



Eleventh session

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE ELEVENTH REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York,  
on Monday, 12 November 1956, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Chile
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of a 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. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council
15. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council
16. Election of two members of the Trusteeship Council

17. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo
18. Election of the members of the International Law Commission
19. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission
20. Election of a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. G.J. Van Heuven Goedhart: item proposed by the Secretary-General
21. The Korean question:
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
  - (b) Problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war: report of the Government of India
22. Regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments. Conclusion of an international convention (treaty) on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction: report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 914 (X) of 16 December 1955)
23. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolutions 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949 and 916 (X) of 3 December 1955)
24. Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa: reports of the Governments of India and of Pakistan (resolution 919 (X) of 14 December 1955)
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
26. Programmes of technical assistance:
  - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council
  - (b) Confirmation of allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (resolution 831 (IX) of 26 November 1954)
27. Economic development of under-developed countries:
  - (a) Question of the establishment of a special United Nations Fund for Economic Development: report of the Ad Hoc Committee (resolution 923 (X) of 9 December 1955)

- (b) International tax problems: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 825 (IX) of 11 December 1954)
  - (c) Industrialization of under-developed countries (Economic and Social Council resolutions 597 A (XXI) of 4 May 1956 and 618 (XXII) of 6 August 1956)
28. Establishment of a world food reserve: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 827 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
  29. Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (resolution 410 A (V) of 1 December 1950 and Economic and Social Council resolution 611 (XXI) of 24 April 1956)
  30. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolutions 428 (V) of 14 December 1950 and 925 (X) of 25 October 1955)
  31. Draft Convention on Freedom of Information: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 840 (IX) of 17 December 1954 and Economic and Social Council resolution 574 C (XIX) of 26 May 1955)
  32. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights (decision of the General Assembly of 14 December 1955)
  33. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination (decision of the General Assembly of 14 December 1955)
  34. Draft Convention on the Nationality of Married Women (decision of the General Assembly of 14 December 1955)
  35. 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 educational conditions
    - (b) Information on other conditions
    - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information
  36. Progress achieved by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in pursuance of Chapter XI of the Charter: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 932 (X) of 8 November 1955)
  37. Election to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 933 (X) of 8 November 1955)

38. Question of South West Africa: report of the Committee on South West Africa (resolutions 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953 and 941 (X) of 3 December 1955)
39. Admissibility of hearings of petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (resolution 942 (X) of 3 December 1955)
40. The Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration: reports of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner and of the Trusteeship Council (resolution 944 (X) of 15 December 1955)
41. Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia: reports of the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy (resolution 947 (X) of 15 December 1955)
42. Financial reports and accounts and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955
  - (b) United Nations Children's Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955
  - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, for the financial year ended 30 June 1956
  - (d) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, for the financial year ended 30 June 1956
  - (e) United Nations Refugee Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955
43. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1956
44. Budget estimates for the financial year 1957
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
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 (resolution 876 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
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 (resolution 519 A (VI) of 12 January 1952)
50. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
51. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 966 (X) of 3 December 1955)
52. United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system: report of the Review Committee (resolution 975 (X) of 15 December 1955)
53. System of travel and subsistence allowances to members of organs of the United Nations (resolution 875 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
54. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its eighth session:
  - (a) Final report on the regime of the high seas, the regime of the territorial sea and related problems (resolution 899 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
  - (b) Question of amending article 11 of the Statute of the International Law Commission relating to the filling of casual vacancies in the membership of the Commission (resolution 986 (X) of 3 December 1955)
  - (c) Other matters
55. Question of defining aggression: report of the Special Committee (resolution 895 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
56. Draft code of offences against the peace and security of mankind (resolution 897 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
57. International Criminal jurisdiction (resolution 898 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
58. Elimination or reduction of future statelessness: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 896 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
59. The peaceful utilization of Antarctica: item proposed by India

60. Application, under the auspices of the United Nations, of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples in the case of the population of the island of Cyprus: item proposed by Greece
61. 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: item proposed by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Venezuela
62. 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: item proposed by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Venezuela
63. Question of amending the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter:  
(a) increase in the number of judges of the International Court of Justice: item proposed by Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti and Spain
64. Question of amending article 2 of the Statute of the International Law Commission to increase the membership of the Commission: item proposed by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Venezuela
65. Interim measures, pending entry into force of the Covenants on Human Rights, to be taken with respect to violations of the human rights set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights: item proposed by Greece
66. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa: item proposed by India