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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,  
17 September 1957, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Thailand
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Credentials of representatives to the twelfth 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. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council

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15. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council
16. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice
17. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
18. Draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (resolution 1115 (XI) of 11 January 1957)
19. 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 (decision of the General Assembly of 26 February 1957)
20. 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 (decision of the General Assembly of 26 February 1957)
21. 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 (decision of the General Assembly of 26 February 1957)
22. Report of the Committee on Arrangements for a Conference for the Purpose of Reviewing the Charter (resolution 992 (X) of 21 November 1955)
23. The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission on the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (resolutions 376 (V) of 7 October 1950 and 1010 A (XI) of 11 January 1957)
24. 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 1011 (XI) of 14 February 1957).
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (resolution 1017 (XI) of 28 February 1957)
26. 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 1018 (XI) of 28 February 1957)
27. Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (resolution 410 A (V) of 1 December 1950)

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28. Economic development of under-developed countries. Question of the establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development: final and supplementary reports of the Ad Hoc Committee, and recommendations of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 1030 (XI) of 26 February 1957)
29. 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)
30. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 428 (V) of 14 December 1950)
31. Review of the arrangements for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 727 (VIII) of 23 October 1953)
32. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination (decision of the General Assembly of 20 February 1957)
33. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights (decision of the General Assembly of 20 February 1957)
34. Draft Convention on Freedom of Information: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 840 (IX) of 17 December 1954; A/BUR/143, para. 2)
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 economic conditions;
  - (b) Information on other conditions;
  - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information;
  - (d) Offers of study and training facilities under resolutions 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954 and 931 (X) of 8 November 1955;
  - (e) Methods of reproducing summaries of information concerning Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 1052 (XI) of 20 February 1957)
36. Election to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 933 (X) of 8 November 1955)

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37. The future of Togoland under French administration: report of the Trusteeship Council (resolution 1046 (XI) of 23 January 1957)
38. Question of South West Africa:
  - (a) Report of the Committee on South West Africa (resolution 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953);
  - (b) Study of legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Mandatory Power under Mandate for South West Africa: special report of the Committee on South West Africa (resolution 1060 (XI) of 26 February 1957);
  - (c) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa (resolution 1061 (XI) of 26 February 1957)
39. Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia: reports of the Governments of Ethiopia and of Italy (resolution 1068 (XI) of 26 February 1957)
40. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957
41. Budget estimates for the financial year 1958
42. 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
43. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds
44. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions
45. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund:
  - (a) Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;

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- (b) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the fourth actuarial valuation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as of 30 September 1956
46. 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)
47. Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies (resolution 971 (X) of 15 December 1955)
48. 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
49. Financial reports and accounts and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations (for the financial year ended 31 December 1956);
  - (b) United Nations Children's Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1956);
  - (c) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (for the financial year ended 30 June 1957);
  - (d) United Nations Refugee Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1956)
50. Offer by the Government of Chile of land in Santiago to be used as office site for the United Nations and other international organizations (item proposed by the Secretary-General)
51. Personnel questions:
- (a) United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system: outstanding questions from the eleventh session;
  - (b) Question of the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 1097 (XI) of 27 February 1957)
  - (c) Question of the proportion of fixed-term staff: report of the Secretary-General (A/3558, paragraph 124)
  - (d) Review of the staff regulations and of the principles and standards progressively applied thereto: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 762 C (VIII) of 9 December 1953; A/BUR/141, paragraph 2)

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- (e) Proposal to amend article 9 of the Statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Secretary-General (A/3016, paragraphs 36-38)
52. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 1102 (XI) of 27 February 1957)
53. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its ninth session
54. Question of defining aggression: report of the Special Committee (resolution 895 (IX) of 4 December 1954; A/BUR/143, paragraph 4)
55. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind (resolution 897 (IX) of 4 December 1954; A/BUR/143, paragraph 4)
56. International criminal jurisdiction (resolution 898 (IX) of 14 December 1954; A/BUR/143, paragraph 4)
57. Effects of atomic radiation (item proposed by Czechoslovakia)
58. Cyprus: (a) 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; (b) Violations of human rights and atrocities by the British Colonial Administration against the Cyprians (item proposed by Greece)
59. The question of Algeria (item proposed by Afghanistan, Ceylon, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen)
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