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AGENDA OF THE THIRTEENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 752nd, 753rd, 754th and  
755th plenary meetings on 22 and 23 September 1958

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of New Zealand.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirteenth 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.
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.

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15. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council.
16. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council.
17. Election of three members of the Trusteeship Council.
18. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
19. Appointment of members of the Disarmament Commission.
20. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
21. Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council and the number of votes required for decisions of the Council.
22. Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the membership of the Economic and Social Council.
23. Question of amending the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations and Article 69 of the Statute of the Court, with respect to an increase in the number of judges of the International Court of Justice.
24. The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea.
25. Effects of atomic radiation:
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening and widening of scientific activities in this field.
26. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
27. United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency.
  - (a) Report of the Agent General of the Agency;
  - (b) Progress report of the Administrator for Residual Affairs of the Agency.
28. Economic development of under-developed countries.
  - (a) Establishment of the Special Fund: reports of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Fund and of the Economic and Social Council;
  - (b) International tax problems: report of the Economic and Social Council.

29. Programmes of technical assistance.
  - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
  - (b) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;
  - (c) Establishment of an international administrative service.
30. Question of assistance to Libya.
31. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
32. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights.
33. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination.
34. Advisory services in the field of human rights: report of the Economic and Social Council.
35. Freedom of information: report of the Secretary-General on consultations concerning the draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
36. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter: 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;
  - (d) Methods of reproducing summaries of information concerning Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (e) Report of the Secretary-General on developments connected with the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community;
  - (f) Offers of study and training facilities under resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954: report of the Secretary-General.
37. Question of the renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
38. Election, if required, to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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39. Question of South West Africa:
- (a) Report of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa;
  - (b) Report of the Committee on South West Africa;
  - (c) Study of legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Mandatory Power under the Mandate for South West Africa: resumed consideration of the special report of the Committee on South West Africa;
  - (d) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa.
40. The future of Togoland under French administration: report of the United Nations Commissioner for the Supervision of the Elections and report of the Trusteeship Council thereon.
41. Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia: reports of the Governments of Ethiopia and of Italy.
42. Financial reports and accounts and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations (for the financial year ended 31 December 1957);
  - (b) United Nations Children's Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1957);
  - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (for the financial period ended 31 December 1957);
  - (d) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (for the financial year ended 30 June 1958);
  - (e) United Nations Refugee Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1957).
43. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1958.
44. Budget estimates for the financial year 1959.
45. 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 appointment made by the Secretary-General;
  - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
  - (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
46. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds.
47. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
48. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
49. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the special account.
50. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
51. Control and limitation of documentation.
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Control and Limitation of Documentation;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
52. Offer by the Government of Chile of land in Santiago to be used as office site for the United Nations and other international organizations: report of the Secretary-General and observations thereon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
53. Personnel questions:
- (a) Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Proportion of fixed-term staff;
  - (c) Pensionable remuneration of the staff;
  - (d) Staff Regulations of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
54. United Nations International School and delegation office facilities: reports of the Secretary-General.
55. Public information activities of the United Nations: report of the Committee of Experts on United Nations Public Information and comments and recommendations thereon by the Secretary-General.
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56. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its tenth session.
57. Question of arbitral procedure.
58. Question of initiating a study of the juridical regime of historic waters, including historic bays.
59. Question of convening a second United Nations conference on the law of the sea.
60. Question of the peaceful use of outer space:
  - (a) The banning of the use of cosmic space for military purposes, the elimination of foreign military bases on the territories of other countries and international co-operation in the study of cosmic space;
  - (b) Programme for international co-operation in the field of outer space.
61. Measures aimed at implementation and promotion of peaceful and neighbourly relations among States.
62. Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa:
  - (a) Report of the Government of India;
  - (b) Report of the Government of Pakistan.
63. Question of Algeria.
64. Question of disarmament.
65. United Nations Emergency Force:
  - (a) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force;
  - (b) Progress report on the Force;
  - (c) Summary study of the experience derived from the establishment and operation of the Force.
66. Report of the Secretary-General on the Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.
67. Question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa.
68. Question of Cyprus.
69. The situation in Hungary.

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70. The discontinuance of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests.
71. The organization of an international public health and medical research year.
72. The reduction of the military budgets of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and France by 10 - 15 per cent and the use of part of the savings so effected for assistance to the under-developed countries.

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