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### Special sessions

Until the seventh special session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed, in parentheses, by the letter "S" and a roman numeral indicating the session (for example: resolution 3362 (S-VII)). The decisions were not numbered.

Since the eighth special session, resolutions and decisions have been identified by the letter "S" and an arabic numeral indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution S-8/1, decision S-8/11).

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Since the sixth emergency special session, resolutions and decisions have been identified by the letters "ES" and an arabic numeral indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution ES-6/1, decision ES-6/11).

In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 15 September to 24 December 2009. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the sixty-fourth session will be published in volume III.

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## A. Elections and appointments

### 64/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 15 September 2009, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its sixty-fourth session consisting of the following Member States: BRAZIL, CHINA, JAMAICA, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPAIN, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAMBIA.

### 64/402. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 15 October 2009, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BRAZIL, GABON, LEBANON and NIGERIA as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BURKINA FASO, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, the LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA and VIET NAM.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following fifteen Member States: AUSTRIA,\* BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* CHINA, FRANCE, GABON,\*\* JAPAN,\* LEBANON,\*\* MEXICO,\* NIGERIA,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TURKEY,\* UGANDA,\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

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### 64/403. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 26 October 2009, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, MALTA and TURKEY as members of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the terms of office of NEW ZEALAND, SWEDEN, GREECE and PORTUGAL,<sup>1</sup> respectively, beginning on 1 January 2010.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected ARGENTINA, the BAHAMAS, BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHILE, the COMOROS, EGYPT, GHANA, IRAQ, ITALY, MONGOLIA, the PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAMBIA as members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, BARBADOS, BELARUS, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF), CANADA, CAPE VERDE, EL SALVADOR, INDONESIA, IRAQ, KAZAKHSTAN, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, the NETHERLANDS, the PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SOMALIA, the SUDAN and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four Member States: ARGENTINA,\*\*\* AUSTRALIA,\* BAHAMAS,\*\*\* BANGLADESH,\*\*\* BELGIUM,\*\*\* BRAZIL,\* CAMEROON,\* CANADA,\*\*\* CHILE,\*\*\* CHINA,\* COMOROS,\*\*\* CONGO,\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\* EGYPT,\*\*\* ESTONIA,\*\* FINLAND,\* FRANCE,\*\* GERMANY,\*\* GHANA,\*\*\* GUATEMALA,\*\* GUINEA-BISSAU,\*\* INDIA,\*\* IRAQ,\*\*\* ITALY,\*\*\* JAPAN,\*\* LIECHTENSTEIN,\*\* MALAYSIA,\* MALTA,\*\* MAURITIUS,\*\* MONGOLIA,\*\*\* MOROCCO,\*\* MOZAMBIQUE,\* NAMIBIA,\*\* NIGER,\* NORWAY,\* PAKISTAN,\* PERU,\*\* PHILIPPINES,\*\*\* POLAND,\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* RWANDA,\*\*\* SAINT KITTS AND

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<sup>1</sup> See A/64/493.



NEVIS,\*\* SAINT LUCIA,\* SAUDI ARABIA,\*\* SLOVAKIA,\*\*\* TURKEY,\*\* UKRAINE,\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,\*\*\* URUGUAY,\* VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)\*\* and ZAMBIA.\*\*\*

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\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

#### **64/404. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 3 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council<sup>2</sup> and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, as well as Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected the COMOROS, HAITI, ISRAEL, NAMIBIA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill six of the seven vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of COMOROS, FRANCE, HAITI, ISRAEL, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) and ZIMBABWE.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly was informed that an election would be held at a later date, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council, to fill the remaining four seats on the Committee for Programme and Coordination.<sup>3</sup>

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty Member States:<sup>3</sup> ARGENTINA,\*\* ARMENIA,\*\* BANGLADESH,\* BELARUS,\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,\*\* CHINA,\* COMOROS,\*\*\* CUBA,\*\* GUINEA,\*\* HAITI,\*\*\* INDIA,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\*\* ISRAEL,\*\*\* ITALY,\*\* JAMAICA,\* KAZAKHSTAN,\*\* KENYA,\* LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA,\* NAMIBIA,\*\*\* NIGER,\* NIGERIA,\*\* PAKISTAN,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\*\* SOUTH AFRICA,\*\* SPAIN,\*\* UKRAINE,\*\* URUGUAY\*\* and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).\*\*\*

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\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

#### **64/405. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 3 November 2009, the General Assembly, in accordance with section II, paragraphs 1 to 3, of its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, as amended by paragraph 8 of its resolution 3108 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and paragraph 10 (b) of its resolution 31/99 of 15 December 1976, as well as its resolution 57/20 of 19 November 2002, elected ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELARUS, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, the CZECH REPUBLIC, FIJI, GABON, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, ITALY, JORDAN, KENYA, MAURITIUS, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, the PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SPAIN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UGANDA, UKRAINE, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) as members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of

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<sup>2</sup> See A/64/307; see also Economic and Social Council decisions 2009/201 C and 2009/201 D.

<sup>3</sup> As indicated in A/64/307, there are four vacancies for members from Western European and other States whose term of office would begin on the date of election. Three terms would expire on 31 December 2011 and one on 31 December 2012. Also, in its decision 2009/201 D, the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

office beginning on 21 June 2010, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELARUS, COLOMBIA, the CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FIJI, GABON, GUATEMALA, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, ITALY, KENYA, LEBANON, MADAGASCAR, MONGOLIA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY, POLAND, SERBIA, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, UGANDA, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) and ZIMBABWE.

As a result, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law is composed of the following fifty-eight Member States:<sup>4</sup> ALGERIA,\*\* ARGENTINA,\*\* ARMENIA,\* AUSTRALIA,\*\* AUSTRIA,\*\* BAHRAIN,\* BELARUS,\*\* BENIN,\* BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF),\* BRAZIL,\*\* BULGARIA,\* CAMEROON,\* CANADA,\* CHILE,\* CHINA,\* COLOMBIA,\*\* CZECH REPUBLIC,\*\* EGYPT,\* EL SALVADOR,\* FIJI,\*\* FRANCE,\* GABON,\*\* GERMANY,\* GREECE,\* HONDURAS,\* INDIA,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\*\* ISRAEL,\*\* ITALY,\*\* JAPAN,\* JORDAN,\*\* KENYA,\*\* LATVIA,\* MALAYSIA,\* MALTA,\* MAURITIUS,\*\* MEXICO,\* MOROCCO,\* NAMIBIA,\* NIGERIA,\*\* NORWAY,\* PAKISTAN,\*\* PHILIPPINES,\*\* POLAND,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* SENEGAL,\* SINGAPORE,\* SOUTH AFRICA,\* SPAIN,\*\* SRI LANKA,\* THAILAND,\*\* TURKEY,\*\* UGANDA,\*\* UKRAINE,\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\*\* and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-sixth session of the Commission in 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016.

#### **64/406. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 3 November 2009, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 1 of its resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, rule 92 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and paragraph 16 of its decision 34/401, declared HUNGARY elected as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for the remaining term of office of BELARUS,<sup>5</sup> beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2011.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, pursuant to its decision 43/406 of 24 October 1988, elected ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, the CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHINA, the CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, GABON, GERMANY, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MAURITANIA, MOZAMBIQUE, PAKISTAN, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SWITZERLAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY and ZAMBIA as members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, ANGOLA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, the CZECH REPUBLIC, the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, FRANCE, GERMANY, HAITI, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KENYA, PAKISTAN, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SOUTH AFRICA, THAILAND, UGANDA, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed of the following fifty-eight members: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA,\*\* ARGENTINA,\*\* AUSTRALIA,\*\* BAHAMAS,\* BANGLADESH,\* BELGIUM,\*\* BENIN,\* BRAZIL,\*\* CANADA,\*\*

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<sup>4</sup> Elections to fill the two remaining vacancies, from the Group of African States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, will be held upon notification by interested Member States from those regions.

<sup>5</sup> See A/64/297.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,\*\* CHINA,\*\* COLOMBIA,\* CONGO,\* COSTA RICA,\* CROATIA,\* CUBA,\* CZECH REPUBLIC,\*\* FIJI,\* FINLAND,\* FRANCE,\*\* GABON,\*\* GERMANY,\*\* GUINEA,\* HUNGARY,\* INDIA,\* INDONESIA,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\* ISRAEL,\* ITALY,\* JAPAN,\*\* KAZAKHSTAN,\* KENYA,\*\* LESOTHO,\*\* MALAYSIA,\*\* MALI,\* MAURITANIA,\*\* MAURITIUS,\* MEXICO,\* MONACO,\* MOZAMBIQUE,\*\* NETHERLANDS,\* NIGER,\* PAKISTAN,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\*\* ROMANIA,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\* SAUDI ARABIA,\* SERBIA,\* SOMALIA,\* SPAIN,\* SWITZERLAND,\*\* TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,\*\* TUNISIA,\* TUVALU,\* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,\*\* URUGUAY\*\* and ZAMBIA.\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

#### **64/407. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 3 November 2009, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of CÔTE D'IVOIRE, GERMANY and the SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010, to fill three of the seven vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BELARUS, GERMANY, GRENADA, HONDURAS, NIGERIA, SENEGAL and the SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.<sup>6</sup>

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following seventeen Member States:<sup>6</sup> ARGENTINA,\* AUSTRIA,\* CHINA,\* CONGO,\*\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\* FRANCE,\*\* GERMANY,\*\* JAPAN,\* KENYA,\* MALAYSIA,\*\* MEXICO,\*\* MOZAMBIQUE,\*\* PHILIPPINES,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\* SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,\*\* TUNISIA\* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.\*

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\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

#### **64/408. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>7</sup> appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010: Ms. Jasminka Dinić, Mr. Collen V. Kelapile, Mr. Stafford O. Neil, Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Tal and Ms. Nonye Udo.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Ms. Aïcha AFIFI (*Morocco*),\*\* Ms. Renata ARCHINI (*Italy*),\*\* Ms. Jasminka DINIĆ (*Croatia*),\*\*\* Mr. Jorge FLORES CALLEJAS (*Honduras*),\* Mr. Imtiaz HUSSAIN (*Pakistan*),\* Mr. Vladimir A. IOSIFOV (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Ms. Misako KAJI (*Japan*),\* Mr. Collen V. KELAPILE (*Botswana*),\*\*\* Mr. Jerry KRAMER (*Canada*),\* Mr. Peter MADDENS (*Belgium*),\* Ms. Susan M. MCLURG (*United States of America*),\*\* Mr. Stafford O. NEIL (*Jamaica*),\*\*\*

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<sup>6</sup> See A/64/107. One vacancy remains to be filled from the Group of African States, one from the Group of Eastern European States, and two from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, for members whose term of office would begin on the date of appointment and expire on 31 December 2012.

<sup>7</sup> A/64/524, para. 11.

Mr. Nagesh SINGH (*India*),\* Mr. Mohammad Mustafa TAL (*Jordan*),\*\*\* Mr. Alejandro TORRES LÉPORI (*Argentina*)\*\* and Ms. Nonye UDO (*Nigeria*).\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

#### **64/409. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>8</sup> appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010: Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski, Mr. Meshal Al-Mansour, Mr. Elmi Ahmed Dualeh, Mr. Ihor V. Humenny, Ms. Lisa P. Spratt and Mr. Shigeki Sumi.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej T. ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),\*\*\* Mr. Joseph ACAKPO-SATCHIVI (*Benin*),\* Mr. Meshal AL-MANSOUR (*Kuwait*),\*\*\* Mr. Abdelmalek BOUHEDDOU (*Algeria*),\* Mr. Elmi Ahmed DUALEH (*Somalia*),\*\*\* Mr. Gordon ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),\* Mr. Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),\* Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),\* Mr. Ihor V. HUMENNY (*Ukraine*),\*\*\* Mr. Vyacheslav A. LOGUTOV (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Mr. Richard MOON (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),\*\* Mr. PARK Hae-yun (*Republic of Korea*),\*\* Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes RAMOS (*Portugal*),\* Ms. Gönke ROSCHER (*Germany*),\*\* Ms. Lisa P. SPRATT (*United States of America*),\*\*\* Mr. Shigeki SUMI (*Japan*),\*\*\* Mr. Courtney H. WILLIAMS (*Jamaica*)\*\* and Mr. WU Gang (*China*).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

#### **64/410. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>9</sup> confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Emilio J. Cárdenas and Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 and the reappointment of Mr. Fernando G. Chico Pardo for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),\*\* Mr. Emilio J. CÁRDENAS (*Argentina*),\*\*\* Mr. Fernando G. CHICO PARDO (*Mexico*),\* Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),\*\* Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),\* Mr. Nemir A. KIRDAR (*Iraq*),\*\* Mr. William J. McDONOUGH (*United States of America*),\* Ms. Linah K. MOHOLO (*Botswana*)\*\*\* and Ms. Hélène PLOIX (*France*).\*

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<sup>8</sup> A/64/525, para. 4.

<sup>9</sup> A/64/526, para. 5.

At the 48th meeting also, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>10</sup> reappointed Mr. Simon JIANG (*China*) and Mr. Ivan PICTET (*Switzerland*) as ad hoc members for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

#### **64/411. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>11</sup> appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2010.

As a result, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of CHINA,\*\* Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*\*\* and Auditor-General of SOUTH AFRICA.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2012.

\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2016.

#### **64/412. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>12</sup> appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010: Mr. Minoru Endo, Ms. Lucretia Myers, Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso, Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl and Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>12</sup> designated Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Kingston Papie RHODES (*Sierra Leone*),\* Chair; Mr. Wolfgang STÖCKL (*Germany*),\*\*\* Vice-Chair; Mr. Daasebre Oti BOATENG (*Ghana*),\* Mr. Fatih BOUAYAD-AGHA (*Algeria*),\*\* Mr. Shamsher M. CHOWDHURY (*Bangladesh*),\*\* Mr. Minoru ENDO (*Japan*),\*\*\* Mr. Guillermo Enrique GONZÁLEZ (*Argentina*),\* Mr. Vladimir MOROZOV (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Ms. Lucretia MYERS (*United States of America*),\*\*\* Mr. Gilberto PARANHOS VELLOSO (*Brazil*),\*\*\* Ms. Anita SZLAZAK (*Canada*),\* Mr. Gian Luigi VALENZA (*Italy*),\*\*\* Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),\*\* Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*)\* and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

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<sup>10</sup> Ibid., para. 6.

<sup>11</sup> A/64/527, para. 4.

<sup>12</sup> A/64/528, para. 7.

**64/413. Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women**

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of the CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT and SWEDEN as members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 and ending on 31 December 2012, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of MEXICO, NORWAY and the SUDAN.

As a result, the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women is composed as follows: CHILE,\* CZECH REPUBLIC,\*\* EGYPT,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA\* and SWEDEN.\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

**64/414. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2009, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and 63/145 of 18 December 2008, elected the CZECH REPUBLIC and PERU as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of GEORGIA and JAMAICA.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution 60/180, twenty-four States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: CHINA, FRANCE, GABON, MEXICO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA selected by the Security Council;<sup>13</sup> AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, EGYPT, GUINEA-BISSAU, MOROCCO, POLAND and REPUBLIC OF KOREA elected by the Economic and Social Council;<sup>14</sup> CANADA, GERMANY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS and SWEDEN selected by and from among the top ten providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund,<sup>15</sup> and BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL, NIGERIA and PAKISTAN selected by and from among the top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.<sup>16</sup>

As a result, beginning on 1 January 2010, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following thirty-one Member States: AUSTRALIA,\*\* BANGLADESH,\*\* BENIN,\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* CANADA,\*\* CHILE,\*\* CHINA,\* CZECH REPUBLIC,\*\* EGYPT,\*\* FRANCE,\* GABON,\*\* GERMANY,\*\* GUINEA-BISSAU,\*\* INDIA,\*\* JAPAN,\*\* MEXICO,\*\* MOROCCO,\*\* NEPAL,\*\* NETHERLANDS,\*\* NIGERIA,\*\* PAKISTAN,\*\* PERU,\*\* POLAND,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* SOUTH AFRICA,\*\* SWEDEN,\*\* THAILAND,\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\* and URUGUAY.\*\*

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\* Permanent members of the Security Council.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

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<sup>13</sup> See S/2009/683.

<sup>14</sup> See Economic and Social Council decisions 2008/201 G and 2009/201 F.

<sup>15</sup> See A/63/632.

<sup>16</sup> See A/63/631.

**64/415. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2009, the General Assembly, having considered the letter from the Secretary-General dated 23 November 2009,<sup>17</sup> and the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 22 December 2009, transmitting the text of Council resolution 1901 (2009) of 16 December 2009:<sup>18</sup>

(a) Underlined its intention to extend, by 30 June 2010, the terms of office of all trial judges at the International Tribunal based on the Tribunal's projected trial schedule and the terms of office of all appeals judges until 31 December 2012, or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned if sooner;

(b) Decided that, in order for the International Tribunal to complete existing trials or conduct additional trials, the total number of ad litem judges serving at the International Tribunal may from time to time temporarily exceed the maximum of nine provided for in article 11, paragraph 1, of the statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximum of twelve at any one time, returning to a maximum of nine by 31 December 2010;

(c) Decided that, notwithstanding the expiry of his term of office on 31 December 2009, Judge Erik Møse would complete the *Setako* case which he began before the expiry of his term of office; and took note of the intention of the International Tribunal to complete the case before the end of February 2010.

**64/416. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2009, the General Assembly, having considered the letter from the Secretary-General dated 28 October 2009,<sup>19</sup> and the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 22 December 2009, transmitting the text of Council resolution 1900 (2009) of 16 December 2009:<sup>20</sup>

(a) Underlined its intention to extend, by 30 June 2010, the terms of office of all trial judges at the International Tribunal based on the Tribunal's projected trial schedule and the terms of office of all appeals judges until 31 December 2012, or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned if sooner;

(b) Decided that, notwithstanding the expiry of their terms of office on 31 December 2009, Judges Kimberley Prost of Canada and Ole Bjørn Støle of Norway would complete the *Popović* case which they began before the expiry of their terms of office; and took note of the intention of the International Tribunal to complete the case before the end of March 2010;

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<sup>17</sup> A/64/513.

<sup>18</sup> A/64/590.

<sup>19</sup> A/64/510.

<sup>20</sup> A/64/591.

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(c) Decided that, in this regard, the total number of ad litem judges serving at the International Tribunal may temporarily exceed the maximum of twelve provided for in article 12, paragraph 1, of the statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximum of thirteen at any one time, returning to a maximum of twelve by 31 March 2010;

(d) Decided to allow ad litem judges Prost and Støle to serve at the International Tribunal beyond the cumulative period of service provided for under article 13 ter, paragraph 2, of the statute of the International Tribunal.



## B. Other decisions

### 1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

#### 64/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the main part of the sixty-fourth session

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 15 September 2009, the General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter dated 8 September 2009 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,<sup>21</sup> namely the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Disarmament Commission, the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, to meet during the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly.

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 27 October 2009, the General Assembly decided to authorize the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund to hold one meeting each in New York during the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly, on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services.<sup>22</sup>

#### 64/502. Organization of the sixty-fourth session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>23</sup> adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the sixty-fourth session.

At the 8th plenary meeting, on 25 September 2009, the President of the General Assembly ruled that the President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar should be allowed to address the Assembly during the general debate. At the same meeting, pursuant to rule 71 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly decided, by a recorded vote of 4 to 23, with 6 abstentions,<sup>24</sup> against the ruling of the President.

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 12 October 2009, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to make a statement at the commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development under agenda item 48 entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields".

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 5 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to make a statement at that meeting.

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<sup>21</sup> A/64/348.

<sup>22</sup> See A/64/348/Add.1.

<sup>23</sup> A/64/250, paras. 3–43.

<sup>24</sup> The voting was as follows:

*In favour:* Denmark, Ecuador, Madagascar, Malaysia

*Against:* Angola, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Seychelles, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Abstaining:* Cameroon, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mali, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu.

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 20 November 2009, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 4 December 2009.

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 1 December 2009, the General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Sixth Committee specifically to consider agenda items 169 entitled “Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly” and 171 entitled “Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly” which had been allocated to that Committee.<sup>25</sup>

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 4 December 2009, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Wednesday, 9 December 2009.

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 11 December 2009.

At its 63rd plenary meeting, on 11 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly from Tuesday, 15 December 2009, to Tuesday, 22 December 2009.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 18 December 2009.

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to further postpone the date of recess of the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly from Tuesday, 22 December 2009, to Wednesday, 23 December 2009.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to further extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Tuesday, 22 December 2009.

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to further extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Wednesday, 23 December 2009.

### **64/503. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>26</sup> adopted the agenda<sup>27</sup> and the allocation of agenda items<sup>28</sup> for the sixty-fourth session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>29</sup> decided to defer consideration of the item entitled “Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session.

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 1 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,<sup>30</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled “Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

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<sup>25</sup> See decision 64/503.

<sup>26</sup> A/64/250, paras. 61–72.

<sup>27</sup> A/64/251.

<sup>28</sup> A/64/252.

<sup>29</sup> A/64/250, para. 51.

<sup>30</sup> A/64/250/Add.1, para. 1.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,<sup>31</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled “United Nations University”, under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,<sup>32</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled “Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,<sup>33</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled “Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte”, under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly until further notice.

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting sub-item (b) of agenda item 58, entitled “South-South cooperation for development”, under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to proceed immediately to its consideration in order to consider expeditiously a draft resolution.<sup>34</sup>

#### **64/504. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization**

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 6 October 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.<sup>35</sup>

#### **64/505. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 8 October 2009, the General Assembly took note of the fourteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.<sup>36</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> Ibid., para. 3.

<sup>32</sup> Ibid., para. 4.

<sup>33</sup> Ibid., para. 5.

<sup>34</sup> A/64/L.37.

<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No.1 (A/64/1)*.

<sup>36</sup> See A/64/206-S/2009/396.

**64/506. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 8 October 2009, the General Assembly took note of the sixteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.<sup>37</sup>

**64/507. Report of the Human Rights Council on its twelfth special session**

At its 27th plenary meeting, on 28 October 2009, the General Assembly, recalling its decision 64/503 of 18 September 2009 whereby, inter alia, agenda item 64 entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council” was allocated to the plenary and the Third Committee, decided, without setting a precedent, to consider directly in plenary meeting the report of the Human Rights Council on its twelfth special session.<sup>38</sup>

**64/508. Report of the International Court of Justice**

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 29 October 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.<sup>39</sup>

**64/509. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations**

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 12 November 2009, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General.<sup>40</sup>

**64/510. Report of the Security Council**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 13 November 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council.<sup>41</sup>

**64/524. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled “Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session.

**64/549. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session**

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2009, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during its sixty-fourth session:

- Item 9. Report of the Security Council
- Item 10. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 13. Prevention of armed conflict

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<sup>37</sup> See A/64/205-S/2009/394.

<sup>38</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 53A (A/64/53/Add.1).*

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/64/4).

<sup>40</sup> A/64/300.

<sup>41</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No.2 (A/64/2).*

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- Item 14. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- Item 15. The situation in the Middle East
- Item 16. Question of Palestine
- Item 18. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan
- Item 20. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
- Item 21. Question of Cyprus
- Item 22. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 23. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- Item 24. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
- Item 25. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
- Item 26. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
- Item 29. Effects of atomic radiation
- Item 33. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
- Item 42. Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 44. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS
- Item 45. Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal
- Item 46. Global road safety crisis
- Item 48. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 49. Culture of peace
- Item 52. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
- Item 53. Sustainable development:
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations
- Item 62. Advancement of women
- Item 63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
- Item 64. Report of the Human Rights Council
- Item 70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:
  - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

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- Item 77. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law
- Item 96. General and complete disarmament
- Item 106. Measures to eliminate international terrorism
- Item 107. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- Item 108. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- Item 111. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
  - (a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
  - (b) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - (c) Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
  - (d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
  - (f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
  - (h) Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council
- Item 112. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
  - (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences
  - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit
  - (i) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services
  - (j) Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal
- Item 113. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
- Item 114. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
- Item 115. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Item 118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- Item 119. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters
- Item 120. Strengthening of the United Nations system
- Item 121. United Nations reform: measures and proposals
- Item 122. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme
- Item 123. Global health and foreign policy
- Item 125. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization
- Item 126. Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War
- Item 127. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and

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- Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
- Item 128. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
- Item 129. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
- Item 130. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- Item 131. Programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009
- Item 132. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011
- Item 133. Programme planning
- Item 134. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
- Item 135. Pattern of conferences
- Item 136. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 137. Human resources management
- Item 138. Joint Inspection Unit
- Item 139. United Nations common system
- Item 140. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
- Item 141. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272
- Item 142. Administration of justice at the United Nations
- Item 143. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
- Item 144. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
- Item 145. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 146. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 147. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi
- Item 148. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Item 149. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- Item 150. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor
- Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
- Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

- Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
- Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
- Item 157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
- Item 158. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East
- Item 159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan
- Item 160. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
- Item 161. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- Item 162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
- Item 163. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)
- Item 172. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

## ***2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee***

### **64/512. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>42</sup> recalling its resolution 62/21, adopted unanimously on 5 December 2007, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled “Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification”.

### **64/513. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>43</sup> decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”.

### **64/514. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>44</sup> decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament”.

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<sup>42</sup> A/64/384, para. 7.

<sup>43</sup> A/64/385, para. 7.

<sup>44</sup> A/64/390, para. 7.



**64/515. Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>45</sup> recalling its resolution 62/29 of 5 December 2007 and its decisions 62/552 of 11 September 2008 and 63/519 of 2 December 2008, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament”.

**64/516. Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>45</sup> recalling its resolution 62/46, adopted unanimously on 5 December 2007, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources”.

**64/517. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2010**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>46</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2010, as contained in the annex to the report of the First Committee.<sup>47</sup>

**64/518. Programme planning (First Committee)**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 2 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>48</sup>

***3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)***

**64/519. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>49</sup>

**64/520. Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>50</sup>

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<sup>45</sup> See A/64/391, para. 82.

<sup>46</sup> A/64/399, para. 5.

<sup>47</sup> A/64/399.

<sup>48</sup> A/64/400.

<sup>49</sup> A/64/407.

<sup>50</sup> A/64/408, para. 13.

decided to increase the membership of the Committee on Information from one hundred and twelve to one hundred and thirteen and to appoint Sierra Leone as a member of the Committee.<sup>51</sup>

**64/521. Question of Gibraltar**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>52</sup> recalling its decision 63/525 of 5 December 2008 and the statements agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Brussels, on 27 November 1984,<sup>53</sup> and in Madrid, on 27 October 2004, and noting the establishment, pursuant to the latter, of the tripartite Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar, separate from the Brussels Process, under the statement made jointly by the Governments of Spain, the United Kingdom and Gibraltar on 16 December 2004:

(a) Urged both Governments, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar, to reach, in the spirit of the statement of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Welcomed the recent successful trilateral ministerial meeting of the Forum for Dialogue in Gibraltar on 21 July 2009 and the shared commitment to make progress in six new areas of cooperation.

**64/522. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>54</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, as contained in the annex to the report of the Committee.<sup>55</sup>

**64/523. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 10 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>56</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following one hundred and thirteen Member States: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

<sup>52</sup> A/64/413, para. 23.

<sup>53</sup> A/39/732, annex.

<sup>54</sup> A/64/414, para. 5.

<sup>55</sup> A/64/414.

<sup>56</sup> A/64/415.

#### **4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee**

##### **64/511. High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 20 November 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>57</sup> decided to postpone the holding of its fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, originally scheduled for 23 and 24 November 2009, on the understanding that the exact dates were to be determined no later than 11 December 2009.

##### **64/540. Macroeconomic policy questions**

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>58</sup>

##### **64/541. Globalization and interdependence**

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>59</sup>

##### **64/542. Groups of countries in special situations**

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>60</sup>

##### **64/543. Programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>61</sup> approved the programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly as set out below:

- Item 1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources
- Item 2. Information and communications technologies for development
- Item 3. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development
  - (b) International financial system and development
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development
- Item 4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
- Item 5. Sustainable development:
  - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

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<sup>57</sup> A/64/419, para. 9.

<sup>58</sup> A/64/418.

<sup>59</sup> A/64/422.

<sup>60</sup> A/64/423.

<sup>61</sup> A/64/428 and Corr.1, para. 9.

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- (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
  - (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
  - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
  - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
  - (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session
  - (h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development
  - (i) Harmony with Nature
- Item 6. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- Item 7. Globalization and interdependence:
- (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
  - (b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption
  - (c) International migration and development
- Item 8. Groups of countries in special situations:
- (a) Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
  - (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
- Item 9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
- (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017)
  - (b) Industrial development cooperation
- Item 10. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- Item 11. Agriculture development and food security

### **64/544. Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Second Committee**

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>62</sup> decided that, in order to rationalize further its

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<sup>62</sup> A/64/428, para. 9.

methods of work for subsequent sessions of the Assembly, the Committee should endeavour to elect its Rapporteur on the basis of his or her experience and personal competence and on the basis of rotation among the regional groups as follows: African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and Other States.

### **64/545. Programme planning (Second Committee)**

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>63</sup>

## ***5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee***

### **64/529. Overview of the world social situation 2009**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>64</sup> took note of the overview of the world social situation 2009.<sup>65</sup>

### **64/530. Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>66</sup> recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/9 of 25 July 2006, in which the Council decided, inter alia, that the Commission on the Status of Women, at its fifty-third session, would discuss the possibility of conducting in 2010 a review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action<sup>67</sup> and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”,<sup>68</sup> taking note of Commission resolution 53/1,<sup>69</sup> in which the Commission decided to review, at its fifty-fourth session, the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the Assembly, emphasizing the sharing of experiences and good practices, with a view to overcoming remaining obstacles and new challenges, including those related to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and noting that the Commission, in the same resolution, decided to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and in that regard recommended, through the Council, that the Assembly hold a commemorative meeting during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in March 2010, decided to hold the commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

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<sup>63</sup> A/64/429.

<sup>64</sup> See A/64/432, para. 41.

<sup>65</sup> A/64/158 and Corr.1.

<sup>66</sup> See A/64/433, para. 31.

<sup>67</sup> *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4–15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

<sup>68</sup> Resolution S-23/2, annex, and resolution S-23/3, annex.

<sup>69</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 7 (E/2009/27)*, chap. I, sect. E.

**64/531. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>66</sup> took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Advancement of women”:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its forty-second and forty-third sessions,<sup>70</sup>

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;<sup>71</sup>

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.<sup>72</sup>

**64/532. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>73</sup> took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children”:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the girl child;<sup>74</sup>

(b) Note by the Secretariat on the appointment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children.<sup>75</sup>

**64/533. Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>76</sup> took note of the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.<sup>77</sup>

**64/534. Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>78</sup> welcoming the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference<sup>79</sup> convened in Geneva from 20 to 24 April 2009 within the framework of the Assembly in accordance with its resolution 61/149 of 19 December 2006:

(a) Decided to endorse the outcome document of the Review Conference;

(b) Also decided to implement the outcome of the Review Conference as part of the wider implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.<sup>80</sup>

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<sup>70</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/64/38).*

<sup>71</sup> A/64/79-E/2009/74.

<sup>72</sup> A/64/164 and Corr.1.

<sup>73</sup> See A/64/435 and Corr.1, para. 20.

<sup>74</sup> A/64/315.

<sup>75</sup> A/64/182-E/2009/110.

<sup>76</sup> See A/64/436, para. 7.

<sup>77</sup> See A/64/338.

<sup>78</sup> A/64/437, para. 27.

<sup>79</sup> See A/CONF.211/8.

<sup>80</sup> See A/CONF.189/12 and Corr.1, chap. I.

**64/535. Report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>78</sup> took note of the report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.<sup>81</sup>

**64/536. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of human rights**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>82</sup> took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”:

**Under sub-item (a):**

- (a) Report of the Committee against Torture on its forty-first and forty-second sessions,<sup>83</sup>
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture,<sup>84</sup>
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery,<sup>85</sup>
- (d) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies,<sup>86</sup>
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the chairs of human rights treaty bodies on their twenty-first meeting.<sup>87</sup>

**Under sub-item (b):**

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity,<sup>88</sup>
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of migrants,<sup>89</sup>
- (c) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises,<sup>90</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> A/64/309.

<sup>82</sup> A/64/439, para. 5.

<sup>83</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/64/44).*

<sup>84</sup> A/64/264.

<sup>85</sup> A/64/306 and Corr.1.

<sup>86</sup> A/64/212.

<sup>87</sup> A/64/276.

<sup>88</sup> A/64/175.

<sup>89</sup> A/64/188.

<sup>90</sup> A/64/216.

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;<sup>91</sup>

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;<sup>92</sup>

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;<sup>93</sup>

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;<sup>94</sup>

(h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context;<sup>95</sup>

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;<sup>96</sup>

(j) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education;<sup>97</sup>

(k) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty;<sup>98</sup>

(l) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights.<sup>99</sup>

**Under sub-item (d):**

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.<sup>100</sup>

**64/537. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>101</sup>

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<sup>91</sup> A/64/181.

<sup>92</sup> A/64/187.

<sup>93</sup> A/64/211 and Corr.1.

<sup>94</sup> A/64/213 and Corr.1.

<sup>95</sup> A/64/255.

<sup>96</sup> A/64/272.

<sup>97</sup> A/64/273.

<sup>98</sup> A/64/279.

<sup>99</sup> A/64/289 and Corr.1.

<sup>100</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 36 (A/64/36).*

<sup>101</sup> A/64/439/Add.4.



**64/538. Programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>102</sup> approved the programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly as set out below:

- Item 1. Social development:
- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
  - (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
  - (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
  - (d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all
- Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Item 3. International drug control
- Item 4. Advancement of women:
- (a) Advancement of women
  - (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
- Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
- (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
  - (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
- Item 6. Indigenous issues:
- (a) Indigenous issues
  - (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:
- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
  - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
  - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
  - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
- (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
  - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination

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<sup>102</sup> See A/64/442, para. 4.

Item 10. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Item 11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

**64/539. Programme planning (Third Committee)**

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>103</sup>

**6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee**

**64/546. Provisional Staff Rules**

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>104</sup> decided that the Staff Rules, as referred to in the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>105</sup> would remain provisional pending their further consideration at its sixty-fifth session.

**64/547. United Nations Office for Partnerships**

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>106</sup> took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships.<sup>107</sup>

**64/548. Questions deferred for future consideration**

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:<sup>108</sup>

**Section A**

Decided to defer until the first part of its resumed sixty-fourth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

*Item 130*

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations*

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2009<sup>109</sup>

*Item 132*

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011*

Report of the Secretary-General on limited budgetary discretion<sup>110</sup>

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<sup>103</sup> A/64/443.

<sup>104</sup> A/64/550, para. 8.

<sup>105</sup> A/64/230.

<sup>106</sup> A/64/548/Add.1, para. 35.

<sup>107</sup> A/64/91.

<sup>108</sup> A/64/596, para. 6.

<sup>109</sup> A/64/288.

<sup>110</sup> A/64/562.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on limited budgetary discretion<sup>111</sup>

*Item 141*

*Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272*

**Section B**

Decided to defer until its sixty-fifth session consideration of the following documents:

*Item 130*

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations*

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities<sup>112</sup>

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on procurement governance arrangements within the United Nations<sup>113</sup>

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on sustainable procurement<sup>114</sup>

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities<sup>115</sup>

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat<sup>116</sup>

*Item 137*

*Human resources management*

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat<sup>117</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of continuing appointments<sup>118</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009<sup>119</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Ethics Office<sup>120</sup>

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on human resources management<sup>121</sup>

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<sup>111</sup> A/64/7/Add.18.

<sup>112</sup> A/64/284.

<sup>113</sup> A/64/284/Add.1.

<sup>114</sup> A/64/284/Add.2.

<sup>115</sup> A/64/501.

<sup>116</sup> A/64/369.

<sup>117</sup> A/64/352.

<sup>118</sup> A/64/267.

<sup>119</sup> A/64/269.

<sup>120</sup> A/64/316.

<sup>121</sup> A/64/518.

## 7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

### 64/525. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>122</sup> noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

#### Provisional programme of work

4 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee Administration of justice at the United Nations
5 and 6 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
8 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
11 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session
12 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
12 and 13 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
13 and 15 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
18 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
19 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts
20 October	Diplomatic protection United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
21 and 22 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
25 October–3 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session

<sup>122</sup> A/64/461, para. 7.

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11 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
7 and 14 October and 4 November	Reserved

### **64/526. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)**

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.<sup>123</sup>

### **64/527. Administration of justice at the United Nations**

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>124</sup> decided that the consideration of the outstanding legal aspects of the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations” would be continued during its sixty-fifth session in the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, taking into account the results of the deliberations of the Fifth and Sixth Committees on the item, previous decisions of the Assembly and any further decisions that the Assembly may take during its sixty-fourth session. The Assembly also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations”.

### **64/528. Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly**

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2009, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.<sup>125</sup>

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<sup>123</sup> A/64/462.

<sup>124</sup> A/64/454, para. 12.

<sup>125</sup> A/64/568.



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