



Sixteenth session

AGENDA OF THE SIXTEENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 1014th plenary meeting
on 25 September 1961

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ireland.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixteenth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of Vice-Presidents.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
9. Opening of the general debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the Trusteeship Council.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council.
16. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council.
17. Election of the members of the International Law Commission.

18. Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter.
19. Question of disarmament.
20. The Korean question: reports of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea.
21. Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
22. Assistance to Africa:
 - (a) A United Nations programme for independence;
 - (b) Economic development of Africa;
 - (c) African educational development.
23. Question of Oman.
24. Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
25. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
26. United Nations Emergency Force:
 - (a) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force;
 - (b) Report on the Force.
27. The situation in Angola: report of the Sub-Committee established by General Assembly resolution 1603 (XV).
28. Economic development of under-developed countries:
 - (a) Industrial development and activities of the organs of the United Nations in the field of industrialization;
 - (b) Establishment of a United Nations capital development fund: report of the Committee established by General Assembly resolution 1521 (XV);
 - (c) Accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Land reform: interim report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Provision of food surpluses to food-deficient peoples through the United Nations system.

29. Questions relating to international trade and commodities:
 - (a) Strengthening and development of the world market and improvement of the trade conditions of the economically less developed countries: report of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) Improvement of the terms of trade between the industrial and the under-developed countries: report of the Economic and Social Council.
30. Questions relating to science and technology:
 - (a) Development of scientific and technical co-operation and exchange of experience: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Main trends of inquiry in the natural sciences, dissemination of scientific knowledge and application of such knowledge for peaceful ends: report of the Economic and Social Council.
31. Progress and operations of the Special Fund.
32. United Nations programmes of technical co-operation:
 - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) Use of volunteer workers in the operational programmes of the United Nations and related agencies;
 - (c) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.
33. Assistance to newly independent States: report of the Economic and Social Council.
34. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
35. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights.
36. Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
37. Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information.
38. Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum.
39. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
 - (a) Information on social conditions;
 - (b) Information on other conditions;
 - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information.

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40. Preparation and training of indigenous civil and technical cadres in Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
41. Racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
42. Dissemination of information on the United Nations in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
43. Participation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies: report of the Secretary-General.
44. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
45. Question of the renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
46. Election, if required, to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
47. Question of South West Africa:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on South West Africa;
 - (b) Assistance of the specialized agencies and of the United Nations Children's Fund in the economic, social and educational development of South West Africa: reports of the agencies and of the Fund;
 - (c) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa.
48. Question of the future of Western Samoa: report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner for Western Samoa and report of the Trusteeship Council thereon.
49. Question of the future of Ruanda-Urundi: report of the United Nations Commission for Ruanda-Urundi.
50. Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
51. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories: report of the Secretary-General.

52. Financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1960, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
53. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1961.
54. Budget estimates for the financial year 1962.
55. United Nations operations in the Congo: cost estimates and financing.
56. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
57. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
58. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
 - (a) Expenditure of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;
 - (b) Expenditure as executing agencies for Special Fund projects.
59. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and with the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
60. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds.

61. Review of the activities and organization of the Secretariat: report of the Committee of Experts appointed under General Assembly resolution 1446 (XIV) and recommendations thereon by the Secretary-General.
62. Administrative and budgetary procedures of the United Nations: report of the working group appointed under General Assembly resolution 1620 (XV).
63. Public information activities of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
64. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat;
 - (b) Proportion of fixed-term staff;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
65. Base salary scales and post adjustments of the staff in the professional and higher categories of the international civil service: reports of the International Civil Service Advisory Board and of the Secretary-General.
66. Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
67. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General.
68. United Nations Library: report of the Secretary-General.
69. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirteenth session.
70. Future work in the field of the codification and progressive development of international law.
71. Question of special missions.
72. The urgent need for a treaty to ban nuclear weapons tests under effective international control.
73. Continuation of suspension of nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests and obligations of States to refrain from their renewal.
74. The status of the German-speaking element in the Province of Bolzano (Bozen); implementation of General Assembly resolution 1497 (XV) of 31 October 1960.
75. Treatment of people of Indian and Indo-Pakistani origin in the Republic of South Africa.

76. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa.
77. Enlargement of the International Law Commission.
78. Complaint by Cuba of threats to international peace and security arising from new plans of aggression and acts of intervention being executed by the Government of the United States of America against the Revolutionary Government of Cuba.
79. Non-compliance of the Government of Portugal with Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations, and resolution 1542 (XV) of the General Assembly.
80. Question of Algeria.
81. The prevention of the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons.
82. Problem raised by the situation of Angolan refugees in the Congo.
83. Question of Tibet.
84. Population growth and economic development.
85. Draft Convention and Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage and Registration of Marriages.
86. Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance.
87. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources.
88. The situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples.
89. Question of Hungary.
90. Question of the representation of China in the United Nations.
91. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations.
