August	New York	5 G	-	- Two sessions a year
125. Group of Governmental Experts on Military Research and Development, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 J]	27-31 August	New York	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -

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126. Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	30 August	Vienna	10 G (AEF)	I (ACEFRS)	T - One session a year
127. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	August (5 meetings a week)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV b/ Two sessions a year
128. Third United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social resolution 173 (II)]	3-14 September	Buenos Aires	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
129. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	4 September- 21 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T - Two sessions a year
130. States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14 September	New York	Approximate- ly 70 G	I (EPRS)	T SR One session every two years
131. General Assembly, thirty-ninth session [Charter]	18 September- December	New York	157 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV/SR e/

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132. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	September	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T - One session a year
133. UNCTRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	September-December (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - Two sessions a year
134. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	September/October (4 weeks)	New York	7 E (EF)	I (EF)	PV d/ Two sessions a year
135. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	- Three sessions of one meeting each a year
136. UNCTRAL - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - Two sessions a year
137. UNCTRAL - Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2328 (XXVII)]	Third quarter (4-5 weeks)	New York	8 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - Two sessions a year

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138. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	1-12 October	Rome	30 G	I (EPRS)	Two sessions a year
139. International Narcotics Control Board, thirty-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article II]	8-25 October	Vienna	13 E	I (EPRS)	Two or three sessions a year
140. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	18 G	I (ACEFRS)	PV
141. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	15-19 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	-
142. Group of Experts on Geographical Names, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	15-23 October	Geneva	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
143. Human Rights Committee, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	22 October- 9 November	Geneva	18 E	I (EPRS)	Three sessions a year

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144. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, third regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	25-26 October	New York	25 ST (EP)	I T	Three sessions a year
145. United Nations Council for Namibia - Solemn Meeting to Commemorate the Week of Solidarity with the People of Namibia and their Liberation Movement, SWAPO [General Assembly resolution 31/150]	27 October	New York	31 G (ACERPS)	I T PV	
146. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	3 E (EP)	I T	Two sessions a year
147. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	7 E (EP)	I T	One session a year
148. UNHCR - Executive Committee [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (10 days)	Geneva	41 G (ACEPS)	I T SR	One session a year
149. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	October (3 days)	Vienna or a capital in the region	5 G	-	Two sessions a year

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150. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October/ November (1 week)	New York	9 E (EF)	I (ACEFRS)	T - Three sessions a year
151. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV
152. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR One meeting a year
153. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November (1 day)	New York	9 E	- -	- Four meetings a year
154. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (xvi)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR One meeting a year

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155. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVII)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	168 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	SR One meeting a year
156. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	November	Geneva	24 E (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	- One session a year
157. UNIDO - Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	November/ December (1 week)	Vienna	45 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	- Two sessions a year
158. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Eleventh Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies - Far East Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1845 (IV)]	November/ December (5 days)	A capital in the region	40 G	-	- One session a year
159. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1488 (XLVIII) and 1979/42]	3-12 December	Geneva	12 G (EPR)	I (EPR) T	- One session every two years

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160.	Council of the United Nations University, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	To be determined	24 E	I (AEFRS)	Two sessions a year
161.	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-
162.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution 5-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	157 G	I (ACEFRS)	PV
163.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (AEFRS)	One session a year
164.	UNCTAD - Committee on Transfer of Technology, fifth session [Trade and Development Board decision 117 (XIV)]	Fourth quarter Geneva (2 1/2 weeks)	<u>g/</u>	(ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
165.	UNCTRAL - Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Fourth quarter Vienna (2 weeks)	8 G	(ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year

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166. UNCTAD - Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade, eleventh session [Trade and Development Board decision 10 (I)]	Second half (2 weeks)	Geneva	I (ACIFRS)	T - (ACIFRS)	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
167. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G (ACIFRS)	PV	As required
168. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the Question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G (ACIFRS)	T SR	As required
169. Security Council Committee of Experts [Decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G (ACIFRS)	T SR	As required
170. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G (ACIFRS)	T SR	As required
171. Security Council - Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G (ACIFRS)	T SR	As required

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172. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T SR As required
173. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T SR As required
174. Security Council - <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T SR As required
175. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 445 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T SR As required
176. Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	33 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
177. United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), section III]	As required	New York	31 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T SR As required
178. Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	18 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T SR As required

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179. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVII)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
180. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	SR As required
181. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
182. Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 3351 (XIX)]	As required	New York	22 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
183. UNCTAD - Other Commodity Conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 39 weeks)	Geneva	C/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
184. UNCTAD - Other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 7 weeks)	Geneva	G or E (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	T - As required
185. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV If required

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186. Ad Hoc Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 36/5]	To be determined (30 meetings)	New York	10 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
187. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	c/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
188. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	c/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	Two sessions a year
189. UNCTAD - Committee on Shipping, eleventh session [Trade and Development Board decision 11 (I)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	c/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	-
190. Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade [General Assembly resolution 37/202]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	157 G	I (ACEFRS)	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
191. International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 35/6]	To be determined (2 weeks)	To be determined	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -

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192. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, third session [TD/B/RBP/CONF/10/Rev.1, sect. G, para. 6, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 35/63]	To be determined (1 1/2 weeks)	Geneva	<u>g/</u> (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session a year
193. UNCTAD - Sessions of two or three Main Committees	Throughout the year (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	<u>g/</u> (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T -	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
194. UNCTAD - Permanent Subcommittee on Commodities (if required) [TD/B/21/Rev.1 para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	<u>g/</u> (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T -	As required
195. UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twelfth session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	<u>g/</u> (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session a year
196. UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten, if required [Trade and Development Board decision 198 (XIX)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	<u>g/</u> (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T -	As required
197. UNCTAD - Permanent Group on Synthetics and Substitutes (if required) [TD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	<u>g/</u> (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T -	As required

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198. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, eighth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	c/ -	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
199. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, ninth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVIII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	c/ -	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
200. UNCTAD - Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GAT, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXIII)]	To be determined (9 days)	Geneva	c/ -	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
201. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirteenth special session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 days)	Geneva	c/ -	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
202. Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	To be determined	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	

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203. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, third session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	T - One session a year
204. Peace Observation Commission [General Assembly resolution 377 B (V)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (AEFRS)	T -
205. Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques [General Assembly resolution 37/99 I]	To be determined	Geneva	61 G	I (EPRS)	T SR
206. Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques [General Assembly resolution 37/99 I]	To be determined	Geneva	61 G	I (EPRS)	T SR
207. Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (xx)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EFS)	T - As required

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208. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (IEPRS)	T - As required
209. Executive Board of the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development [General Assembly resolution 37/244]	To be determined	New York	21 G	I (IEPRS)	T - One session a year
210. Five Interregional Preparatory Meetings of Experts for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/29]	To be determined (5 days each)	Vienna	12 E	I (IEPRS)	T -
211. ESCAP Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	To be determined	Bangkok	41 G	I (IEPRS)	T -
212. ECLA Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	To be determined	Santiago	32 G	I (IEPRS)	T -

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing $\Delta/$	Periodicity
213. ECA Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	To be determined	Geneva	34 G (EPR)	I T	-
214. ECWA Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	To be determined	Baghdad	14 G (AEF)	I T	-
215. ECA Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	To be determined	Addis Ababa	50 G (AEF)	I T	-
216. Interregional Seminar to Review and Assess the National Experience relating to the improvement of the situation of Women in Rural Areas [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	To be determined	Vienna	15 E (ACEFRS)	I T	-

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>a/</u>	Periodicity
217. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	To be determined	Geneva	21 G 25 ST	I (AEFRS)	T - One session a year

a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, to the actual requirements when less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

- b/ For plenary meetings only.
- c/ Open to participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).
- d/ When holding oral hearings.
- e/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee Meetings only.

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies
and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1984

	Organ	Dates (1984)	Location
1.	WHO - Executive Board, seventy-third session	January	Geneva
2.	IAEA - Board of Governors	21 February	Vienna
3.	WIPO - The Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property	27 February-24 March	Geneva
4.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and eleventh session	27 February-30 March	Montreal
5.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and twenty-fifth session	February-March	Geneva
6.	ITU - Executive Council	February/March	Berne
7.	ITU - Administrative Council, thirty-ninth session	2-19 April	Geneva
8.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and nineteenth session	April-May	Paris
9.	WHO - Executive Board, seventy-fourth session	May	Geneva
10.	WHO - Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
11.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and twenty-sixth session	May/June	Geneva
12.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and twelfth session	4-29 June	Montreal
13.	IAEA - Board of Governors	5 June	Vienna
14.	ILO - General Conference, seventieth session	6 June (3 weeks)	Geneva
15.	WHO - Executive Committee, thirty-sixth session	6-22 June	Geneva
16.	ITU - XIXth Universal Postal Congress	18 June-27 July	Hamburg

Organ	Dates (1984)	Location
17. IAEA - Board of Governors	21 September	Vienna
18. The World Bank - Annual meetings of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and its affiliates	24-27 September	Washington, D.C.
19. IAEA - General Conference	24-28 September	Vienna
20. IAEA - Board of Governors	28 September	Vienna
21. ITU - CCITT Eighth Plenary Assembly	September-October (2 weeks)	Geneva
22. UNESCO, Executive Board, one hundred and twentieth session	September/October	Paris
23. ICAO - Council, one hundred and thirteenth session	12 November-14 December	Montreal
24. FAO - Council, eighty-sixth session	19-30 November	Rome
25. ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and twenty-seventh session	November	Geneva
26. UPU - Consultative Council for Postal Studies	Autumn	To be determined

B. DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1985

(as at 1 September 1983)

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing b/	Periodicity
1. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	10 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G (CEFR)	T PV	Every second Thursday
2. Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Apartheid</u> [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII)]	28 January- 1 February	Geneva	3 G (EFS)	T -	One session a year
3. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/135]	January (2 weeks)	Geneva	6 E (EFS)	T -	
4. International Narcotics Control Board, thirty-seventh session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	January (1 week)	Vienna	13 E (EFRS)	T -	Two or three sessions a year
5. Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	January (1 week)	Sto. Domingo	11 E (EFS)	T -	One session a year
6. Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January- April (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G (ACEFRS)	I T PV	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
7. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations which reveal a consistent Pattern of Gross Violations [Economic and Social Council decision 1983/153]	January-February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E (EPS)	I (ACEFRS)	T -
8. Economic and Social Council, organizational session [charter]	5-8 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR Two sessions a year
9. Commission on Human Rights, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (III)]	4 February-15 March	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR One session a year
10. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 8 (I)]	11-20 February	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
11. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	11-22 February	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
12. Group of Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 37/95 B]	11 February-1 March	New York	8 E (EPS)	I (ACEFRS)	T -
13. Commission for Social Development, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XL) and 1147 (XL)]	18-27 February	Vienna	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to/ by	Periodicity
14. Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	25-26 February	New York	10 G (EPS)	I T -	One session a year
15. Statistical Commission, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	25 February- 6 March	New York	24 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	One session a year
16. Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	February (6 days)	New York	28 E (ACEFRS)	I T -	One session a year
17. Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (IV) and General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVIII)]	February (3 days)	To be determined	5 ST (EP)	I T -	Two sessions a year
18. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	25 G (ACEFRS)	I T PV b/	Two sessions a year
19. UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	February (1-2 days)	New York	48 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to/ by	Periodicity
20. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	February (1 day)	Vienna	5 B	-	- Two sessions a year
21. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	- Four meetings a year
22. UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	February-March (2 weeks)	New York	36 G (ACEFPRs)	I T	- Two sessions a year
23. Population Commission, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLII)]	February/March	New York	27 G (ACEFPRs)	I T	- One session every two years
24. Commission on the Status of Women, acting as the preparatory body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]	4-13 March	Vienna	32 G (ACEFPRs)	I T	-
25. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	4-22 March	New York	18 E (EFRS)	I T SR	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to/ by	Periodicity
26. Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	11-22 March	New York	34 G (AEFRS)	I T	One session a year
27. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV)]	11-22 March	New York	19 G (AEFRS)	I T	One session every two years
28. Committee on Information, organizational [General Assembly session resolution 32/115 C]	18-19 March	New York	67 G (AEFRS)	I T	-
29. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXXI)]	18-22 March	New York	5 E (EFRS)	I T	Three sessions a year
30. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub- Committee, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	18 March- 4 April	New York	53 G (AEFRS)	I T	SR
31. Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 II]	21 March	New York	18 G (AEFRS)	I T	PV

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>g/</u>	Periodicity
32. Human Rights Committee, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	25 March - 12 April	New York	18 E (EPRS)	I (EPRS)	SR Three sessions a year
33. International Civil Service Commission, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XIX)]	March (3 weeks)	To be determined	15 E (EPRS)	T T	- Two sessions a year
34. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March (1 week)	To be determined	9 E (ESP)	T T	- Three sessions a year
35. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	- Three sessions of one meeting each a year
36. Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations and other organisations of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	March/April	To be determined	25 ST (AES)	I T	- One session a year
37. Economic Commission for Africa - Preparatory Committee of the Whole [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXVI)]	March/April	Addis Ababa	50 G (AES)	I T	- One session a year
38. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings a week)	New York	25 G (ACEPRS)	T PV b/	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing by	Periodicity
39. UNCTAD - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	First quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G (ACEFRS)	T	Two sessions a year
40. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	8 April	New York	21 G (AEFRS)	I	-
41. Committee on Natural Resources, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1535 (XLIX) and 1621 A (LI)]	8-17 April	New York	54 G (ACEFRS)	I	One session every two years
42. UNITAR - Board of Trustees, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	15-19 April	New York	28 E (EPRS)	T	SR
43. UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	15-26 April	New York	41 G (ACEFRS)	I	SR by One session a year
44. Economic Commission for Europe, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	16-27 April	Geneva	34 G (EPR)	I	-

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing b/ 	Periodicity
45. Economic and Social Council-Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/33]	22 April-10 May	New York	15 G (ACEPRS)	I (ACEPRS) T	SR One session a year
46. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	23 April-12 July	New York	16 E (ACEPRS)	I (ACEPRS) T	- Two sessions a year
47. UNIDO - Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	April (1 week)	Vienna	45 G (ACEPRS)	I (ACEPRS) T	- Two sessions a year
48. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	April	To be determined	25 ST (EP)	I T	- Three sessions a year
49. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	April	Bangkok	35 G (CBPR)	I (CBPR) T	- One session a year
50. Committee for Development Planning, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	April	New York	24 E (ACEPRS)	I (ACEPRS) T	- One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing by	Periodicity
51. Economic Commission for Africa-Eleventh meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twentieth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	50 G (AEF)	I T	One session a year
52. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	April-May (4 weeks)	Geneva	7 E (EF)	I T	PV &/ Two sessions a year
53. UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	April-May (2 weeks)	Vienna	45 G (ACEFRS)	I T	SR One session a year
54. Commission on Human Settlements, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	April-May	Nairobi	58 G (AERS)	I T	One session a year
55. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	April-May (4 weeks)	Geneva	7 E (EF)	I T	PV &/ Two sessions a year
56. Economic Commission for Western Asia, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LIV)]	April-May	Baghdad	14 G (AEF)	I T	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
57. Commission on transnational corporations, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVI) and 1983/75]	April/May (13 days)	New York	48 G (ACEFRS)	I T	One session a year
58. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	April-July (3-6 weeks)	Vienna	36 G (ACBPRS)	I T	One session a year
59. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	6-31 May	New York	21 G (AEFRS)	I T	One session a year
60. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	6-31 May	New York	157 G (ACEFRS)	I T	PV
61. Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	7-31 May	New York	54 G (ACEFRS)	I T	Two sessions a year
62. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	20-31 May	Rome	30 G (AEFRS)	I T	SR
63. Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	28 May- 7 June	New York	157 G (ACEFRS)	I T	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
64. International Narcotics Control Board, thirty-eighth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E (EPRS)	T -	Two or three years a year
65. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May (1 day)	New York	9 E -	- -	Four meetings a year
66. UNEP - Governing Council, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)]	May	Nairobi	58 G (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
67. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), fifty-second session [Charter]	May-June (4 weeks)	New York	5 G (CEFR)	TPV b/	One session a year
68. International Law Commission, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	May-July (12 weeks)	Geneva	34 E (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session a year
69. UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	May/June (4 weeks)	New York	48 G (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
70. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	6 E (EPR)	T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing &	Periodicity
71. High-Level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	May/June (1 week)	New York	168 G (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years
72. Committee on Contributions [General Assembly resolution 173 (III)]	3-28 June	New York	18 E (ACEFRS)	T -	One session a year
73. Group of Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets sixth session [General Assembly resolution 37/95 B]	10-14 June	New York	8 E (EFS)	T -	
74. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	14 June	New York	18 G (ACEFRS)	T PV	
75. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	17-28 June	New York	53 G (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session a year
76. Committee on Information [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	17 June- 5 July	New York	67 G (AEFRS)	T -	SR
77. UNDP - Governing Council, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	June (4 weeks)	New York	48 G (ACEFRS)	T SR	One-session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to/ (EF)	Periodicity
78. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	June (2 weeks)	New York	3 E (EF)	T	Two sessions a year
79. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	June (2 weeks)	Vienna	20 G (AEFRS)	T	One session a year
80. Council of the United Nations University, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	June-July (1 week)	Tokyo	24 E (EF)	I	Two sessions a year
81. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	Three sessions of one meeting each a Year
82. Committee on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	June-August (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G (ACEFRS)	I	PV
83. UNCTRAL - Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Second quarter (2 weeks)	New York	8 G (ACEFRS)	I	Two sessions a year
84. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	1 July	Geneva	25 ST (EF)	I	Three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to/ (EPRS)	Periodicity
85. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	1-5 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	Three sessions a year
86. Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	3-26 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEPRS)	Two sessions a year
87. Human Rights Committee, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	8-26 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EPRS)	Three sessions a year
88. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	29 July- 9 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS)	One session a year
89. International Civil Service Commission, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	July (3 weeks)	New York	15 E	I (EPRS)	Two sessions a year
90. Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions [Economic and Social Council resolution 1817 (IV) and General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII)]	July (4 days)	Geneva	5 ST	I (EF)	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
91. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 day)	To be determined	9 E -	-	Four meetings a year
92. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1893 (LVIII)]	July	New York	75 G (EPRS)	T T	One session a year
93. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (2 weeks)	To be determined	21 E I (EP)	T T	One session a year
94. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	To be determined	9 E I (EP)	T T	Three sessions a year
95. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/31]	5-9 August	Geneva	5 E (EPRS)	T T	One session a year
96. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Group of Five on Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	5-9 August	Geneva	5 E (EPRS)	T T	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
97. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Rapporteurs, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2050 (LXII)]	5-16 August	Geneva	12 G (EPR)	I T -	Two sessions a year
98. World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 35/136]	5-16 August	Vienna	168 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
99. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	5-23 August	Geneva	16 E (EPRS)	I T SR	Two sessions a year
100. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	9 August	New York	16 G (ACEFRS)	T PV	
101. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (III)]	12 August- 6 September	Geneva	26 E (ACEFRS)	I T SR	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
102. United Nations Council for Namibia - Namibia Day [General Assembly resolution 3111 (XXVIII)]	26 August	New York	31 G (ACEFRS)	T PV	
103. Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [General Assembly resolution 415 (V)]	26 August- 6 September	Vienna	168 G (ACEFRS)	T -	
104. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	August (5 meetings a week)	New York	25 G (ACEFRS)	T PV b/	Two sessions a year
105. Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	August (1 day)	Vienna	10 G (AEF)	T -	One session a year
106. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 September- 20 December	New York	16 E (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions a year
107. General Assembly, forty-fifth session [Charter;]	17 September- December	New York	157 G (ACEFRS)	T PV/SR d/	

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
108. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	30 September- 11 October	Rome	30 G (AEFRS)	I (AEFRS)	SR Two sessions a year
109. Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	September (4 days)	Geneva	8 G (AEFRS)	I (AEFRS)	- One session every two years
110. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Group of Experts on Explosives, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/42]	30 September- 4 October	Geneva	12 G (EPFR)	I (EPFR)	-
111. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	9 E	-	- Three sessions of one meeting each a year
112. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	September/ October (4 weeks)	New York	7 E (EPFR)	I (EPFR)	PV &/ Two sessions a year
113. UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	September- December (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	- Two sessions a year
114. UNCITRAL - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS)	- Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship (EPS)	Servicing a/	Periodicity
115. Economic Commission for Latin America - Committee of the Whole, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VII)]	Third quarter	Santiago	41 G (ACEPRS)	I T -	One session every two years
116. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	18 G (ACEPRS)	I T PV	
117. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14-18 October	Geneva	5 E (EPRS)	I T -	Three sessions a year
118. Human Rights Committee, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	21 October- 8 November	Geneva	18 E (EPRS)	I T SR	Three sessions a year
119. United Nations Council for Namibia - Solemn Meeting to Commemorate the Week of Solidarity with the People of Namibia and their Liberation Movement, SWAPO [General Assembly resolution 31/150]	27 October	New York	31 G (ACEPRS)	I T PV	
120. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (1)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	3 E (EPF)	I T -	Two sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
121. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	October (1 week)	To be determined	7 E (EF)	I T -	One session a year
122. UNHCR - Executive Committee [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (10 days)	Geneva	41 G (ACEPS)	I T SR	One session a year
123. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, third regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	25 ST (EF)	I T -	Three sessions a year
124. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	October (3 days)	Vienna or a capital in the region	5 E -	-	Two sessions a year
125. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	13 G (ACEPRS)	I T -	One session a year
126. International Narcotics Control Board, thirty-ninth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	October/ November (3 weeks)	Vienna	13 E (EFRS)	I T -	Two or three sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
127. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October / November (1 week)	New York	9 E (EF)	I T	- Three sessions a year
128. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G (ACPRIS)	I T PV	
129. <u>Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (xvi)]</u>	November (1 meeting)	New York	168 G (ACPRIS)	I T SR	One meeting a year
130. <u>Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (xvi)]</u>	November (1 meeting)	New York	168 G (ACPRIS)	I T SR	One meeting a year
131. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	- Four meetings a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/ (ACEPR)	Periodicity
132. UNIDO - Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)]	November/December (1 week)	Vienna	45 G	I (ACEPR)	- Two sessions a year
133. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Twelfth Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1780 (LIV)]	November/December (5 days)	A capital in the region	5 G	- -	- -
134. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	168 G	I (ACEPR)	SR One meeting a year
135. Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	9-20 December	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEPR)	- One session every two years
136. Council of the United Nations University, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	24 E	I (EP)	- Two sessions a year
137. UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-
138. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution 5-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	157 G	I (ACEPR)	PV

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing <u>g/</u>	Periodicity
139. UNCTRAL - Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	8 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	Two sessions a year
140. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T PV	As required
141. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the Question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
142. Security Council Committee of Experts [Decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
143. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
144. Security Council - Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
145. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to /	Periodicity
146. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
147. Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
148. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
149. Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	33 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	As required
150. United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), section II]	As required	New York	31 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
151. Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	18 G (ACEFRS)	I T SR	As required
152. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G (ACEFRS)	I T -	As required

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing to/ (AEFRS)	Periodicity
153. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXXI)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (AEFRS)	SR As required
154. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (AEFRS)	T — As required
155. Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 3351 (XXIX)]	As required	New York	22 G	I (AEFRS)	T — As required
156. UNCTAD - Other Commodity Conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (II)]	As required (up to 40 weeks)	Geneva	to/ (ACEPR)	I (ACEPR)	T — As required
157. UNCTAD - Other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 16 weeks)	Geneva	G or E (ACEPR)	I (ACEPR)	T — As required
158. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEPR)	T PV If required
159. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T — One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship e/ (ACEFRS)	Servicing a/ (ACEFRS)	Periodicity
160. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/ (ACEFRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year
161. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/ (ACEFRS)	T SR	Two sessions a year
162. United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules on Restrictive Business Practices [General Assembly resolution 35/63]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/ (ACEFRS)	T T	-
163. International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 35/6]	To be determined (2 weeks)	to be determined	168 G (ACEFRS)	I T	-
164. <u>Ad Hoc Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea</u> [General Assembly resolution 36/5]	To be determined (30 meetings)	New York	10 G (ACEFRS)	T T	-
165. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries, sixth session [Pursuant to Para. 119 of the Substantial New Programme of Action]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	e/ (ACEFRS)	T T	As required

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing by	Periodicity
166. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourth session [RD/B/RBP/CONF/10/Rev.1, sect. G para 6, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 35/63]	To be determined (1 1/2 weeks)	Geneva	✓/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	One session a year
167. UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, thirteenth session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	✓/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	One session a year
168. UNCTAD - Permanent Sub-Committee on Commodities (if required) [RD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	✓/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	As required
169. UNCTAD - Sessions of two or three Main Committees	Throughout the year (1-2 weeks)	Geneva	✓/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
170. UNCTAD - Permanent Group on Synthetic and Substitutes (if required) [RD/B/21/Rev.1, para. 97, pursuant to Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	✓/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	As required
171. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, tenth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	✓/ (ACEFRS)	I (ACEFRS) T	Two Sessions a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
172. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, eleventh session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/ (ACERFS)	I (ACERFS) T -	Two sessions a year
173. UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten (if required) [Trade and Development Board decision 198 (XIX)]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	e/ (ACERFS)	I (ACERFS) T -	As required
174. UNCTAD - Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATI, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2297 (XXIX)]	To be determined (9 days)	Geneva	e/ (ACERFS)	I (ACERFS) T -	One session a year
175. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E (ACERFS)	I (ACERFS) T -	One session a year
176. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E (ACERFS)	I (ACERFS) T -	One session a year
177. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E (ACERFS)	I (ACERFS) T -	One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
178. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E (EPRS)	T -	One session a year
179. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G (EPRS)	T -	As required
180. Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX)]	To be determined	New York	5 G (EPS)	T -	As required
181. Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 37/98 C]	To be determined	Geneva	126 G (EPRS)	T SR	
182. Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 37/98 C]	To be determined	Geneva	126 G (EPRS)	T SR	

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Serving a/ -	Periodicity
			I (AEFRS)	T	
183. Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies [General Assembly resolution 37/99 R]	To be determined	New York	25 E	I (AEFRS)	T -
184. Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women [General Assembly resolution 31/133]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	- Two sessions a year
185. Executive Board of the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development [General Assembly resolution 37/244]	To be determined	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T - One session a year
186. Peace Observation Commission [General Assembly resolution 377 B (V)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (AEFRS)	T -
187. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (IX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	To be determined	Geneva	21 G 25 ST	I (AEFRS)	T - One session a year
188. Preparatory Meeting of the World Food Council [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	Rome	36 G	I (AEFRS)	T - One session a year

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location	Member- ship	Servicing a/	P riodicity
189. World Food Council, eleventh ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	To be determined	36 G (ACEPRS)	I T -	One session a year

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Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies
and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1985

Organ	Dates (1985)	Location
1. WHO - Executive Board, seventy-fifth session	January	Geneva
2. IAEA - Board of Governors	22-25 February	Vienna
3. ICAO - Council, one hundred and fourteenth session	25 February-29 March	Montreal
4. ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and twenty-eighth session	February-March	Geneva
6. WHO - Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
7. WHO - Executive Board, seventy-sixth session	May	Geneva
8. UPU - Executive Council	May	Berne
9. ITU - Administrative Council, fortieth session	May-June (2 weeks)	Geneva
10. UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and twenty-first session	May-June	Paris
11. ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and twenty-ninth session	May-June	Geneva
12. WMO - Executive Committee, thirty-seventh session	3-21 June	Geneva
13. ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifteenth session	3-28 June	Montreal
14. IAEA - Board of Governors	7-10 June	Vienna
15. FAO - Council, eighty-seventh session	17-28 June	Rome
16. ILO - General Conference, seventy-first session	June (3 weeks)	Geneva

	Organ	Dates (1985)	Location
17.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and twenty-second session	September/October	Paris
18.	IAEA - Board of Governors	6 October	Vienna
19.	The World Bank - Annual meetings of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and its affiliates	8-11 October	Seoul
20.	IAEA - General Conference	10-14 October	Vienna
21.	IAEA - Board of Governors	14 October	Vienna
22.	UNESCO - General Conference, twenty-third session	October/November	To be determined
23.	FAO - Council, eighty-eighth session	5-7 November	Rome
24.	FAO - Conference, twenty-third session	9-28 November	Rome
25.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and sixteenth session	18 November-18 December	Montreal
26.	FAO - Council, eighty-ninth session	29 November	Rome
27.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committee, two hundred and thirtieth session	November	Geneva
28.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and twenty-third session	November	To be determined
29.	UPU - Consultative Council for Postal Studies	Autumn	To be determined

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