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AGENDA OF THE FORTIETH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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on 20 September 1985

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Zambia.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the fortieth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee.
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:
 - (a) Report of the Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election to fill a casual vacancy on the International Court of Justice.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

- (a) Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
- (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
- (c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
- (d) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (e) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
- (f) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
- (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
- (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
- (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
- (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission;
- (g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;
- (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;
- (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
- (k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (l) Appointment of a member 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.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples:
 - (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 Secretary-General.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
20. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General.
21. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives.
22. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General.
23. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): report of the Secretary-General.
24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General.
25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General.
27. International Year of Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
28. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
29. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
30. Critical economic situation in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
31. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General.
32. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.

33. Question of Palestine:
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
34. Question of Namibia:
- (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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
35. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
36. Law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General.
37. United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
38. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General.
39. Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
40. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
41. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.
42. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
43. Observance of the quincentenary of the discovery of America.
44. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.

45. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.
46. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.
47. Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire.
48. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security.
49. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 39/51 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
50. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
51. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
52. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
53. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
54. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Secretary-General.
55. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
56. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
57. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
58. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 39/60 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

60. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
61. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 39/63 C on a nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (d) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures;
 - (e) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
 - (f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;
 - (h) Disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General.
62. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
63. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
64. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
65. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies: report of the Secretary-General;

- (e) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (f) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (h) Prevention of nuclear war:
 - (i) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (i) Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations;
 - (j) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: report of the Director of the Institute;
 - (k) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (l) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (m) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (n) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade: report of the Disarmament Commission.
66. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
67. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
68. General and complete disarmament:
- (a) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the sea-bed, the ocean floor and the subsoil thereof: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (b) Study on the naval arms race: report of the Secretary-General;

- (c) Study on concepts of security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Study on conventional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Military research and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (h) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (i) Curbing the naval arms race: limitation and reduction of naval armaments and extension of confidence-building measures to seas and oceans: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (j) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
69. Relationship between disarmament and development:
- (a) Reallocation and conversion of resources, through disarmament measures, from military to civilian purposes;
 - (b) Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development: report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development.
70. Question of Antarctica.
71. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region.
72. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security:
- (a) Report of the Security Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
73. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Implementation of the Collective Security Provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

74. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
75. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories: reports of the Secretary-General.
76. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
 - (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General.
77. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
78. Questions relating to information:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Information;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
79. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:
 - (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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
80. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees: report of the Secretary-General.
81. Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea: report of the Secretary-General.
82. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.
83. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.

84. Development and international economic co-operation: 1/

- (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade: report of the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
- (b) Review of the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States: report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;
- (c) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (d) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
- (e) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries:
 - (i) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Environment:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

1/ Under this item, the General Assembly will also have before it the following documents:

- (i) Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 39/218;
- (ii) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
- (iii) Report of the World Food Council.

- (g) Human settlements:
 - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (h) International Year of Shelter for the Homeless: report of the Secretary-General;
- (i) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (k) New international human order: moral aspects of development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (l) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (m) Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (n) New and renewable sources of energy: report of the Secretary-General;
- (o) Development of the energy resources of developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.

85. Operational activities for development:

- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) United Nations Development Programme;
- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (e) United Nations technical co-operation activities: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and allocation of the remaining balance: report of the Secretary-General.

86. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Secretary-General.

87. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General.
88. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: reports of the Secretary-General.
89. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
90. World social situation:
 - (a) World social situation: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
91. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: reports of the Secretary-General.
92. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace:
 - (a) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;
 - (c) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Prevention of prostitution.
93. 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.
94. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
95. Policies and programmes relating to youth: report of the Secretary-General.

96. Question of aging: report of the Secretary-General.
97. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General.
98. Crime prevention and criminal justice:
- (a) Report of the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;
 - (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Implementation of the conclusions of the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report of the Secretary-General.
99. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.
100. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women:
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
 - (b) Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General.
101. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: report of the Secretary-General.
102. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
103. Question of a convention on the rights of the child.
104. International Covenants on Human Rights:
- (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) Reporting obligations of States parties to United Nations conventions on human rights: report of the Secretary-General.

105. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
- (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Assistance to refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
106. International campaign against traffic in drugs: reports of the Secretary-General.
107. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: reports of the Secretary-General.
108. New international humanitarian order: report of the Secretary-General.
109. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations:
- (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 Secretary-General.
110. 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 Namibia 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.
111. 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:
- (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 Secretary-General.
112. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
113. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.

114. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (g) United Nations Industrial Development Fund.
115. Programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985.
116. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987.
117. Programme planning:
- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
118. Financial emergency of the United Nations:
- (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
119. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
- (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Impact of inflation and monetary instability on the regular budget of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.

120. Joint Inspection Unit:
 - (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
121. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences.
122. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
123. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
124. United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission.
125. United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
126. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States: report of the Secretary-General.
127. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Secretary-General.
128. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.
129. 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 Secretary-General.
130. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General.

131. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Secretary-General.
132. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.
133. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General.
134. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.
135. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eighteenth session.
136. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.
137. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.
138. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-seventh session.
139. Preparation for the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations.
140. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
141. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
142. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment.
143. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
144. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
145. International co-operation in the peaceful exploitation of outer space under conditions of its non-militarization.
146. Solemn appeal to States in conflict to cease armed action forthwith and to settle disputes between them through negotiations, and to States Members of the United Nations to undertake to solve situations of tension and conflict and existing disputes by political means and to refrain from the threat or use of force and from any intervention in the internal affairs of other States.