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FRELIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
 OF THE TWENTY-NINTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Note by the Secretary-General

1. This document has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (a) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. The following documents relating to the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly will appear on the dates specified:

Annotated preliminary list . . . . .	15 June
Provisional agenda . . . . .	19 July
Supplementary list . . . . .	23 August
Memcrandum by the Secretary-General to the General Committee . . . . .	13 September

3. The twenty-ninth session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 1974, at 3 p.m.

\* The purpose of the present revision is:  
 (a) To amend the wording of items 19 and 61;  
 (b) To insert items 63, 64 and 100.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ecuador.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth 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 the 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. 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 Court of Justice.
15. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
16. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
17. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.
18. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
19. Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.
20. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973/.

21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3066 (XXVIII) of 15 November 1973/.
22. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /resolutions 3109 (XXVIII) to 3118 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and 3155 (XXVIII) to 3165 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and decisions of 14 December 1973/.
24. Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries /resolutions 3093 A and B (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973/
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Distribution of the Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
25. Restoration of the lawful rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations /decision of 5 December 1973/.
26. Illegal occupation by Portuguese military forces of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and acts of aggression committed by them against the people of the Republic /resolution 3061 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and decision of 18 December 1973/.
27. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea /resolution 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973/.
28. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3076 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
29. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolution 3077 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
30. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolutions 3078 A and B (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
31. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3079 (XXVIII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3079 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.

32. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean /resolution 3080 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
33. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space /resolution 3182 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973/.
34. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space /resolution 3182 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973/.
35. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference /resolution 3183 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973/.
36. General and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament /resolutions 3184 A to C (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973/.
37. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3185 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973/.
38. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa /resolutions 3055 (XXVIII) of 26 October 1973 and 3151 A to G (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/:
  - (a) Reports of the Special Committee on Apartheid;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
39. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East /resolutions 3089 A to E (XXVIII) and 3090 (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973/:
  - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
  - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
  - (d) Report of the Secretary-General.
40. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations /resolution 3091 (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973/.
41. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories /resolutions 3092 A and B (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973/.
42. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation /resolutions 3154 A to C (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/.

43. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board /resolutions 3082 (XXVIII) to 3085 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
44. United Nations Industrial Development Organization /resolutions 3086 (XXVIII) and 3087 A and B (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/:
- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director;
  - (c) Establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
45. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director /resolution 3064 (XXVIII) of 9 November 1973/.
46. Operational activities for development /resolutions 3121 (XXVIII) to 3127 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973/:
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
  - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
  - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (f) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (g) World Food Programme.
47. United Nations Environment Programme /resolutions 3128 (XXVIII) to 3133 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973/:
- (a) Report of the Governing Council;
  - (b) United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-General.

48. Reduction of the increasing gap between the developed countries and the developing countries /decision of 17 December 1973/.
49. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States /resolution 3082 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
50. Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973/.
51. Quantification of scientific and technological activities related to development, including the definition of the quantitative targets contemplated in paragraph 63 of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade /resolution 3179 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973/.
52. United Nations University: report of the University Council /resolution 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973/.
53. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict /resolution 3058 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973/.
54. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
  - (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination /resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973/;
  - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination /resolution 3134 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/;
  - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 3135 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/.
55. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance /resolution 3069 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973/.
56. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3070 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973/.
57. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 3026 B (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and 3149 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/.
58. Freedom of information /decision of 14 December 1973/:
  - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
  - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.

59. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966 and 3142 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/.
60. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees /resolution 3143 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/.
61. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations:
  - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 and 3152 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/;
  - (b) Aid to the Sudano-Sahelian populations threatened with famine: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3153 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973/.
62. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law /resolution 3028 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972/.
63. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress /Economic and Social Council resolution 1746 (LIV) of 16 May 1973/.
64. Unified approach to development analysis and planning /Economic and Social Council resolution 1747 (LIV) of 16 May 1973/.
65. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations /resolution 3110 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/:
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
66. Question of Namibia /resolutions 3111 (XXVIII) and 3112 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/:
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General;

- (d) United Nations Fund for Namibia: reports of the United Nations Council for Namibia and of the Secretary-General;
  - (e) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia /decision of 18 December 1973/.
67. Question of Territories under Portuguese domination /resolutions 3113 (XXVIII) and 3114 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the Reported Massacres in Mozambique;
  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
68. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /resolutions 3115 (XXVIII) and 3116 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
69. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /resolution 3117 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
70. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations /resolution 3118 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
  - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
71. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3119 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
72. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3120 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.



73. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1973 and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
  - (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme.
74. Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.
75. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets /resolution 3199 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973/.
76. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions /decision of 11 December 1973/.
77. Joint Inspection Unit /decisions of 11 December 1973/:
- (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
78. Pattern of conferences /resolution 2960 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972 and decision of 11 December 1973/:
- (a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
79. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 2836 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971 and 2886 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971 and decision of 18 December 1973/.
80. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions /resolution 3062 (XXVIII) of 9 November 1973/.

81. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs 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.
82. Personnel questions /resolutions 2480 B (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 and 3007 (XXVII) and 3009 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and decisions of 18 December 1973/:
  - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
83. United Nations salary system /resolution 3042 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972 and decisions of 18 December 1973/:
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the International Civil Service Advisory Board.
84. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board /resolution 3100 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973/.
85. Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3101 (XXVIII) and decision of 11 December 1973/.
86. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2990 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972/.
87. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-sixth session /resolution 3071 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973/.
88. Participation in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations, to be held in 1975 /resolution 3072 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973/.
89. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its seventh session /resolution 3108 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
90. United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 3104 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.

91. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism /resolution 3034 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and decision of 12 December 1973/.
92. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression /resolution 3105 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
93. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General /resolutions 3102 (XXVIII) and 3103 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
94. Review of the role of the International Court of Justice /resolution 2818 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971 and decision of 12 December 1973/.
95. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country /resolution 3107 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973/.
96. Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General /resolution 2968 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972/.
97. Declaration on Universal Participation in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties /decision of 12 October 1973/.
98. Question of issuing special invitations to States which are not Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice to become parties to the Convention on Special Missions /resolution 2530 (XXIV) of 8 December 1969 and decision of 12 October 1973/.
99. Amendment to Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (Seat of the Court) and consequential amendments to Articles 23 and 28 /decision of 12 October 1973/.
100. Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order /resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974/.

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