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Organizational session – 1997
Substantive session – 1997



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INTRODUCTION

The Economic and Social Council, under the authority of the General Assembly, is the United Nations organ which coordinates the economic and social work of the United Nations and its system of organizations. The Council has 54 members and until 1991 held the following sessions each year: a short organizational session in New York in January, the first regular session in New York in May, the second regular session in Geneva in July. The rules of procedure of the Council were amended by resolution 1992/2 and from 1992 on, the Council normally holds an organizational session in February in New York and one substantive session, with one "high-level segment" a year; the substantive session takes place in alternate years in New York and Geneva between May and July. Throughout the year there are meetings of the Council's committees, commissions and other subsidiary bodies.

The *Index to Proceedings of the Economic and Social Council* is an annual bibliographic guide to the proceedings and documentation of the Economic and Social Council. This issue covers the year 1997, which includes the documentation of the organizational and the substantive sessions. The *Index* is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, as one of the products of the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDEX

The *Index* consists of three sections.

The first section contains information relating to organizational matters:

Sessional information, listing member States and their terms of office as well as the officers of the Council and providing information on rules of procedure and resolutions and decisions;

Subsidiary bodies and organs and programmes related to the Economic and Social Council to which members were elected or appointed during the 1997 sessions of the Council, listing the members and terms of office.

The second section consists of one part for each session which met during the year. Each part is subdivided as follows:

Check-list of meetings, listing the meetings of the Economic and Social Council and its sessional committees;

Agenda, listing matters considered by and brought before the Council and the subject headings under which these items appear in the Subject index;

Subject index, providing topical access to Economic and Social Council documentation arranged alphabetically by subject and listing documents considered under each item, meetings at which the items were considered and the action taken by the Council;

Index to speeches, providing access to speeches that were made before the Council. The Index is divided into three sections: corporate names/countries, speakers and subjects.

The third section contains consolidated information relating to resolutions, documents and reports:

List of resolutions, listing resolutions adopted by the Council and indicating for each session the resolution number, the subject and the meeting and date when the resolution was adopted;

List of documents, listing documents issued for the year 1997 and providing information on the republication of provisional documents in printed *Official Records*;

SERIES SYMBOLS

In 1978 certain modifications were introduced in the citation and series symbols of the documents of the Economic and Social Council. They are as follows:

(a) The sessions of the Council are formally identified as the organizational and substantive sessions of a particular calendar year, as prescribed in rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Council;

(b) Special sessions, including subject-oriented sessions, are numbered consecutively within each year, and are identified as the first special session (year), second special session (year), etc;

(c) Ad hoc sessional committees may be established as required and are described as ad hoc sessional committees on particular subjects;

(d) *Supplements* to the *Official Records* are numbered consecutively, with Supplements No. 1 and 1A containing the resolutions and decisions adopted during the year.

Symbols of documents of the Council and its ad hoc committees or other bodies consist of combinations as appropriate, of the following elements:

(a) The parent body (i.e. the Economic and Social Council): E/- ;

(b) The year of consideration;

DOCUMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Summary records of plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council are first issued in provisional form for limited distribution. They are later combined in corrected form in a single printed volume of *Official Records* for the year.

All summary records may be identified by their symbol, which consists of the series symbol followed by SR. and then a number which corresponds to the number of the meeting. The 5th plenary meeting, for example, is cited as E/1997/SR.5.

Some documents may later be printed as *Supplements* to the *Official Records* (and are so indicated in this index); others are issued only in provisional form.

HOW TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS

Printed documentation of the Economic and Social Council for 1997 may be obtained or purchased from authorized sales agents by providing the following information:

Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997:

Meeting ... (specify meeting number) for summary record fascicles;

Supplement No. (specify supplement number).

ABBREVIATIONS

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
Add.	addendum, addenda
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ch.	chapter(s)
Corr.	corrigendum, corrigenda
CPC	Committee for Programme and Coordination
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCOR	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council</i>
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GAOR	<i>Official Records of the General Assembly</i>
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
MULPOC	Multinational Programming and Operational Centre
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
Rev.	Revision
sess.	session
Suppl.	Supplement

UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
Unesco	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
vol.	volume(s)
WHO	World Health Organization

SESSIONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERS AND TERM OF OFFICE

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date of election by the General Assembly</u>	<u>Term of office (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Date of election by the General Assembly</u>	<u>Term of office (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)</u>
Argentina	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Japan	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
Australia	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Jordan	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Bangladesh	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Latvia	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
Belarus	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Lebanon	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Brazil	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Luxembourg	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Canada	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Malaysia	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Cape Verde	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Mexico	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
Central African Republic	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Mozambique	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
Chile	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Netherlands	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
China	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Nicaragua	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Colombia	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Philippines	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Congo	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Poland	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Côte d'Ivoire	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Republic of Korea	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
Czech Republic	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Romania	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Cuba	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Russian Federation	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Djibouti	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Spain	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
El Salvador	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Sri Lanka	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
Finland	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	South Africa	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
France	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Sudan	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Gabon	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Sweden	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Gambia	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Thailand	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Germany	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Togo	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Guyana	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998	Tunisia	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
Iceland	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999	Turkey	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999
India	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	Uganda	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
Jamaica	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997	United Kingdom	16 Nov. 1995	1996-1998
			United States	8 Nov. 1994	1995-1997
			Zambia	31 Oct. 1996	1997-1999

OFFICERS

President: Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) was elected at the first plenary meeting and was replaced by Vladimír Galuska (Czech Republic) at the 5th plenary meeting (organizational session).

Vice-Presidents: Daniel Abibi (Congo), Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Gerhard Henze (Germany) and Juan Somavia (Chile) were elected at the first plenary meeting (organizational session).

Secretary: Margaret Kelley

RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council contained in document E/5715/Rev.2 (Sales No. E.92.I.22) were in effect during all 1997 sessions of the Council (organizational, high-level segment and substantive).

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the 1997 organizational and substantive sessions are collected in document E/1997/97 (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. No. 1).

Resolutions are listed separately on pages 121-124, under the heading "List of resolutions".

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO WHICH MEMBERS WERE ELECTED
OR APPOINTED DURING THE 1997 SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL*

Commission for Social Development
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	1998
Austria	1998
Belarus	1999
Benin	1998
Cameroon	2000
Canada	2000
Chile	2000
China	2000
Cuba	2000
Dominican Republic	1998
Ecuador	1999
Egypt	1998
Ethiopia	1998
Finland	2000
France	1999
Gabon	1999
Gambia	1999
Germany	1999
Guatemala	1998
India	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998
Jamaica	2000
Japan	1999
Malawi	2000
Malaysia	1998
Malta	2000
Mauritania	1999
Mongolia	1998
Nepal	1999
Netherlands	2000
Norway	1998
Pakistan	2000
Peru	1999
Philippines	2000
Poland	2000
Republic of Korea	1999
Romania	2000
Russian Federation	1999
South Africa	2000
Spain	1998
Sudan	1999
Togo	1998
Uganda	2000
Ukraine	1998
United States	1999
Venezuela	1999

**Commission on Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	2000
Austria	1999
Benin	2000
Bolivia	1999
Botswana	2000
Brazil	2000
China	2000
Colombia	1999
Costa Rica	2000
Côte d'Ivoire	2000
Ecuador	2000
Egypt	1999
Fiji	1999
France	2000
Gambia	1999
Germany	2000
India	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000
Italy	2000
Jamaica	1999
Japan	1999
Lesotho	1999
Malawi	1999
Mexico	2000
Netherlands	1999
Pakistan	1999
Philippines	1999
Poland	2000
Republic of Korea	2000
Romania	2000
Russian Federation	1999
Saudi Arabia	2000
Sudan	1999
Swaziland	1999
Sweden	1999
Togo	2000
Tunisia	1999
Ukraine	1999
United States	2000
Zambia	1999

Commission on Human Rights
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	1999
Austria	1999
Bangladesh	2000
Belarus	1998
Bhutan	2000
Botswana	2000
Brazil	1998
Cape Verde	1999
Canada	2000
Chile	2000
China	1999
Congo	2000
Cuba	2000
Czech Republic	1999
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1999
Denmark	1998
Ecuador	1999
El Salvador	2000
France	1998
Germany	1999
Guatemala	2000
Guinea	1998
India	2000
Indonesia	1999
Ireland	1999
Italy	1999
Japan	1999
Luxembourg	2000
Madagascar	1998
Malaysia	1998
Mali	1998
Mexico	1998
Morocco	2000
Mozambique	1999
Nepal	2000
Pakistan	1998
Peru	2000
Philippines	2000
Poland	2000
Republic of Korea	1998
Russian Federation	2000
Rwanda	2000
Senegal	2000
South Africa	1999
Sri Lanka	2000
Sudan	2000
Tunisia	2000
Uganda	1998
Ukraine	1998
United Kingdom	2000
United States	1998
Uruguay	1999
Venezuela	2000

Commission on Human Settlements
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	1999
Bangladesh	2000
Barbados	1999
Belarus	2000
Belgium	2000
Benin	1999
Brazil	1998
Bulgaria	1999
Cameroon	1998
Chile	1998
China	2000
Colombia	1999
Costa Rica	1998
Czech Republic	1999
Denmark	1999
Dominican Republic	1998
Ecuador	2000
Ethiopia	2000
Finland	1998
France	2000
Gabon	1998
Gambia	1998
Germany	1999
India	1999
Indonesia	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998
Italy	2000
Jamaica	2000
Japan	1998
Jordan	1999
Kazakhstan	1998
Kenya	1999
Liberia	2000
Malawi	2000
Mexico	1999
Namibia	2000
Netherlands	2000
Nigeria	1998
Norway	1999
Pakistan	1998
Philippines	1999
Poland	2000
Republic of Korea	2000
Romania	1998
Russian Federation	1998
Spain	1999
Sri Lanka	1999
Sudan	1999
Sweden	2000
Tunisia	1999
Turkey	1998
Uganda	1998
United Arab Emirates	1999

Commission on Human Settlements

as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
United Kingdom	1998
United States	1998
Venezuela	2000
Zambia	2000
Zimbabwe	1998

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Sierra Leone	2001
South Africa	1999
Spain	2001
Sudan	1999
Sweden	1999
Switzerland	2001
Syrian Arab Republic	1999
Thailand	1999
Tunisia	1999
Turkey	2001
Ukraine	2001
United Kingdom	2001
United States	1999
Uruguay	2001
Venezuela	1999

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	1999
Australia	2001
Bolivia	1999
Brazil	1999
Bulgaria	1999
Canada	1999
Chile	2001
China	2001
Colombia	2001
Côte d'Ivoire	2001
Cuba	1999
Czech Republic	1999
Ecuador	1999
Egypt	1999
France	1999
Germany	1999
Ghana	2001
Greece	1999
India	1999
Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1999
Italy	1999
Jamaica	1999
Japan	2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2001
Lebanon	2001
Malaysia	1999
Mauritius	2001
Mexico	2001
Morocco	1999
Netherlands	1999
Nigeria	1999
Pakistan	1999
Poland	1999
Portugal	1999
Republic of Korea	1999
Romania	2001
Russian Federation	2001

Commission on Population and Development

as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	1998
Bangladesh	2000
Belgium	2000
Brazil	1999
Bulgaria	1999
Cameroon	2000
Canada	2000
China	2001
Congo	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	2000
Egypt	1999
El Salvador	1998
Ethiopia	2000
France	1999
Germany	2000
Hungary	2000
India	2001
Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998
Jamaica	2001
Japan	1999
Kenya	1999
Malawi	2001
Malaysia	2000
Malta	1998
Mexico	2001
Netherlands	1999
Niger	2001

Commission on Population and Development
as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Nigeria	2001
Panama	2000
Peru	1998
Philippines	2001
Republic of Korea	2001
Russian Federation	2001
South Africa	2001
Sudan	1999
Sweden	2001
Syrian Arab Republic	1998
Thailand	2000
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1998
Turkey	2000
Ukraine	2001
United Kingdom	2001
United States	2001

**Commission on Science and Technology for
Development**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Angola	2001
Austria	*
Belarus	*
Belgium	*
Benin	1999
Brazil	*
Bulgaria	*
Cameroon	2001
China	*
Colombia	*
Costa Rica	*
Côte d'Ivoire	1999
Cuba	*
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1999
Ethiopia	1999
Germany	*
Ghana	2001
Guinea	2001
Jamaica	*
Malawi	1999
Malta	*
Namibia	1999
Netherlands	*
Pakistan	*
Panama	*
Qatar	*
Romania	*

**Commission on Science and Technology for
Development**
as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Russian Federation	*
Tunisia	2001
Uganda	2001
Ukraine	*
United Kingdom	*
United Republic of Tanzania	2001
Venezuela	*

Commission on Sustainable Development
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	2000
Antigua and Barbuda	1998
Belgium	1998
Benin	1998
Bolivia	1998
Brazil	2000
Bulgaria	1999
Canada	1999
Central African Republic	1998
China	1998
Colombia	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	2000
Czech Republic	2000
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2000
Djibouti	1999
Egypt	1999
France	2000
Gabon	1998
Germany	1998
Guyana	1998
Hungary	2000
India	1999
Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000
Ireland	1999
Japan	1999
Mauritania	2000
Mauritius	2000
Mexico	1999
Mozambique	1998
Netherlands	1998
New Zealand	2000
Nicaragua	2000
Niger	1999
Pakistan	1998
Panama	1999
Peru	2000

* Term of office to be determined

Commission on Sustainable Development
as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

Commission on the Status of Women
as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Philippines	2000
Poland	1998
Portugal	2000
Russian Federation	1998
Saudi Arabia	1998
Slovakia	1999
Spain	2000
Sri Lanka	2000
Sudan	1999
Sweden	1998
Switzerland	1998
Thailand	1998
United Kingdom	1999
United States	1999
Venezuela	1999
Zimbabwe	1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Philippines	1998
Poland	2000
Portugal	1998
Republic of Korea	2001
Russian Federation	1998
Rwanda	2001
Saint Lucia	2001
Slovakia	1999
Sri Lanka	2001
Sudan	2001
Swaziland	1999
Thailand	2000
Togo	1998
Uganda	2001
United Kingdom	2000
United States	1999

Commission on the Status of Women
as of 1 Jan. 1998

Committee for Development Planning
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Angola	1998
Belgium	1998
Bolivia	2001
Brazil	1999
Bulgaria	1998
Chile	1999
China	1999
Congo	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	2001
Cuba	2001
Dominican Republic	1999
Ethiopia	2000
France	2000
Germany	2000
Ghana	2000
Greece	1998
India	2001
Indonesia	1998
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2001
Japan	2000
Lebanon	1999
Lesotho	2001
Malaysia	2001
Mali	1999
Mexico	1998
Morocco	2000
Norway	1999
Paraguay	2000
Peru	2000

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Agusztinovics, Maria (Hungary)	1998
Carnerio-Netto, Bionisio Dias (Brazil)	1998
Diouf, Makhtar (Senegal)	1998
El-Hinnawi, E. (Egypt)	1998
Faaland Just (Norway)	1998
Gao, Shanguan (China)	1998
Guillaumont, Patrick (France)	1998
Hirono, Ryokichi (Japan)	1998
Islam, Nurul (Bangladesh)	1998
Kanaan, Taher (Jordan)	1998
Katseli, Louka T. (Greece)	1998
Lim, Linda (Singapore)	1998
Lipumba, Nguyuru, H.I. (United Republic of Tanzania)	1998
Lustig, Nora (Argentina/Mexico)	1998
Monsod, Solita C. (Philippines)	1998
Persaud, Bishnodat (Guyana)	1998
Sawyerr, Akilagpa (Ghana)	1998
Schwab, Klaus (Germany)	1998
Sengupta, Arjun (India)	1998
Shokhin, Alexandre (Russian Federation)	1998
Stewart, Frances (United Kingdom)	1998
Taylor, Lance (United States)	1998
Umana, Alvaro (Costa Rica)	1998
Urrutia, Miguel (Colombia)	1998

Committee for Programme and Coordination
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	1999
Austria	1999
Bahamas	2000
Brazil	1999
Cameroon	1999
China	1998
Congo	1999
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1998
Egypt	1998
France	2000
Germany	1999
Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1999
Italy	2000
Japan	1998
Mexico	2000
Nicaragua	1999
Nigeria	1999
Pakistan	1999
Poland	1999
Republic of Korea	1998
Romania	1999
Russian Federation	2000
Thailand	1999
Togo	1998
Trinidad and Tobago	1999
Uganda	2000
Ukraine	1999
United Kingdom	1999
United States	2000
Uruguay	1998
Zambia	2000
Zimbabwe	1999

**Committee for the United Nations
Population Award**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
El Salvador	2000
Guatemala	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000
Netherlands	2000
Thailand	2000

**Committee of Experts on the Transport
of Dangerous Goods**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>
Argentina	Mexico
Australia	Morocco
Belgium	Netherlands
Brazil	Norway
Canada	Poland
China	Russian Federation
France	South Africa
Germany	Spain
India	Sweden
Italy	United Kingdom
Japan	United States

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Membership in 1997 and 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Adekuoye, Ade (Nigeria)	1998
Ahmed, Mahmoud Samir (Egypt)	1998
Alston, Philip (Australia)	1998
Antanovich, Ivan (Belarus)	2000
Bonoan-Dandan, Virginia (Philippines)	1998
Ceausu, Dumitru (Romania)	2000
Ceville, Oscar (Panama)	2000
Grissa, Abdessatar (Tunisia)	2000
Jimenez Butragueño, Maria de los Angeles (Spain)	2000
Kouznetsov, Valeri I. (Russian Federation)	1998
Marchan Romero, Jaime A. (Ecuador)	1998
Pillay, Ariranga Govindasamy (Mauritius)	2000
Rattray, Kenneth Osborne (Jamaica)	2000
Sa'di, Walid M. (Jordan)	2000
Riedel, Eibe (Germany)	1998
Texier, Philippe (France)	2000
Thapalia, Nutan (Nepal)	1998
Wimer Zambrano, Javier (Mexico)	1998

Committee on Natural Resources
Membership in 1997 and 1998

Alvarez, Gustavo (Uruguay)
Davis, Denis (Canada)
Dolgoplov, Vladislav M. (Russian Federation)
Falkenmark, Malin (Sweden)

Committee on Natural Resources

Membership in 1997 and 1998

(continued)

Hungspreug, Siripong (Thailand)
Jalili, Adel (Iran (Islamic Republic of))
Khan, Mohammad Nawaz (Pakistan)
Li, Yuwei (China)
Meshref, Wafik (Egypt)
Pavovschi, Neculai (Romania)
Reyna de Aguilar, Maria Luisa (El Salvador)
Rieck, Karlheinz (Germany)
Salvidar, Carlos A. (Paraguay)
Velasquez de Visbal, Carmen Luisa (Venezuela)
Ghana
Kenya
Malawi
Netherlands
Nigeria
Zambia

Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Membership in 1997 and 1998

Campos Mejivar, Felix L. (El Salvador)
Devin, Bernard (France)
Fernandez-Ravetti, Daniel F. Perez (Paraguay)
Gamio Cia, Jose Maria (Uruguay)
Gutermuth, Paul-Georg (Germany)
Hein, Wolfgang (Austria)
Ingimarsson, Jon (Iceland)
Kahrobaian, Ahmad (Iran (Islamic Republic of))
Kim, Choon-Ho (Republic of Korea)
Mebane, William Michael (Italy)
Praselj, Eduardo (Venezuela)
Sastry, E.V.R. (India)
Volfberg, Dimitri B. (Russian Federation)
Zhang, Guocheng (China)
Netherlands
Qatar

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Benin	2000
Brazil	2000
Bulgaria	2000
Cameroon	2000
China	1999
Comoros	2000
Costa Rica	2000
Cyprus	2000

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
France	1999
Gabon	1999
Gambia	1999
Germany	1999
Hungary	2000
India	2000
Italy	1999
Jamaica	2000
Jordan	2000
Kenya	1999
Lebanon	1999
Malawi	1999
Namibia	1999
Netherlands	1999
Pakistan	2000
Panama	1999
Russian Federation	1999
Sierra Leone	2000
Sweden	1999
Switzerland	1999
United Kingdom	1999

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Board of Trustees

as of 1 July 1997

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 30 June)
Acuner, Selma (Turkey)	2000
Algabshawi, Ihsan Abdallah (Sudan)	1998
Ashton, Esther Maria (Bolivia)	1998
Bouaziz, Zakia Amara (Tunisia)	2000
Jonas, Maria (Austria)	1999
Kangoye, Noelle (Burkina Faso)	1999
Khalaf, Mona Chemali (Lebanon)	1999
Nicolai, Norica (Romania)	2000
Postel-Coster, Els (Netherlands)	1998
Simms, Glenda P. (Jamaica)	2000
Torres, Amaryllis T. (Philippines)	2000

**Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations
Programme on Human Immunodeficiency
Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
Programme Coordination Board**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Australia	1999
Barbados	2000
Belgium	2000
China	2000
Congo	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	1999
Denmark	1999
Germany	1998
India	1998
Japan	2000
Mexico	1999
Pakistan	1998
Paraguay	1998
Poland	2000
Russian Federation	1998
South Africa	2000
Switzerland	2000
Thailand	1999
Uganda	1998
United Kingdom	2000
United States	1998

Statistical Commission
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	2001
Australia	2001
Botswana	2001
Bulgaria	1999
China	1999
Colombia	1999
Côte d'Ivoire	2001
Czech Republic	2000
Germany	2001
Iceland	2001
India	2000
Jamaica	2000
Japan	2000
Mexico	2000
Netherlands	2000
Pakistan	1999
Portugal	2000
Romania	1999
Russian Federation	2001
Sudan	1999
Togo	1999
Tunisia	2001
United Kingdom	2000
United States	1999

**United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Antigua and Barbuda	2000
Azerbaijan	2000
Bangladesh	2000
Belgium	1999
Cape Verde	1999
China	1998
Comoros	2000
Congo	2000
Cuba	1998
Czech Republic	1999
Finland	2000
France	1998
Germany	1999
Greece	1999
Indonesia	1999
Jamaica	1999
Japan	2000
Kazakhstan	2000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2000
Namibia	1998
New Zealand	1998
Nicaragua	1999
Nigeria	1999
Norway	2000
Oman	1999
Russian Federation	1998
South Africa	2000
Sudan	2000
Suriname	1998
Sweden	1998
Switzerland	1998
Ukraine	1998
United Kingdom	2000
United States	1999
Viet Nam	1998
Yemen	2000

**United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund
Executive Board**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Antigua and Barbuda	1999
Argentina	1998
Australia	1998
Austria	1999
Belize	1998
Botswana	2000
Brazil	1999
Canada	1998
China	2000

**United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund
Executive Board**
as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Czech Republic	2000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2000
Denmark	2000
France	2000
Ghana	2000
Guinea	1999
India	1998
Ireland	2000
Jamaica	2000
Japan	1999
Lebanon	2000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1999
Madagascar	1998
Malaysia	1998
Netherlands	1998
Norway	1999
Pakistan	1999
Republic of Korea	2000
Romania	1998
Russian Federation	1999
South Africa	2000
Spain	2000
Thailand	1999
Ukraine	1998
United Kingdom	1999
United Republic of Tanzania	2000
United States	1998

**WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME
Executive Board**
as of 1 Jan. 1998 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Germany	1998
India	1998
Indonesia	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1999
Japan	1999
Jordan	1999
Mexico	1999
Nigeria	1998
Norway	2000
Pakistan	2000
Paraguay	1998
Russian Federation	2000
Senegal	1999
Sierra Leone	2000
Slovakia	1999
Sweden	1998
Switzerland	1999
Tunisia	1998

**WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME
Executive Board**
as of 1 Jan. 1998

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	1998
Angola	1999
Belgium	1999
Brazil	1999
Cameroon	1998
Canada	1998
China	1998
Cuba	1998
Denmark	1998
Ethiopia	1999
Finland	2000
France	1999

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

The organizational session for 1997 of the Economic and Social Council was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 23 Jan. The organizational session was resumed on 4-7 Feb., and 1-2 May. A list of participants in the session is contained in document E/1997/INF/5.

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

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(Symbol E/1997/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	23 Jan.
2	7 Feb.
3	1 May
4	1 May
5	2 May

AGENDA

1. Election of the Bureau.

See UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997, ORGANIZATIONAL
SESS. : NEW YORK)--OFFICERS

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

See UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997, ORGANIZATIONAL
SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA

3. Basic programme of work of the Council.

See UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--WORK PROGRAMME (1997-1998)

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

See UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

5. Review of the subsidiary bodies of the Council.

See UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--SUBSIDIARY BODIES--REVIEW

6. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

See NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.

See REGIONAL COOPERATION

8. Elections, nominations and confirmations.

See JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS.
PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS

UN. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WOMEN. BOARD OF TRUSTEES--MEMBERS

UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS

UNDP/UNFPA EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS

UNHCR. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR PROGRAMME--MEMBERS

UNICEF. EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS

JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATION BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.13 Note on the election of 9 members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 9 States were elected members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Belgium, China, Japan, Poland, Switzerland and United Kingdom. Australia, Denmark and Germany were elected as members of the Board as of 1 Jan. 1998. The Council postponed to a future session the election of 1 member from African States for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 1997/212 B.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored Programme on HIV/AIDS for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Barbados and South Africa: decision 1997/212 B.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 6)

General documents

E/1997/9 Note on the provision of documentation to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations / Secretariat.

Provides background information on the question and the assessment mentioned in draft decision E/1996/L.57.

E/1997/INF/4 Note including list of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as at 10 Feb. 1997 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.7 Draft decision on the provision of documentation to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Bureau, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council decided to grant the National Society for Human Rights special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: decision 1997/209; draft decision E/1997/L.7, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: decision 1997/210.

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.5 Draft decision on the restructuring and revitalization of UN in the economic, social and related fields and their impact on ECLAC (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Bureau, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, draft decision E/1997/L.5 was adopted without vote: decision 1997/211.

UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.1 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Commission for Social Development: Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines and Romania; the Council decided by a drawing of lots that Guatemala, Malaysia and Spain would serve for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 1998; Ecuador, Gambia, Mauritius and Nepal for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 1999; and Cameroon, Cuba, Malta, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania and Uganda for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2000. The Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives: Faith Innerarity (Jamaica) and Leszek Zienkowski (Poland): decision 1997/212.

UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.1 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.1/Add.2 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions: addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.17 Note submitting to the Economic and Social Council for confirmation the names of the representatives of the members of functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

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UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Yuki Furuta (Japan) and Kalombo Thomson Mwansa (Zambia): decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 20 Member States were elected members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Argentina, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Mexico, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Togo and United States: decision 1997/212 B.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the Council confirmed the nomination by his Government of the following representative on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Celia S. Leones (Philippines): decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.1/Add.2 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions: addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nomination by his Government of the following representative on the Commission on Human Rights: Nobutoshi Akao (Japan): decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 24 Member States were elected members of the Commission on Human Rights for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan 1998: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Congo, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Luxembourg, Morocco, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, United Kingdom and Venezuela: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, Ecuador was elected a member of the Commission on Human Settlements for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 2000. The Council postponed to a future session the election of 1 member from Asian States and 1 member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 2000 and 1 member from African States and 1 member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1999: decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Commission on Human Settlements: Benin, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 20 States were elected members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Australia, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mexico, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uruguay: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.1 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.17 Note submitting to the Economic and Social Council for confirmation the names of the representatives of the members of functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

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UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the Commission on Population and Development: Muhammed Ali (Bangladesh), Philippe Nzaba (Congo), Mekonnen Manyazewal (Ethiopia), Antonio Golini (Italy), Toufic Ismail (Syrian Arab Republic), Samira Yener (Turkey) and Alfred Sampule (Zambia): decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Commission on Population and Development for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: China, India, Jamaica, Malawi, Mexico, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States. Thailand was elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 2000. The Council postponed to a future session the election of members from Latin American and Caribbean States: decision 1997/212 B.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the Commission on Population and Development: Rachida Benkhelil (Algeria), Raj Karim (Malaysia) and Nam-Hoon Cho (Republic of Korea): decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council postponed to a future session election to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development: decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 24 Member States were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Angola, Austria, Benin, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Jamaica, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania. The Council postponed the elections to fill the remaining vacancies to a later stage: decision 1997/212 B.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the Council decided by the drawing of lots that Angola, Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Tunisia, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania would serve for a 4-year term, and that Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malawi, Namibia and Democratic Republic of the Congo would serve for a 2-year term: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 17 Member States were elected members of the Commission on Sustainable Development for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Algeria, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritania, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Spain and Sri Lanka: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.1 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.1/Add.2 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions: addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

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UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the Commission on the Status of Women: Claire Aubin (France), Haike Schmitt (Germany), Charlotte Abaka (Ghana), Makiko Arima-Sakai (Japan), Cristina Munoz (Paraguay), Eleonora Zielinska (Poland) and Saisuree Chutikul (Thailand): decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 13 Member States were elected members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Uganda: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the Council postponed the nominations to the Committee for Development Planning.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.11 Note on the nomination of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council postponed to a future session nominations to the Committee for Programme and Coordination: decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the following 7 Member States were nominated for election by the General Assembly as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Bahamas, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, Uganda, United States and Zambia. The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of 2 members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1999: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
POPULATION AWARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 5 Member States were elected members of the Committee for the UN Population Award for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: El Salvador, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands and Thailand. The Council postponed to a future session the elections to fill the remaining vacancies of the Committee: decision 1997/212 B.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Committee for the UN Population Award for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Guatemala and El Salvador: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL RIGHTS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.3 Note referring to a communication received from the Government of Germany nominating Eibe Riedel to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Bruno Simma on the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, Eibe Riedel (Germany) was elected a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Bruno Simma (Germany): decision 1997/212.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.2 Note on election to the Committee on Natural Resources / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.2/Add.1 Note on election to the Committee on Natural Resources / Secretary-General.

Submits a nomination from the Latin America and Caribbean States.

E/1997/L.2/Add.2 Note on election to the Committee on Natural Resources / Secretary-General.

Submits a nomination from the Government of Canada.

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UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the following experts were elected members of the Committee on Natural Resources for a term beginning on the date of election: Denis Davis (Canada), Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania) and Maria Luisa Reyna de Aguilar (El Salvador). The Council postponed to a future session the election of 2 experts from Asian States, 1 expert from Eastern European States and 2 experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot: decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, Siripong Hungspreug (Thailand) was elected a member of the Committee on Natural Resources for a term beginning on the date of election. The Council postponed to a future session the elections to fill the remaining vacancies of the Committee: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES
OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.6 Note on election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development / Secretary-General.

Submits a nomination from Latin America and Caribbean States.

E/1997/L.6/Add.1 Note on election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development: addendum / Secretary-General.

Submits a nomination from Western European and other States.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the following 2 experts were elected members of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Energy for Development for a term beginning on the date of election: Jon Ingimarsson (Iceland) and Felix L. Campos Mejivar (El Salvador). The Council postponed to a future session the election of 6 experts from African States, 1 expert from Asian States and 2 experts from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot: decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, an expert from Qatar was elected a member of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development for a term beginning on the date of election. The Council postponed to a future session the elections to fill the remaining vacancies of the Committee: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--SUBSIDIARY
BODIES--ELECTIONS

See also:

JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATING BOARD--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
POPULATION AWARD--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL RIGHTS--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE
SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR
PROGRAMME--MEMBERS
UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS
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E/1997/1 Note on the proposed basic
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E/1997/3 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997 from Kyrgyzstan requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the substantive session of 1997 of an additional item entitled "Proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year of Mountains".

E/1997/11 Letter, 5 Feb. 1997, from Japan requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 1997 substantive session of an additional item entitled "Proclamation of the year 2001 as the International Year of Volunteers".

E/1997/12 Letter, 6 Feb. 1997, from Argentina requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the substantive session of 1997 of an item entitled "The Year 2000: International Year of Thanksgiving".

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.4 Draft proposals on the basic programme of work of the Council (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Bureau, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.4/Rev.1 Draft proposals on the basic programme of work of the Council (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Bureau, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, action on the draft decisions in E/1997/L.4/Rev.1 was as follows: draft decision I, entitled "Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1997 of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 1997/201; draft decision II, entitled "Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1998", adopted without vote: decision 1997/202; draft decision III, entitled "Regional cooperation", adopted without vote: decision 1997/203; draft decision IV, entitled "Working arrangements for the substantive session of 1997 of the Council", adopted without vote: decision 1997/204; draft decision V, entitled "Consideration of reports", adopted without vote: decision 1997/205; draft decision VI, entitled "Venues of sessions of subsidiary organs of the Council", adopted without vote: decision 1997/206; draft decision VII, entitled "Dates of the 13th Meeting of the Group of Experts on the UN Programme on Public Administration and Finance", adopted without vote: decision 1997/207.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
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E/1997/2 Provisional agenda of the organizational session for 1997.

E/1997/2/Add.1 Provisional agenda of the organizational session for 1997 : addendum: elections, nominations confirmations and appointments.

E/1997/5 Note on reform of UN and its impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean / Secretary-General.

E/1997/8 Note on venues of sessions of subsidiary organs of the Council / Secretariat.

E/1997/10 Letter, 16 Dec. 1996, from the Chairman of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council concerning the organization of work for the 40th session of the Commission taking into account its mandate to act as preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly to be held in 1998.

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E/1997/L.4 Draft proposals on the basic programme of work of the Council (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Bureau, Economic and Social Council.

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E/1997/SR.1 (23 Jan. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, the agenda (E/1997/2) of the organizational session for 1997 was adopted.

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, action on the draft decisions in E/1997/L.4/Rev.1 was as follows: draft decision I, entitled "Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1997 of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 1997/201; draft decision II, entitled "Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1998", adopted without vote: decision 1997/202; draft decision III, entitled "Regional cooperation", adopted without vote: decision 1997/203; decision IV, entitled "Working arrangements for the substantive session of 1997 of the Council", adopted without vote: decision 1997/204; draft decision V, entitled "Consideration of reports", adopted without vote: decision 1997/205; draft decision VI, entitled "Venues of sessions of subsidiary organs of the Council", decision 1997/206; draft decision VII, entitled "Dates of the 13th Meeting of the Group of Experts on the UN Programme on Public Administration and Finance", adopted without vote: decision 1997/207; the draft decision in E/1997/10 was adopted without vote: decision 1997/208.

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E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the Council decided that the 7th UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names would be held at UN Headquarters in January 1998: decision 1997/213.

E/1997/SR.5 (2 May 1997).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--OFFICERS
(AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.1 (23 Jan. 1997).

At the 1st meeting, Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) was elected President of the Council for 1997 by acclamation. Daniel Abibi (Congo), Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Gerhard Henze (Germany) and Juan Somavia (Chile) were elected Vice-Presidents, also by acclamation.

E/1997/SR.5 (2 May 1997).

At the 5th meeting, Vladimir Galuska (Czech Republic) was elected, by acclamation, to replace Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) as President of the Council.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
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E/1997/SR.1 (23 Jan. 1997).

The organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for 1997 was declared open by the Temporary President, Jean-Marie Kacou Gervais (Côte d'Ivoire).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
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General documents

E/1997/INF/5 List of delegations.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
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E/1997/INF/3 Decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational session for 1997, 23 Jan. and 4-7 Feb. 1997.

E/1997/INF/3/Add.1 Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session for 1997 and its substantive session for 1997.

UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR
PROGRAMME--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

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E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, Poland and South Africa were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees: decision 1997/212.

UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS (AGENDA
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General documents

E/1997/L.12 Note on the election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council postponed to a future session election to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting: decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 5 Member States were elected members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Benin, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Comoros and Sierra Leone. Gambia was elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1999. The Council postponed to a later stage the elections to fill the remaining vacancies: decision 1997/212 B.

UN. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
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General documents

E/1997/L.16 Note on the appointment of 5 members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / Secretary-General.

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E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the following persons were appointed to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women for a 3-year term beginning on 1 July 1997: Selma Acuner (Turkey), Zakia Amara Bouaziz (Tunisia), Norica Nicolai (Romania), Glenda P. Simms (Jamaica) and Amaryllis T. Torres (Philippines): decision 1997/212 B.

UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.1 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.1/Add.1 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions : addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.8 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the Statistical Commission: Vernon Glenmore James (Jamaica), Takanobu Negi (Japan), Saghir Asad Hasan (Pakistan) and Emilio Aquiles de Oliveira (Portugal): decision 1997/212.

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Statistical Commission: Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Iceland, Russian Federation and Tunisia: decision 1997/212 B.

UNDP/UNFPA EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.9 Note on the election of 14 members of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA / Secretary-General.

UNICEF. EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.10 Note on the election of 14 members of the Executive Board of UNICEF / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.3 (1 May 1997).

At the 3rd meeting, the following 14 Member States were elected members of the Executive Board of UNICEF for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Comoros, Congo, Finland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, South Africa, Sudan, United Kingdom and Yemen. France, Greece and Sweden were elected to replace Denmark, Italy and Turkey as members of the Executive Board, as of 1 Jan. 1998: decision 1997/212 B.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

E/1997/L.14 Note on the election of 6 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.4 (1 May 1997).

At the 4th meeting, the following 6 Member States were elected members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Finland, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation and Sierra Leone. Sweden was elected to replace the United Kingdom for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 1998: decision 1997/212 B.

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UN. Group of African States

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Reports

E/1997/63 Note transmitting report of the Executive Director of the UN Joint and Co-sponsored Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 May 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.36 Draft resolution on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) / Japan, Luxembourg and South Africa.
In the light of the adoption of draft resolution E/1997/L.46, the draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (E/1997/SR.39).

E/1997/L.46 Draft resolution on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (submitted as a result of informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1997/L.36) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.25 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.26 (14 July 1997).
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E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.46 was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/52.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/52 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1) Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS).
Urges the co-sponsors of the Joint and Co-Sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and other relevant organizations of the UN system to strengthen their commitment to the response to the epidemic by integrating HIV/Aids Components throughout their operational activities at the global, regional and country levels and in their follow-up activities to global conferences; requests co-sponsoring organizations and the Programme to disseminate clear guidance to country-level staff on the role and functions of the UN theme groups on HIV/AIDS and their respective roles in providing technical assistance, and to report back to their respective governing bodies and to the Programme Coordinating Board on measures undertaken in this respect; requests the UN funds and programmes and invites the specialized agencies, in consultation with the host countries, to ensure effective coordination of HIV/AIDS-related activities in the context of the resident coordinator system; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Council, at its substantive session of 1999, a comprehensive report prepared by the Executive Director of the Programme in collaboration with other relevant organizations of the UN system, drawing upon the biennial report on HIV/AIDS and its impact on the countries affected (adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 23 July 1997).

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Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

ARBITRARY DETENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7D) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 20 in E/1997/23, entitled "Question of arbitrary detention" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/260.

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC--HUMAN RIGHTS

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General documents

E/1997/84 Letter, 19 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council; recommends that the Council continue its consideration of the biennialization of meetings of its subsidiary bodies as well as its review of the mandates, composition, functions and working methods of its functional commissions and expert groups and bodies.

E/1997/INF/2 Note on the calendar of conferences and meetings of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies scheduled for 1997 / Secretariat.

E/1997/L.18 Note on the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999 in the economic, social and related fields / Secretariat.

E/1997/L.18/Add.1 Note on the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999 in the economic, social and related fields : addendum / Secretariat.

The provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998-1999 is annexed to the document.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).

At the 41st meeting, the Council took note of document E/1997/84 and adopted documents E/1997/L.18 and Add.1: decision 1997/301.

CAMBODIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

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CARTOGRAPHY (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

Reports

E/1997/52 Report on the 14th UN Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 May 1997.

E/1997/82 Report on the 6th UN Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, the Council adopted the recommendations by the 14th UN Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/1997/52, para. 17): decision 1997/221.

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, the Council approved the recommendations contained in para. 21 (a) and (b) of the Secretary-General's report (E/1997/82): decision 1997/292.

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council took note of the following documents: E/1997/52 and E/1997/82: decision 1997/308.

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COORDINATION BODIES--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM
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Reports

E/1997/54 Annual overview report for
1996 / Administrative Committee on
Coordination.

Issued: 13 May 1997.

E/1997/54/Corr.1 Annual overview
report for 1996 : corrigendum /
Administrative Committee on
Coordination.

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.6 (30 June 1997).

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).

At the 41st meeting, the Council
took note of the annual overview
report of the Administrative Committee
on Coordination for 1996 (E/1997/54)
and the report of the Committee for
Programme and Coordination on the work
of its 37th session (A/52/16):
decision E/1997/300.

COORDINATION WITHIN UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 6)

General documents

E/1997/46 (A/52/114) Note transmitting
comments of the Administrative
Committee on Coordination on the
report of the Joint Inspection Unit
entitled "Review of financial
resources allocated by the United
Nations System to activities by
non-governmental organizations" /
Secretary-General.

E/1997/47 (A/52/115) Note transmitting
comments of the Administrative
Committee on Coordination on the
report of the Joint Inspection Unit
entitled "Coordination of policy and
programming frameworks for more
effective development cooperation"
(A/51/636-E/1996/104, annex) /
Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).

At the 41st meeting, the Council
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the United Nations system to
activities by non-governmental
organizations" (A/52/114-E/1997/46)
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"Coordination of policy and
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effective development cooperation"
(A/52/115-E/1997/47): decision
E/1997/299.

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CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

Reports

E/1997/30 (E/CN.15/1997/21) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 10) Report on its
6th session, 28 Apr.-9 May 1997 /
Commission on Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice.

E/1997/30/[Corr.1] (E/CN.15/1997/21)
(ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 10,
corrigendum) Report on the 6th
session, 28 Apr.-9 May 1997 /
Commission on Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice.

Issued: 26 May 1997. - Corrects
text of draft resolution II and
deletes item 8 (b) from the
provisional agenda.

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/1997/30/Corrigendum

(E/CN.15/1997/21/Corrigendum) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 10/Corrigendum)
Report on its 6th session, 28 Apr.-9 May 1997: corrigendum / Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.36 (21 July 1997).

At the 36th meeting, the Council endorsed the 5 recommendations in Chapter I, section A of E/1997/30 for submission to the General Assembly for action: draft resolution I: resolution 1997/22; draft resolution II: resolution 1997/23; draft resolution III: resolution 1997/24; draft resolution IV: resolution 1997/25; draft resolution V: resolution 1997/26; the draft resolutions and draft decision in Chapter I, section B of E/1997/30 were adopted without vote: draft resolution I, entitled "Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme with regard to the development of crime statistics and the operations of criminal justice systems": resolution 1997/27; draft resolution II, entitled "Firearm regulation for the purpose of crime prevention and public health and safety": resolution 1997/28; draft resolution III, entitled "Measures on the prevention and control of illicit trafficking in motor vehicles": resolution 1997/29; draft resolution IV, entitled "Administration of juvenile justice": resolution 1997/30; draft resolution V, entitled "Victims of crime and abuse of power": resolution 1997/31; draft resolution VI, entitled "UN standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice": resolution 1997/32; draft resolution VII, entitled "Elements of responsible crime prevention: standards and norms": resolution 1997/33; draft resolution VIII, entitled "Implementation of the UN Declaration on Crime and Public Security": resolution 1997/34; draft resolution IX, entitled "Technical cooperation and international advisory services in crime prevention and criminal justice": resolution 1997/35; draft resolution X, entitled "International cooperation for the improvement of prison conditions": resolution 1997/36; draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its 6th session, provisional agenda and documentation for its 7th session and organization of work and themes for its future sessions": decision 1997/232

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/22 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Follow-up to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime.
Decides to establish an inter-sessional open-ended intergovernmental group of experts within existing resources or, where possible, funded by extrabudgetary resources, if made available, for the purpose of elaborating a preliminary draft of a possible comprehensive international convention against organized transnational crime, which would submit a report thereon to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 7th session; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division with adequate resources for the preparation and servicing of the meeting of the intergovernmental group of experts (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/23 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Preparations for the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Decides that the 10th Congress should be held in the year 2000 and that the following topics should be included in its provisional agenda, as recommended by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 6th session: (a) promoting the rule of law and strengthening the criminal justice system; (b) international cooperation in combating transnational crime: new challenges in the 21st century; (c) effective crime prevention: keeping pace with new developments; (d) offenders and victims: accountability and fairness in the justice process; also decides that 4 workshops on the following issues should be held within the framework of the 10th Congress: (a) combating corruption; (b) crimes related to the computer network; (c) community involvement in crime prevention; (d) women in the criminal justice system; decides to reserve the first 2 days of the plenary session at the 10th Congress following its opening primarily for statements by such representatives at a high political level on the main themes of the Congress (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/24 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women.

Adopts the Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, annexed to the present resolution, as a model of guidelines to be used by Governments in their efforts to address, within the criminal justice system, the various manifestations of violence against women (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/25 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions.

Agrees that all States should take all possible measures to further the implementation of the UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions and of the International Code of Conduct for Public Officials; urges Member States to criminalize, in an effective and coordinated manner, the bribery of public office holder of other States in international commercial transactions and encourages them to engage, as appropriate, in programmatic activities to deter, prevent and combat bribery and corruption; requests the Secretary-General to invite each Member State to provide a report on steps taken to implement the provisions of the Declaration; requests the Secretary-General to intensify technical assistance to combat corruption, providing advisory services to Member States that request such services, and urges Member States to provide the Secretariat with the necessary extrabudgetary funds for such technical assistance (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/26 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International cooperation in criminal matters.

I. Mutual assistance: requests the Secretary-General to convene, using extrabudgetary funds already offered for this purpose, a meeting of an intergovernmental expert group to examine practical recommendations for the further development and promotion of mutual assistance in criminal matters; recommends that the expert group submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice no later than at its 8th session; II. Extradition: decides that the Model Treaty on Extradition should be complemented by the provisions set forth in the annex to the present resolution; encourages Member States to enact effective extradition legislation; requests the Secretary-General to elaborate model legislation to assist Member States in giving effect to the Model Treaty on Extradition; invites States to consider taking steps to conclude extradition and surrender or transfer agreement; urges Member States to use the Model Treaty on Extradition as a basis in developing treaty relations at the bilateral, regional or multilateral level, as appropriate; invites Member States to consider establishing and designating a national central authority to process requests for extradition; encourages Member States to promote measures to improve the skills of officials in order to facilitate extradition (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/27 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme with regard to the development of crime statistics and the operations of criminal justice systems.

Urges Member States to designate offices or bodies responsible for the coordination of data collection at the country level; urges Member States and the relevant institutes of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network to assist the Secretary-General in establishing an advisory steering group; welcomes the offer of the Governments of Argentina and the Netherlands to support the work of the advisory steering group by hosting regional and/or interregional meetings and invites other Member States to provide similar support; also welcomes the offer of the Government of Canada to assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the Guide on the Development and Analysis of Criminal Justice Statistics; requests the Secretary-General to develop an annex to the above-mentioned Guide that would include specific examples of basic statistical instruments used for data collection (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/28 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Firearm regulation for purposes of crime prevention and public health and safety.

Urges Member States that have not already replied to the questionnaire related to the draft "UN international study on firearm regulation" to do so by 30 Sept. 1997; requests the Secretary-General to continue the data collection and dissemination of information on firearm regulation; takes note with appreciation of the proposal of the Secretary-General to convene an ad hoc meeting of representatives of relevant international organizations with a view to better coordinating the data collection that is necessary for a more complete understanding of the issues affecting firearm regulation; requests the Secretary-General to promote technical cooperation projects that recognize the relevance of firearm regulation; encourages Member States to consider a licensing system and a record-keeping system for firearms; requests the Secretary-General to include in the provisional agendas for the 4 regional workshops on firearm regulation to be organized in 1997, the possible development of a UN declaration of principles; also requests the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of developing a programme of continuing education for criminal justice administrators and of public education and awareness-building in relation to the links between firearms in civilian use and the unacceptable levels of violence in cities, communities and families; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to publish the "UN international study on firearm regulation" (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/29 (E/1997/3/Add.1)

Measures on the prevention and control of illicit trafficking in motor vehicles.

Urges Member States to improve international cooperation in the prevention and control of theft of, trafficking in and other offences in connection with stolen vehicles, to improve the exchange of information on the theft of an illicit trafficking in motor vehicles, to consider developing compatible registration and titling procedures and documents for motor vehicles, to consider making the necessary changes in their national laws and procedures to improve the response of the justice system to vehicle theft; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to elaborate a training manual for law enforcement and customs personnel on the prevention and control of trafficking in stolen and misappropriated vehicles; (b) to develop and carry out, in States requesting technical assistance for law enforcement and customs personnel, training programmes on the recovery of stolen vehicles; (c) to provide advisory services to requesting Member States (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/30 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Administration of juvenile justice.

Encourages Member States to make use of the technical assistance offered through UN programmes; invites the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division of the Secretariat, the Office of UNHCR/Centre for Human Rights, UNICEF and other relevant UN bodies and programmes to give favourable consideration to requests of Member States for technical assistance in the field of juvenile justice; invites the Secretary-General to strengthen the system-wide coordination of activities in the field of juvenile justice; also invites the Secretary-General to consider establishing a coordination panel on technical advice and assistance in juvenile justice (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/31 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Victims of crime and abuse of power.

Recommends that, during armed conflicts, the rights of victims as contained in relevant international law, should be rigorously enforced; urges Governments to make effective use of the provisions contained in the Declaration; expresses its appreciation to the Governments of the Netherlands and the United States for having acted as host to 2 expert group meetings on victims of crime and abuse of power; welcomes the invitation of the Government of the United States to act as host to a 4th expert group meeting, in 1997, in order to complete the work on the proposed handbook; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the proposed manual and proposed handbook; invites Governments to provide the Secretary-General with information on promising practices and legislation concerning victim-related issues with a view to establishing a database and a clearing house for the provision of a continuing service for governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations, as proposed by the above-mentioned expert group meetings; also invites Governments to make proposals regarding the elaboration of a plan of action with emphasis on the activities of UN; reiterates the importance of technical cooperation in providing assistance to those Governments requesting it (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/32 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1) UN
standards and norms in crime
prevention and criminal justice.

Recommends that the relevant
national authorities promote the use
and application of UN standards and
norms in crime prevention and criminal
justice; invites Governments that have
not yet replied to the questionnaires
on the 4 standards in crime prevention
and criminal justice to submit their
replies in order to enable the
Secretariat to summarize that
information and to disseminate it
through the World Wide Web database
facility of the UN Crime and Justice
Information Network; requests the
Secretariat to prepare the relevant
survey instruments on the UN Standard
Minimum Rules for Non-custodial
Measures (the Tokyo Rules), the
Guidelines on the Role of Prosecutors
and the Basic Principles on the Role
of Lawyers for submission to the
Commission on Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice at its 7th session;
calls upon Member States to consider
making available funds for technical
cooperation activities that are aimed
at promoting the further use and
application of UN standards and norms
in crime prevention and criminal
justice; requests the
Secretary-General to convene a meeting
of government experts in crime
prevention and criminal justice,
attending in their personal capacity,
funded by extrabudgetary resources, to
review the draft minimum rules for the
administration of criminal justice
(adopted without vote, 36th meeting,
21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/33 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Elements of responsible crime
prevention: standards and norms.

Takes note of the preliminary draft
of elements of responsible crime
prevention: standards and norms
annexed to the present resolution;
requests the Secretary-General to seek
comments from Member States, relevant
intergovernmental and non-governmental
organizations, as well as the
institutes comprising the UN Crime
Prevention and Criminal Justice
Programme network, on the annex to the
present resolution, including the
advisability of elaborating such an
instrument; further requests the
Secretary-General to organize, drawing
upon extrabudgetary funds, an ad hoc
expert group meeting to examine the
comments, to elaborate proposals for
further action and to report thereon
to the Commission on Crime Prevention
and Criminal Justice (adopted without
vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/34 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Implementation of the UN Declaration
on Crime and Public Security.

Requests the Secretary-General to
seek from Member States, as well as
any interested intergovernmental
organizations or UN institutes,
information related to the
implementation of the Declaration on
Crime and Public Security; decides
that the Declaration should be
included in the Compendium of
Standards and Norms in Crime
Prevention and Criminal Justice when
the Compendium is next published in
any of the official languages of UN;
invites Member States to give serious
consideration to the means and methods
for combating organized transnational
crime set forth in the 40
recommendations endorsed by the Senior
Experts Group on Transnational
Organized Crime at Lyon, France in
June 1996 (adopted without vote, 36th
meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/35 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Technical cooperation and
international advisory services in
crime prevention and criminal justice.

Commends the increased cooperation
between the Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice Division, the UN
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Programme network and other entities
of UN, and calls upon those entities
to support technical cooperation
activities devoted to crime prevention
and criminal justice cooperation
activities devoted to crime prevention
and criminal justice as a means of
guaranteeing effective and sustainable
development, utilizing the expertise
of the UN Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice Programme; welcomes
the cooperation between the Crime
Prevention and Criminal Justice
Division and the UN International Drug
Control Programme, particularly in the
area of action against money
laundering; expresses its concern at
the lack of adequate resources; calls
upon potential donors and relevant
funding agencies to make significant
and regular financial and/or other
contributions for the formulation,
coordination and implementation of
technical assistance projects
elaborated within the framework of the
UN Crime Prevention and Criminal
Justice Programme; invites developing
countries and countries with economies
in transition to include in their
requests for assistance from UNDP,
projects and/or elements on crime
prevention and criminal justice, with
a view to upgrading national
institutional capacity and
professional expertise in that field
(adopted without vote, 36th meeting,
21 July 1997).

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/36 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International cooperation for the improvement of prison conditions.

Requests the Secretary-General to assist countries in the improvement of their prison conditions in the form of advisory services, needs assessments, capacity-building and training; urges Member States, if they have not yet done so, to introduce appropriate alternatives to imprisonment in their criminal justice systems and to adopt appropriate effective measures to reduce pre-trial detention; invites international and regional financial institutions such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to incorporate in their technical assistance programmes measures to reduce prison overcrowding; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to discuss the issue of prison overcrowding in the context of technical cooperation at its 8th session (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

See:
CRIME PREVENTION

CUBA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA

CYPRUS--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS

DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

See also:
ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

Reports
E/1997/16 Report on the transport of dangerous goods : work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Mar. 1997.

Discussion in plenary
E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, the draft resolution in E/1997/L.23, Section C, entitled "Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods" was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/3.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/3 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1) Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Requests the Secretary-General: (a) to circulate the new and amended recommendations to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, IAEA and other international organizations concerned; (b) to publish a consolidated version of the Recommendations, as amended, in the reformatted form of model regulation, annexed to a basic recommendation, including the new and amended recommended provisions, in all the official languages of UN, in the most cost-effective manner, not later than the end of 1997; (c) to expedite the publication, in the most cost-effective manner, of the 2nd revised edition of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in Arabic and Chinese; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps for ensuring secretariat representation of the Committee at appropriate meetings of international organizations committed to implementing the recommendations of the Committee or involved in the process of global harmonization of classification and labelling systems for chemicals; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council in 1999 on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

DEATH PENALTY

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS

DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION OR BELIEF (1981)

See:
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES (1960)

See:
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 9)

Reports

E/1997/81 Report on consultations held with the Chairman 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 / President, Economic and Social Council.

Issued: 24 June 1997.

E/1997/81/Add.1 Report on consultations held with the Chairman 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 : addendum / President, Economic and Social Council.

Issued: 15 July 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.48 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with UN / Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic and United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.48 was adopted (28-0-18): resolution 1997/66.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/66 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with UN.

Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; requests the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with UN and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories, within the framework of their respective mandates, in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories; encourages Non-Self-Governing Territories to take steps to establish and/or strengthen disaster preparedness and management institutions and policies; requests the Secretary-General to follow the implementation of the present resolution, paying particular attention to cooperation and integration arrangements for maximizing the efficiency of the assistance activities undertaken by various organizations of the UN system, and to report thereon to the Council at its substantive session of 1998 (adopted 28-0-18, 42nd meeting, 25 July 1997).

DETAINED PERSONS

See:

ARBITRARY DETENTION

DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

See:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT

DISASTER RELIEF (AGENDA ITEM 8)

Reports

E/1997/98 Report on the review of the capacity of the UN system for humanitarian assistance / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 July 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.31 (17 July 1997).

At the 31st meeting, the Council took note of the 2 reports of the Secretary-General (E/1997/98 and E/1997/96): decision 1997/218.

DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 12 in E/1997/23, entitled "Internally displaced persons" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/252.

DRUG CONTROL--AMERICAS

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

DRUG DEMAND

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

ECA--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--AFRICA

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--EUROPE

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT

See:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

See:

FINANCIAL FLOWS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

Reports

E/1997/13 (A/S-19/4) Note on trade and environmental matters, transmitting report prepared by UNCTAD entitled "Trade and environment : concrete progress achieved and some outstanding issues" / Secretary-General.

E/1997/50 (ST/ESA/256) World economic and social survey 1997 : trends and policies in the world economy.

E/1997/50/Corr.1 (ST/EAS/256/Corr.1) World economic and social survey, 1997 : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/1997/60 (A/S-19/14) Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21.

Issued: 27 May 1997.

E/1997/61 Report on consumer protection / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 May 1997.

E/1997/L.25 Environment : extract from the report on its 19th session, Nairobi, 21 Apr.-2 May 1997 / Governing Council, UNEP.
Issued: 9 July 1997.

General documents

E/1997/13/Add.1 (A/S-19/4/Add.1) Note on trade and environmental matters : addendum : message from the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities to the 5th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development / Secretary-General.

E/1997/19 (A/S-19/7) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Japan and the United States transmitting executive summary of the Interregional Seminar on Global Mapping for the Implementation of Multinational Environmental Agreements, Santa Barbara, California (United States), 13-16 Nov. 1996.

E/1997/20 (A/S-19/8) Letter, 31 Mar. 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolution of the National Assembly calling for the cancellation of a plan by a power company of Taiwan Province (China) to ship 200,000 barrels of radioactive waste to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

E/1997/95 Letter, 28 June 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council transmitting proposed texts for inclusion in the outcome of the Assembly's 19th special session.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 7A) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.39 Draft resolution on consumer protection / Brazil and Chile.
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Finland, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Sweden (E/1997/SR.41).

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).
At the 39th meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.39, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/53.
E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).
At the 42nd meeting, the Council decided to take note of the following reports: A/S-19/4-E/1997/13 and Add.1; A/S-19/14-E/1997/60 and E/1997/L.25: decision 1997/308.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/53 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)
Consumer protection.
Urges Member States, other entities of the UN system and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue their efforts to implement effectively the UN guidelines for consumer protection and to continue further work on the elaboration of guidelines to cover sustainable consumption patterns and other areas; recommends that the interregional expert group meeting elaborate specific recommendations for guidelines for sustainable consumption patterns for submission to the Council at its substantive session of 1998 through the Commission on Sustainable Development at its 6th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to examine the extension of the guidelines into other areas (adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 23 July 1997).

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/L.62 Extract from the report on its 16th session, Geneva, 28 Apr.-16 May 1997 / Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

General documents

E/1997/L.44/Add.1 Statement of administrative and programme budget implications of the draft decisions recommended for adoption by the Council (E/1997/L.62) / Secretary-General.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/51 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)
Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.
Authorizes the open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of 8 working days prior to the 54th session of the Commission in order to finalize its elaboration of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms; requests the Secretary-General to extend all necessary facilities, within existing UN resources, to the working group for its meetings (adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 22 July 1997).

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS--TREATIES (1966) (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/1989/5/Add.11 Additional information submitted following the consideration of its initial periodic report by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: addendum / Philippines.
E/1990/5/Add.32 Initial reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: addendum / Sri Lanka.
E/1990/5/Add.33 Initial reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: addendum / Switzerland.
Issued: 18 Sept. 1996.
E/1990/5/Add.34 Initial reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: addendum / Ireland.
E/1990/6/Add.15 2nd periodic reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: addendum / Iceland.
Issued: 26 June 1997.
E/1990/6/Add.16 2nd periodic reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: addendum / Argentina.

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
RIGHTS--TREATIES (1966) (AGENDA ITEM 7D)
(cont.)

E/1994/104/Add.13 3rd periodic reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant in accordance with the programmes established by the Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4 : addendum / Poland.
Issued: 7 Jan. 1997.

E/1994/104/Add.14 3rd periodic reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant : addendum / Germany.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

E/1994/104/Add.15 3rd periodic reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant in accordance with the programmes established by Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4 : addendum / Denmark.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

E/1994/104/Add.16 3rd periodic reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant in accordance with the programmes established by Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4 : addendum / Bulgaria.
Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

E/1997/22 (E/C.12/1996/6) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 14th and 15th sessions, 30 Apr.-17 May 1997, 18 Nov.-6 Dec. 1996 / Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1997/55 Note transmitting the 23rd report of ILO under art. 18 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 May 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).
At the 38th meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 14th and 15th sessions: decision 1997/240; draft decision 4 in E/1997/23, entitled "Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/244.

ENERGY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 6D)

See also:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

E/1997/75 (A/52/175) Report on the possibilities of strengthening the coordination of the organizations and bodies of the UN system in the field of energy within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Coordination / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.25 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.26 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on possibilities of strengthening the coordination of the organizations and bodies of the UN System in the field of energy within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/52/175-E/1997/75): decision 1997/304.

ENVIRONMENT--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 7B)

See also:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

E/1997/13 (A/S-19/4) Note on trade and environmental matters, transmitting report prepared by UNCTAD entitled "Trade and environment : concrete progress achieved and some outstanding issues" / Secretary-General.

E/1997/14 (A/52/80) Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from Austria transmitting report of the 2nd session of the World Youth Forum of the UN system, Vienna, 25-29 Nov. 1996.

E/1997/16 Report on the transport of dangerous goods : work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Mar. 1997.

E/1997/60 (A/S-19/14) Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21.
Issued: 27 May 1997.

E/1997/61 Report on consumer protection / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 May 1997.

E/1997/77 (A/52/181) Report on the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 1997.

ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 7B) (cont.)

E/1997/86 Public administration and development : 13th meeting of the Group of Experts on the UN programme in Public Administration and Finance / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 June 1997.

E/1997/L.25 Environment : extract from the report on its 19th session, Nairobi, 21 Apr.-2 May 1997 / Governing Council, UNEP.

Issued: 9 July 1997.

E/1997/L.26 Human settlements : extract from the report of its 16th session / Commission on Human Settlements.

Issued: 10 July 1997. - Contains resolutions 16/1 and 16/2 adopted by the Commission on Human Settlements at its 16th session.

General documents

E/1997/13/Add.1 (A/S-19/4/Add.1) Note on trade and environmental matters : addendum : message from the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities to the 5th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development / Secretary-General.

E/1997/19 (A/S-19/7) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Japan and the United States transmitting executive summary of the Interregional Seminar on Global Mapping for the Implementation of Multinational Environmental Agreements, Santa Barbara, California (United States), 13-16 Nov. 1996.

E/1997/20 (A/S-19/8) Letter, 31 Mar. 1997, from the Republic of Korea transmitting resolution of the National Assembly calling for the cancellation of a plan by a power company of Taiwan Province (China) to ship 200,000 barrels of radioactive waste to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

E/1997/95 Letter, 28 June 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council transmitting proposed texts for inclusion in the outcome of the Assembly's 19th special session.

E/1997/L.59 Statement on programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/1997/L.49 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.39 Draft resolution on consumer protection / Brazil and Chile.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Finland, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Sweden (E/1997/SR.41).

E/1997/L.49 Draft resolution on establishment of an ad hoc open-ended Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (submitted as a result of informal consultations) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.50 Draft resolution on the programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development for the period 1998-2002 and future methods of work of the Commission (submitted as a result of informal consultations) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.61 Draft decision on the programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development for the period 1998-2000 and future methods of work of the Commission (submitted as a result of informal consultations) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, the Council approved the convening in May 1998 of the 14th meeting of the Group of Experts on the UN Programme in Public Administration and Finance, as recommended in the Secretary-General's report (1997/86): decision 1997/222.

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.39, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/53.

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution E/1997/L.49, as orally revised, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/65; draft resolution E/1997/L.50, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/63; the Council took note of the following documents: A/52/181-E/1997/77; A/S-19/4-E/1997/13 and Add.1; A/S-19/14-E/1997/60; E/1997/35; E/1997/86; E/1997/L.25 and E/1997/L.26: decision 1997/308.

E/1997/SR.44 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, draft decision entitled "Programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development for the period 1998-2000 and future methods of work of the Commission" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/316.

E/1997/SR.46 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, draft decision entitled "Future sessions of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/317; draft decision entitled "Participation of the intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Forum" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/318.

ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 7B) (cont.)

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/3 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1) Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Requests the Secretary-General: (a) to circulate the new and amended recommendations to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, IAEA and other international organizations concerned; (b) to publish a consolidated version of the Recommendations, as amended, in the reformatted form of model regulation, annexed to a basic recommendation, including the new and amended recommended provisions, in all the official languages of UN, in the most cost-effective manner, not later than the end of 1997; (c) to expedite the publication, in the most cost-effective manner, of the 2nd revised edition of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in Arabic and Chinese; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps for ensuring secretariat representation of the Committee at appropriate meetings of international organizations committed to implementing the recommendations of the Committee or involved in the process of global harmonization of classification and labelling systems for chemicals; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council in 1999 on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/53 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Consumer protection.

Urges Member States, other entities of the UN system and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue their efforts to implement effectively the UN guidelines for consumer protection and to continue further work on the elaboration of guidelines to cover sustainable consumption patterns and other areas; recommends that the interregional expert group meeting elaborate specific recommendations for guidelines for sustainable consumption patterns for submission to the Council at its substantive session of 1998 through the Commission on Sustainable Development at its 6th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to examine the extension of the guidelines into other areas (adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 23 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/63 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development for the period 1998-2002 and future methods of work of the Commission.

Approves the multi-year programme of work for the Commission on Sustainable Development, 1998-2002, as recommended by the General Assembly at its 19th special session; approves the provisional agenda for the 6th session of the Commission; decides that during the period 1998-2002 the Commission should continue the practice of establishing, subject to the approval by the Council, up to 2 inter-sessional ad hoc working groups in a given year with a view to assisting the Commission in the preparations for its forthcoming regular sessions; further decides that, on an exceptional basis, the provisional agendas of the 1998 meetings of the inter-sessional ad hoc working group or groups of the Commission will be recommended by the Bureau of the Commission in consultation with member States (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 25 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/65 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Establishment of an ad hoc open-ended Intergovernmental Forum on Forests.

Decides to establish, under the aegis of the Commission on Sustainable Development, an ad hoc, open-ended Intergovernmental forum on Forests as envisaged above, which will report to the Commission on Sustainable Development at its 8th session in 2000; also decides that the Forum should hold its 1st (organizational) session in New York from 1-3 Oct. 1997 so that the preparations for its substantive sessions can start without delay; decides that, at its 1st session, the Forum will schedule its work programme, decide on the modalities of its work, including the election and designation of officers, and recommend to the Council the number, venue and duration of its substantive sessions; decides that the Forum should be serviced by a small secretariat within the secretariat of the Commission on Sustainable Development, supported by voluntary extrabudgetary contributions from Governments and international organizations; recommends that support from the UN system should, as far as possible, be derived from the reallocation of resources within the existing budgets of UN bodies in order to respond to high-priority activities (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 25 July 1997).

EQUATORIAL GUINEA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--EQUATORIAL GUINEA

ESCAP--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

See:
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

EUROPE--REGIONAL COOPERATION

See:
REGIONAL COOPERATION--EUROPE

EUROPE-AFRICA LINK (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

- E/1997/41 Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1996.
E/1997/51 Note transmitting report entitled "Project for a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar : report on studies and activities carried out during the period 1995-1996" / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- E/1997/L.33 Draft resolution on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar / France, Morocco and Spain.

Discussion in plenary

- E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).
At the 37th meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.33 was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/48.

Resolutions

- E/RES/1997/48 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)
Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar.
Welcomes the cooperation on the project for the link through the Strait of Gibraltar established between ECA, ECE, the Governments of Morocco and Spain and specialized international organizations; renews its invitation to the competent organizations of the UN system and to non-governmental organizations, including in particular the International Tunnelling Association and the International Union of Railways, to participate in the studies and work on the permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar; requests the Secretary-General to provide formal support and, to the extent that priorities permit, the necessary resources, within the regular budget, to ECA and ECE to enable them to carry out the activities mentioned above (adopted without vote, 37th meeting, 22 July 1997).

FAMILY

See:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

FINANCIAL FLOWS (AGENDA ITEM 2)

See also:
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--REPORTS
Reports

- E/1997/67 Report on fostering an enabling environment for development : financial flows, including capital flows; investment; trade / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 June 1997.
E/1997/INF/1 Note on the state of the world economy at the beginning of 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Dec. 1996.

General documents

- E/1997/95 Letter, 28 June 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council transmitting proposed texts for inclusion in the outcome of the Assembly's 19th special session.
E/1997/L.56 Draft agreed conclusions on fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows; investment, trade / President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

- E/1997/SR.10 (2 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.11 (2 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.12 (3 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.13 (3 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.13/Add.1 (3 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.14 (4 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.15 (4 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council adopted the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Fostering an enabling environment for development : financial flows, including capital flows; investment, trade" in document E/1997/L.56.

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

See:
CRIME PREVENTION

FOLLOW-UP OF MAJOR UN CONFERENCES

See:
UN CONFERENCES--FOLLOW-UP

FOOD AID

See:
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

FORESTS

See:
ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

RAISING (AGENDA ITEM 14)

Reports

E/1997/85 (A/52/203) Report on new and innovative ideas for generating funds for globally agreed commitments and priorities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.43 (25 July 1997).

At the 43rd meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on new and innovative ideas for generating funds for globally agreed commitments and priorities (A/52/203-E/1997/85): decision 1997/313.

DER--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 4A)

See also:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

Reports

E/1997/66 Report on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the UN system / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 June 1997.

General documents

E/1997/94 Note on the Commission on the Status of Women resolution 41/6 / Secretariat.

E/1997/NGO/1 Statement submitted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.30 Draft agreed conclusions on coordination of policies and activities of the specialised agencies and other bodies of the UN system related to the following theme:
: mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the UN system / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.20 (9 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.21 (9 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.22 (10 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.31 (17 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.33 (18 July 1997).

At the 33rd meeting, draft agreed conclusions issued in document E/1997/L.30 were adopted without vote.

ATEMALA--HUMAN RIGHTS ASSISTANCE

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS ASSISTANCE--GUATEMALA

HAITI--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

See:
AIDS

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

ARBITRARY DETENTION
DISPLACED PERSONS
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY--INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE--HUMAN RIGHTS
MASS EXODUSES
MIGRANTS--HUMAN RIGHTS
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
STATES OF EMERGENCY--HUMAN RIGHTS
SUMMARY EXECUTIONS
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES
WOMEN'S HEALTH
WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

General documents

E/1997/21 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Taner Etkin of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to report of the Secretary-General of UN (E/CN.4/1997/48) on human rights in Cyprus.

E/1997/102 Letter, 11 July 1997, from Cyprus criticizing Turkey for undertaking to circulate communications from the Turkish Cypriot community as official documents of UN; calls on Turkey to facilitate the long-overdue solution of the Cyprus problem.

E/1997/105 Letter, 18 July 1997, from the United States concerning the charge made by the observer from Palestine that Israel had deliberately infected some 300 Palestinian children with the HIV virus; states that the charge has been proven false and requests that the President of the Economic and Social Council demand that the remarks be retracted and that an apology be made for the harm done to the image of UN.

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D) (cont.)

E/1997/106 Joint statement on the question of the death penalty / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, China, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Concerns reservations on draft resolution E/CN.4/1997/L.20 contained in the draft report of the Commission on Human Rights on its 53rd session (E/CN.4/1997/L.10/Add.14).

E/1997/107 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Palestine transmitting letter dated 3 Apr. 1997 addressed to the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the UN Office at Geneva by Miroslav Somov, Chairman of the 53rd session of the Commission on Human Rights; concerns Mr. Somov's reaction to letter of the Ambassador of Israel concerning parts of the statement made in the Commission, 11 Mar. 1997, by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the UN Office at Geneva.

E/1997/108 (A/52/256) Statement by Indonesia to the 1997 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on behalf of the Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC); concerns the escalating tensions that have resulted in the death and injuries of Palestinian civilians in Hebron and the Gaza Strip.

E/1997/L.44 Statement on administrative and programme budget implications of the draft decisions recommended for adoption by the Council (E/1997/L.23 and Add.2) / Secretary-General.

E/1997/NGO/2 Statement submitted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

E/1997/SR.46 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 46th meeting, the Council decided to postpone to its organizational session for 1998 consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 16th session: decision 1997/321.

HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 33 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Afghanistan" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/273.

HUMAN RIGHTS--ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 16 in E/1997/23, entitled "Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia and Pacific region" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/256.

HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 41 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Burundi" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/280.

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 19 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Cambodia" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/259.

I RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 31 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Cuba" was adopted (20-8-21): decision 1997/271.

HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Haiti" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/262.

N RIGHTS--ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 43 in E/1997/23, entitled "Human rights and the environment" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/282.

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 24 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran" was adopted (24-6-18): decision 1997/264.

N RIGHTS--EQUATORIAL GUINEA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 35 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and assistance in the field of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/275.

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 29 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Iraq" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/269.

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 32 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Myanmar" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/272.

HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

AN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 26 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/266.

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E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 23 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Nigeria" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/263.

HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 14 in E/1997/23, entitled "Development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign for Human Rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/254.

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 34 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in Rwanda" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/274.

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 25 in E/1997/23, entitled "Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and West Bekaa" was adopted (46-1-1): decision 1997/265.

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--STATES OF EMERGENCY

See:

STATES OF EMERGENCY--HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS--STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 44 in E/1997/23, entitled "Effects of structural adjustment policies on the full enjoyment of human rights" was adopted (29-19-1): decision 1997/283.

HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 28 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in the Sudan" was adopted (31-3-14): decision 1997/268.

HUMAN RIGHTS--TECHNICAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 17 in E/1997/23, entitled "Advisory services, technical cooperation and the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/257.

HUMAN RIGHTS--THEMATIC PROCEDURES (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 10 in E/1997/23, entitled "Human rights and thematic procedures" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/250.

HUMAN RIGHTS--ZAIRE (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 27 in E/1997/23, entitled "Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" was adopted adopted without vote: decision 1997/267.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in E/1997/23 was as follows: draft resolution III entitled "Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/51; draft decision 13 entitled "National institution for the promotion and protection of human rights", adopted without vote: decision 1997/253.

HUMAN RIGHTS ASSISTANCE--GUATEMALA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 21 in E/1997/23, entitled "Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/261.

HUMAN RIGHTS ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 18 in E/1997/23, entitled "Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/258.

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

Reports

E/1997/77 (A/52/181) Report on the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 July 1997.

E/1997/L.26 Human settlements : extract from the report of its 16th session / Commission on Human Settlements.

Issued: 10 July 1997. - Contains resolutions 16/1 and 16/2 adopted by the Commission on Human Settlements at its 16th session.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council took note of the following documents: A/52/181-E/1997/77 and E/1997/L.26: decision 1997/308.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE--UN SYSTEM

See:

DISASTER RELIEF

IMF--UN

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY--INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, action on draft decisions in E/1997/23 was as follows: draft decision 8 entitled "Permanent forum for indigenous people in the UN system", adopted without vote: decision 1997/248; draft decision 9 entitled "Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", adopted without vote: decision 1997/249; draft decision 49 entitled "Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations", adopted without vote: decision 1997/288; draft decision 50 entitled "Study on indigenous land rights", adopted without vote: decision 1997/289.

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS--INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

See:

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY--INDIGENOUS
POPULATIONS

INFORMATICS (AGENDA ITEM 6C)

Reports

E/1997/88 Report on coordination, programme and other questions: international cooperation in the field of informatics / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 June 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.28 Draft resolution on the need to harmonize and improve UN informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.28/Add.1 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.33 (18 July 1997).

At the 33rd meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/1.

INFORMATICS (AGENDA ITEM 6C) (cont.)

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/1 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1) The need to harmonize and improve UN informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States.

Reaffirms the continuing need for representatives of States to be closely consulted and actively associated with the respective executive and governing bodies of UN institutions dealing with informatics within the UN system, so that the specific needs of States as internal end-users can be given due priority; decides that the action programme to harmonize and improve UN informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States should continue to be implemented from within existing resources and in full consultation with the representatives of States; requests the President of the Economic and Social Council to convene the Ad Hoc Working Group for 1 more year, from within existing resources, for the due fulfilment of the provisions of the Council resolutions on this item; requests the Working Group to design an overall information management strategy for the UN system (adopted without vote, 33rd meeting, 18 July 1997).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY--INDIGENOUS
POPULATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 48 in E/1997/23, entitled "Protection of the heritage of indigenous people" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/287.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

See:

DISPLACED PERSONS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

See:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--REPORTS
ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE CULTURE OF PEACE
(2000)

See:

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MOUNTAINS

See:

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THANKSGIVING (2000)

See:

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS (2001)

See:

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED)

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED) (AGENDA ITEM
6I)

General documents

E/1997/93 Letter, 27 June 1997, from Côte d'Ivoire concerning the question of the proclamation of the year 2000 as the international year for the culture of peace.

E/1997/99 Note verbale, 8 July 1997, from Japan transmitting explanatory note with regard to draft resolution E/1997/L.24 on the question of the proclamation of the year 2001 as the international year of volunteers.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.24 Draft resolution on the International Year of Volunteers, 2001 / Japan.

E/1997/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on International Year of Volunteers, 2001 / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Djibouti, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED) (AGENDA ITEM
6I) (cont.)

E/1997/L.31 Draft resolution on the proclamation of an international year of mountains / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Congo, Djibouti, France, Georgia, Germany, Guyana, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

E/1997/L.32 Draft resolution on coordination, programme and other questions: proclamation of international years / Russian Federation.

Action on the draft resolution was postponed to the organizational session for 1998 (E/1997/SR.46).

E/1997/L.32/Rev.1 Revised draft decision on the proclamation of international years / Russian Federation.

E/1997/L.32/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on the proclamation of international years / Russian Federation.

E/1997/L.35 Draft resolution on the year 2000 : International Year of Thanksgiving / Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Guyana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Swaziland, United States and Uruguay.

E/1997/L.37 Draft resolution on the proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace / Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.25 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.26 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.31 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).

At the 37th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution E/1997/L.37, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/47; draft resolution E/1997/L.35, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/46; draft resolution E/1997/L.31, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/45; draft resolution E/1997/L.24/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/44.

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

E/1997/SR.46 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 46th meeting, the Council decided to postpone to its organizational session for 1998 consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Proclamation of international years": decision 1997/320.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/44 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)
International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Proclaims 2001 the International Year of Volunteers; designates the UN Volunteers programme, without prejudice to existing priorities, as the focal point for preparations, implementation and follow-up of the Year in close collaboration with other organizations of the UN system, and encourages the UN Volunteers to continue the process of close collaboration and partnership with Governments and international and national volunteer and non-governmental organizations, in particular, with regard to the preparations for and implementation of the Year; appeals to Member States, as well as all other participants in the observance of the Year, to highlight 2001 as a special occasion benefiting the peoples of the world in their quest for a better life for all, based on the voluntary commitment of individuals and groups to make available their time and share their resources and skills in the interest of those less advantaged; calls for a concerted promotional and information campaign on behalf of the Year at the national, regional and international levels, with the strong participation of the mass media (adopted without vote, 37th meeting, 22 July 1997).

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED) (AGENDA ITEM
6I) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/45 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Proclamation of an international year
of mountains.

Invites Governments, in cooperation
with relevant international and
regional organizations, to undertake
awareness-raising activities
concerning the problems and challenges
faced by mountainous countries and
communities; welcomes and supports the
ongoing efforts to prepare and
negotiate subregional and
interregional agreements on mountains,
thus reinforcing legal mechanisms to
protect fragile mountain ecosystems
and promote sustainable and equitable
development in mountain regions;
requests the Secretary-General, in
consultation with Governments and
relevant international, regional and
non-governmental organizations, to
submit to the Council at its
substantive session of 1998, a report
on the desirability of proclaiming an
international year of mountains and on
other ways and means of ensuring the
sustainable development of mountain
countries (adopted without vote, 37th
meeting, 22 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/46 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International Year of Thanksgiving,
2000.

Reaffirms that an expression of
gratitude will bring together national
and international efforts to achieve
full tolerance and strengthen
universal peace and international
cooperation; recommends that the
General Assembly, at its 52nd session,
proclaim the year 2000 as
International Year of Thanksgiving;
invites all Member States and
interested intergovernmental and
non-governmental organizations to do
whatever they can in their respective
areas of expertise to contribute to
the preparations for the Year and to
publicizing it (adopted without vote,
37th meeting, 22 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/47 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International Year for the Culture of
Peace, 2000.

Recommends that the General
Assembly, at its 52nd session,
proclaim the year 2000 as
International Year for the Culture of
Peace; also recommends that the
programme of activities and the scope
of the Year should focus on respect
for cultural diversity and promotion
of tolerance, solidarity, cooperation,
dialogue and reconciliation and should
be based on activities at the national
and international levels; further
recommends that Unesco should be
designated as the focal point for the
Year and should bear the
responsibility for coordinating the
inter-organizational aspects of the
programmes and activities of the other
bodies within the UN system and other
organizations concerned and for
mobilizing resources to meet the
budgetary requirements for the Year
(adopted without vote, 37th meeting,
22 July 1997).

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

IRAQ--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ

JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS

See:

AIDS

JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATION BOARD--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.45 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, Algeria
announced its candidacy for the vacant
post in the Programme Coordination
Board of the Joint and Co-Sponsored
United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA
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Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the
53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 /
Commission on Human Rights.

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JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA
ITEM 7D) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 6 in E/1997/23, entitled "Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/246.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 3 in E/1997/23, entitled "Migrants and human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/243.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

See also:

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

LAND RIGHTS

See:

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

MYANMAR--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN--REGIONAL
COOPERATION

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--LATIN AMERICA AND
THE CARIBBEAN

LEBANON--RECONSTRUCTION

See:

RECONSTRUCTION--LEBANON

MASS EXODUSES (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 39 in E/1997/23, entitled "Human rights and mass exoduses" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/278.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

Reports

E/1997/28 (E/CN.7/1997/12) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no.8) Report on the 40th session, 18-25 Mar. 1997 / Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

E/1997/28/Rev.1 (E/CN.7/1997/12/Rev.1) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 8) Report on the 40th session, 18-25 Mar. 1997 and 3 and 4 Dec. 1997 / Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

E/1997/48 Report / Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The report concerns the 1st session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, Vienna, 26 and 27 Mar. 1997.

E/1997/56 Narcotic drugs : summary of the report of 1996 / International Narcotic Drug Control Board.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

MIGRANTS--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/1997/SR.36 (21 July 1997).

At the 36th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1997/28 was as follows: draft resolution I, entitled "Review of the UN International Drug Control Programme: strengthening the UN machinery for international drug control within the scope of the existing international drug control treaties and in accordance with the basic principles of the Charter of UN", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/37; draft resolution II, entitled "Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/38; draft resolution III, entitled "Baku Accord on Regional Cooperation against Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, Distribution and Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and their Precursors", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/39; draft resolution V, entitled "Contribution to the strengthening of the Global Programme of Action: anti-drug strategy in the Americas", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/40; draft resolution VI, entitled "Implementation of Comprehensive Measures to Counter the Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-Type Stimulants and their Precursors", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/41; draft decisions I to V, adopted without vote: decisions 1997/233, 234, 235, 236, 237 respectively; draft decisions I and II in E/1997/48 were adopted without vote: decisions 1997/238 and 1997/239.

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, draft resolution IV in E/1997/28-E/CN.7/1997/12, entitled "Working languages of the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East" was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/64.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/37 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Review of the UN International Drug Control Programme: strengthening the UN machinery for international drug control within the scope of the existing international drug control treaties and in accordance with the basic principles of the Charter of UN.

Recognizes that the extraordinary and unrelentingly high levels of illicit use, cultivation, production and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and of illicit drug-trafficking necessitate a comprehensive review of the international drug control machinery; concludes that the general decline in resources allocated to the UN International Drug Control from both regular and extrabudgetary sources seriously impairs the efforts against illicit trafficking in and abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to convene a small group of experts to undertake a comprehensive review of how the efforts against illicit drugs have evolved with the UN system; (b) to instruct the expert group, inter alia, to identify any measures necessary to strengthen the core activities of the Programme; (c) to prepare a progress report on the issues identified by the expert group, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its special session to be held in June 1998; (d) to prepare a final report based on the work of the expert group, taking into account the view expressed during the special session on how to strengthen the UN machinery for international drug control (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/38 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs.

Urges all Governments to continue contributing to the maintenance of a balance between the illicit supply of and demand for opiates for medical and scientific needs; urges Governments of all producing countries to adhere strictly to the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, and to take effective measures to prevent illicit production or diversion of opiate raw materials to illicit channels; urges consumer countries to assess their needs for opiates realistically, and to communicate those needs to the International Narcotics Control Board, in order to ensure easy supply; commends the Board for its efforts in urging the Governments concerned to adjust global production of opiate raw materials to a level corresponding to actual licit needs (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/39 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Baku Accord on Regional Cooperation against Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, Distribution and Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors.

Takes note of the Baku Accord on Regional Cooperation against Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, Distribution and Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution; invites the Secretary-General to inform all Member States, relevant specialized agencies and entities of the UN system and other intergovernmental organizations of the adoption of the Baku Accord; invites Member States to promote public campaign, including the use of the mass media, to enhance public awareness of drug abuse and drug prevention programmes (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/40 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Contribution to the strengthening of the Global Programme of Action: anti-drug strategy in the Americas.

Welcomes the joint efforts of States of the Americas to achieve the approval and adoption of a strategy for dealing with the drugs problem in the Americas; takes note with satisfaction of the document entitled "Anti-drug strategy in the hemisphere", approved by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States at its 20th regular session, held at Buenos Aires in Oct. 1996, and signed at Montevideo in Dec. 1996; urges the international community to take due account of the anti-drug strategy in the hemisphere as a significant contribution to the strengthening of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its 17th special session (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/41 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Implementation of comprehensive measures to counter the illicit manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors.

Urges Governments to take the necessary measures for effective compliance with the provisions of the international drug control treaties relating to the advertisement of drugs and to ensure rational use of medically prescribed amphetamine-type stimulants and to monitor the safety and efficacy of their long-term administration; urges concerned Governments to establish regional and subregional initiatives for the exchange of information and technical cooperation in order to promote coordinated international action in the fight against illicit demand for and supply of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors; urges Governments to consider applying civil, criminal and administrative sanctions to those who knowingly supply non-controlled chemicals for the illicit manufacture of amphetamine-type stimulants; urges the Executive Director of the Programme to initiate a review of the various means used by Governments to control amphetamine-type stimulants and their by-products or analogues that can be obtained by chemical modification, and that produce similar pharmacological effects; requests Governments to make every effort to verify the legitimacy of individual transactions involving precursors of amphetamine-type stimulants listed in table I and those listed in table II of the UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988; also requests Governments of importing and exporting States to take steps to initiate a cooperative, rapid and effective exchange of information, with each other and with the Board, concerning stopped or cancelled shipments of such precursors, in order to alert Governments of other States that might be targeted as points of diversion (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/64 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Working languages of the
Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic
and Related Matters in the Near and
Middle East.

Decides that the Subcommission on
Illicit Drug Traffic and Related
Matters in the Near and Middle East
shall use Arabic, English and Russian
as its working languages for future
sessions; requests the
Secretary-General to adopt the
necessary measures and provide the
financial resources required for the
implementation of the present
resolution (adopted without vote, 42nd
meeting, 25 July 1997).

NATIONAL RESOURCES--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Reports

E/1997/71 (A/52/172) Note on the
economic and social repercussions of
Israeli settlements on the
Palestinian people in the Palestinian
territory, including Jerusalem,
occupied since 1967, and on the Arab
population of the Syrian Golan /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 July 1997. - Transmits
report prepared by the Economic and
Social Commission for Western Asia.

E/1997/71/Corr.1 (A/52/172/Corr.1)
Note on the economic and social
repercussions of Israeli settlements
on the Palestinian people in the
Palestinian territory, including
Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and
on the Arab population of the Syrian
Golan : corrigendum /
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.52 Draft resolution on the
economic and social repercussions of
the Israeli occupation on the living
conditions of the Palestinian people
in the occupied Palestinian
territory, including Jerusalem, and
of the Arab population in the
occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh,
Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan,
Malaysia, Sudan and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, draft
resolution E/1997/L.52 was adopted
(43-1-2): resolution 1997/67; The
Council also took note of the note by
the Secretary-General on economic and
social repercussions of the Israeli
settlements on the Palestinian people
in the Palestinian territory,
including Jerusalem, occupied since
1967, and on the Arab population of
the Syrian Golan (A/52/171-E/1997/71):
decision 1997/309.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/67 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Economic and social repercussions of
the Israeli occupation on the living
conditions of the Palestinian people
in the occupied Palestinian
territory, including Jerusalem, and
of the Arab population in the
occupied Syrian Golan.

Stresses the need to preserve the
territorial integrity of all of the
occupied Palestinian territory and to
guarantee the freedom of movement of
persons and goods in the territory,
including the removal of restrictions
into and from East Jerusalem, and the
freedom of movement to and from the
outside world; calls upon Israel, the
occupying Power, to cease its measures
against the Palestinian people, in
particular, the closure of the
occupied Palestinian territory, the
enforced isolation of Palestinian
towns, the destruction of homes and
the isolation of Jerusalem; reaffirms
the inalienable right of the
Palestinian people and the Arab
population of the occupied Syrian
Golan to all their natural and
economic resources, and calls upon
Israel, the occupying Power, not to
exploit, endanger, or cause loss or
depletion of these resources; urges
Member States to encourage private
foreign investment in the occupied
Palestinian territory, including
Jerusalem, in infrastructure,
job-creation projects and social
development, in order to alleviate the
hardship of the Palestinian people and
improve their living conditions;
requests the Secretary-General to
submit to the General Assembly at its
53rd session, through the Economic and
Social Council, a report on the
implementation of the present
resolution and to continue to include,
in the report of the UN Special
Coordinator in the Occupied
Territories, an update on the living
conditions of the Palestinian people,
in collaboration with relevant
organizations and agencies of UN
(adopted 43-1-2, 42nd meeting, 25 July
1997).

NIGERIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS--ACTIVITIES
(AGENDA ITEM 13A)

Reports

E/1997/90 Report / Committee on
Non-Governmental Organizations.
Issued: 3 July 1997.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS--ACTIVITIES
(AGENDA ITEM 13A) (cont.)

E/1997/90/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum
/ Committee on Non-Governmental
Organizations.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.45 Draft decision on the
participation of non-governmental
organizations accredited to the 4th
World Conference on Women in the work
of the Commission on the Status of
Women at its 42nd session,
non-governmental organizations
accredited to the World Summit for
Social Development in the work of the
Commission for Social Development at
its 36th session, and
non-governmental organizations
accredited to the International
Conference on Population and
Development in the work of the
Commission on Population and
Development at its 31st session /
Germany.

E/1997/L.51 Draft resolution on
participation of non-governmental
organizations in the General Assembly
/ United States.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.40 (23 July 1997).

At the 40th meeting, action on the
draft resolution and draft decisions
in E/1997/90 was as follows: draft
resolution II, entitled "Strengthening
of the Non-Governmental Organizations
section of the UN Secretariat",
adopted without vote: resolution
1997/58; draft decision I, entitled
"Applications for consultative
status", adopted without vote:
decision 1997/295; draft decision II,
entitled "Resumed 1997 session of the
Committee on Non-Governmental
Organizations", adopted without vote:
decision 1997/296; draft decision III,
entitled "Meetings of the Committee on
Non-Governmental Organizations",
adopted without vote: decision
1997/297; draft decision E/1997/L.45
was adopted without vote: decision
1997/298.

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.43 (25 July 1997).

At the 43rd meeting, the Council
decided to defer consideration of the
draft resolution contained in document
E/1997/L.51 pending the outcome of the
deliberations on that issue at the
52nd session of the General Assembly,
but not later than the 1998
Organizational Session of the Council,
without prejudice to the relevant
decision of the General Assembly on
the issue. The Council also decided to
recommend to the General Assembly that
it give early consideration to that
issue: decision 1997/312; the Council
took note of the report of the report
of the Committee on Non-Governmental
Organizations (E/1997/90): decision
1997/315.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/58 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental
Organizations Section of the UN
Secretariat.

Requests the Secretary-General to
submit a report to the General
Assembly at its 52nd session setting
out specific proposals to ensure that
the current and foreseeable workload
of the Non-Governmental Organizations
Section can be met effectively and
efficiently; recommends that the
General Assembly, taking into account
the report of the Secretary-General
and measures taken by the Committee to
improve its methods of work and to
deal with this workload, provide the
necessary human, financial and
technical resources to the
Non-Governmental Organizations Section
to enable it to carry out its
responsibilities, as set out in
Council resolution 1996/31,
efficiently, effectively and
expeditiously (adopted without vote,
40th meeting, 23 July 1997).

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

See:

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--FINANCING (AGENDA
ITEM 3A)

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.7 (30 June 1997).

E/1997/SR.8 (1 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.9 (1 July 1997).

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(AGENDA ITEM 3B)

Reports

E/1997/65 Report on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 June 1997.

E/1997/65/Add.1 Report on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120 : addendum : trends in core and non-core resources / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 June 1997.

E/1997/65/Add.2 Report on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120 : addendum : field- and regional-level coordination / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 May 1997.

E/1997/65/Add.3 Report on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120 : addendum : capacity-building / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 June 1997.

E/1997/65/Add.4 Note on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1995 / Secretary-General.

Complements the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120.

E/1997/65/Add.4/Corr.1 Note on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1995 : addendum, corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Replaces page 41 of E/1997/65/Add.4.

General documents

E/1997/89 Note on the policy issues arising from the reports of the Executive Boards of UN funds and programmes / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.27 Draft resolution on the operational activities of UN for international development cooperation : follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution E/1997/L.53, the draft resolution was withdrawn (E/1997/SR.41).

E/1997/L.53 Draft resolution on operational activities of UN for international development cooperation : follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly (submitted as a result of informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1997/L.27) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.16 (7 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.17 (7 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.23 (11 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.41 (24 July 1997).

At the 41st meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.53 was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/59.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/59 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)
Operational activities of the UN for international development cooperation: follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly.

Strongly reaffirms that the efficiency, effectiveness and impact of the operational activities of the UN system must be enhanced by, inter alia, a substantial increase in their funding on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, commensurate with the increasing need of developing countries; urges the developed countries, taking into account established official development assistance targets, to increase substantially their official development assistance, including contributions to the operational activities for development of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to update proposals for funding modalities within the context of the efforts to provide UN operational activities with resources on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, taking into account that voluntary contributions from official sources should remain the main source for funding those activities; reaffirms that the objective of capacity-building and its sustainability should continue to be an essential part of the operational activities of the UN system at the country level, should be country-driven and situation specific, and should be based on the programme approach, to the extent possible, consistent with national development plans and priorities; emphasizes that capacity-building should aim at strengthening national execution, with a view to enhancing local ownership and management of the development process; requests the Secretary-General, in the context of the preparations for the next triennial policy review, to report to the General Assembly, through the Council, on the implementation of Assembly resolution 50/120, Council resolution 1996/42 and the present resolution and on the progress made and problems encountered and to make appropriate recommendations (adopted without vote, 41st meeting, 24 July 1997).

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

See also:

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

OPIATES

See:
NARCOTIC DRUGS

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE--UN

See:
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

PALESTINE QUESTION

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS

PALESTINIAN WOMEN

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 9)

Reports

- E/1997/69 (A/52/159) Report on assistance to the Palestinian people / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 1997.
- E/1997/76 (A/52/179) Letter, 9 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General, transmitting report of the UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, Amman, Jordan, 20-22 May 1997.

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

Reports

- E/1997/25 (E/CN.9/1997/11) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 5) Report on the 30th session, 24-28 Feb. 1997 / Commission on Population and Development.

General documents

- E/1997/83 Letter, 6 June 1997, from the President of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA concerning the appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development; recommends that the question be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly in the context of sub-item 99C.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in E/1997/L.23, Section A.2 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "International migration and development", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/2; draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its 30th session and provisional agenda for the 31st session of the Commission", adopted without vote: decision 1997/220.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/2 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International migration and development.

Urges both the Statistics Division and the Population Division of the UN Secretariat, along with the regional commissions, other relevant UN and intergovernmental organizations, and Governments providing technical assistance in statistics, to collaborate in the dissemination of the new set of recommendations on statistics of international migration and to provide, at the request of Governments, technical assistance in implementing these recommendations; calls upon the Working Group on Coordination Task Force on Basic Social Services for All to ensure that international migration remains a topic of concentration in its follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development, inter alia, by compiling a comprehensive list of issues related to international migration and development and identifying the intergovernmental mechanisms available to address them, to be submitted to the Commission on Population and Development at its 31st session; calls upon all relevant organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system, and other intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations to collaborate and coordinate their efforts, making full use of the expertise of existing organizations, in examining international migration and development; calls upon Governments and intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations to promote and expand the exchange of information and experiences regarding international migration and development in appropriate bilateral, multilateral, regional and interregional forums (adopted without vote, 33rd meeting, 18 July 1997).

POVERTY (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

UN CONFERENCES--FOLLOW-UP

POVERTY (AGENDA ITEM 7D) (cont.)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 2 in E/1997/23, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/242.

PRISON CONDITIONS

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

PROPERTY

See:

ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

Reports

E/1997/86 Public administration and development : 13th meeting of the Group of Experts on the UN programme in Public Administration and Finance / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, the Council approved the convening in May 1998 of the 14th meeting of the Group of Experts on the UN Programme in Public Administration and Finance, as recommended in the Secretary-General's report (1997/86): decision 1997/222.

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council took note of the Secretary-General on the 13th Meeting of Experts on the UN Programme in Public Administration and Finance (E/1997/86): decision 1997/308.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION--FINANCE

See:

ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION

PUBLIC SECURITY

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1997/87 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.47 Draft amendments to draft decision 38, entitled "Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance", contained in chapter I of the report of the Commission on Human Rights / United States.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 37 in E/1997/23, entitled "Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/277; the Council also took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (E/1997/87): decision 1997/240.

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, draft decision 38 in E/1997/23, entitled "Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/293; the amendments to it (E/1997/L.47) were rejected by a vote (27-1-21).

E/1997/SR.40 (23 July 1997).

RECONSTRUCTION--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 8)

Reports

E/1997/96 Report on the assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 July 1997.

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

See also:

DISPLACED PERSONS

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

Reports

E/1997/17 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl.) Report covering the period from 1 Jan. 1996-31 Mar. 1997 / UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Issued: 2 May 1997.

E/1997/17/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.36 (21 July 1997).

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/5 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Reform of the intergovernmental machinery of ECA.

Decides that the structure and functioning of the intergovernmental machinery of the Commission should be as follows: A. Organs dealing with overall development issues (1. Conference of African Ministers responsible for Economic and Social Development and Planning (the Commission) and the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole; 2. Intergovernmental Committees of Experts of the Subregional Development Centres; 3. Conference of African Ministers of Finance); B. Subsidiary bodies to be created or retained (1. Committee on Women and Development; 2. Committee on Development Information; 3. Committee on Sustainable Development; 4. Committee on Human Development and Civil Society; 5. Committee on Industry and Private Sector Development; 6. Committee on Natural Resources and Science and Technology; 7. Committee on Regional Cooperation and Integration); C. Conference proposed for abolition (1. Conference of African Ministers responsible for Human Development; 2. Conference of African Ministers responsible for Sustainable Development and Environment; 3. Conference of African Ministers of Trade and Regional Cooperation and Integration; 4. Conference of African Ministers of Transport and Communications; 5. Conference of African Ministers of Industry); D. Subsidiary bodies proposed for abolition (1. UN Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa; 2. African Regional Conference on Science and Technology; 3. Joint Conference of African Planners, Statisticians, Population and Information Specialists) (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1997/38 (E/ESCAP/1080) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 18) Annual report, 25 Apr. 1996-30 Apr. 1997 / ESCAP.

E/1997/40 Report on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 May 1997.

E/1997/40/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.27 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.28 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.28/Add.1 (15 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1997/37 (E/ECA/CM.23/13) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 17) Annual report, 9 May 1996-8 May 1997 / Economic Commission for Africa.

E/1997/40/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.27 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.28/Add.1 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.33 (18 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in E/1997/40/Add.1, Chapter I, Section D was as follows: draft resolution I, entitled "Reform of the intergovernmental machinery of the Economic Commission for Africa", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/5; draft resolution II, entitled "Programme of work and priorities of the Economic Commission for Africa for the biennium 1998-1999", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/6.

REGIONAL COOPERATION--AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM
10) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/6 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Programme of work and priorities of
ECA for the biennium 1998-1999.

Endorses the programme of work and
priorities of the Commission for the
biennium 1998-1999 as amended;
requests the Secretary-General, in
making his proposals for the 1998-1999
programme budget, to give special
consideration to the development needs
of the African region by providing the
Commission with adequate resources to
enable it to carry out fully the
reforms already embarked upon; calls
upon the General Assembly and its 2nd
and 5th Committees to ensure that
adequate resources are made available
to the Commission for the
implementation of the work programme
of the Commission; requests the
Executive Secretary of the Commission
to ensure that the implementation of
the work programme is guided by the
same principles that have underpinned
reform and renewal at ECA:
professional excellence,
cost-effectiveness in product
management and programme delivery, and
effective partnerships with African
regional organizations, the
organizations of the UN system, and
other multilateral and bilateral
donors in support of Africa's
development (adopted without vote,
34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
(AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1997/40/Add.1 Report on regional
cooperation in the economic, social
and related fields : addendum :
matters calling for action by the
Economic and Social Council or
brought to its attention /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 1997.

E/1997/44 Summary of the survey of
economic and social conditions in
Asia and the Pacific, 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.27 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.28/Add.1 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, the draft
resolution in E/1997/24/Add.1, Chapter
I, Section B, entitled "Restructuring
the conference structure of the
Economic and Social Commission for
Asia and the Pacific" was adopted
without vote: resolution 1997/4.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/4 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Restructuring the conference
structure of ESCAP.

Decides to revise its conference
structure, including its thematic and
subsidiary structure; requests the
Executive Secretary to inform the
Governments of members and associate
members about the preliminary
assessment of the organizational,
staffing and financial implications of
the revision of the intergovernmental
structure subsidiary to the Commission
within the next 6 months; also
requests the Executive Secretary to
report to the Commission at subsequent
sessions on the implementation of the
present resolution and on the impact
and effectiveness of the revised
conference structure, including its
thematic priorities and its subsidiary
structure; further requests the
Executive Secretary to inform members
and associate members, through the
Advisory Committee of Permanent
Representatives and Other
Representatives Designated by Members
of the Commission, of the progress
made by the Commission towards the
implementation of General Assembly
resolution 50/227; decides to review
the conference structure of the
Commission, including its thematic
priorities and its subsidiary
structure, no later than at its
substantive session of 2002 (adopted
without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July
1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--EUROPE (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1997/36 (E/ECE/1355) (ESCOR, 1997,
Suppl. no. 16) Annual report, 20
Apr. 1996-24 Apr. 1997 / ECE.

E/1997/40/Add.1 Report on regional
cooperation in the economic, social
and related fields : addendum :
matters calling for action by the
Economic and Social Council or
brought to its attention /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 1997.

E/1997/42 Summary of the economic
survey of Europe, 1996.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.27 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.28/Add.1 (15 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--EUROPE (AGENDA ITEM
10) (cont.)

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, action on the draft decisions in E/1997/40/Add.1, Chapter I, Section A was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Declaration on the Strengthening of Economic Cooperation in Europe and Plan of Action", adopted without vote: decision 1997/224; draft decision II entitled "Economic Commission for Europe Recommendation 25, 'Use of the UN/EDIFACT Standard'", adopted without vote: decision 1997/225; draft decision III entitled "UN Framework Classification for Reserves/Resources: Solid Fuels and Mineral Commodities", adopted without vote: decision 1997/226.

REGIONAL COOPERATION--LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1997/40/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 1997.

E/1997/43 Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1996.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.27 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.28/Add.1 (15 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution entitled "Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in the context of reform of the United Nations" (E/1997/40/Add.1, chap. I, sect. C, para. 17) was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/54.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/54 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

ECLAC in the context of reform of UN. Urges the ad hoc working group, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of ECLAC, to ensure that, the activities carried out by the secretariat of the Commission are based on the priorities established and the guidelines contained in the progress report of the ad hoc working group established pursuant to Commission resolution 553 (XXVI); requests the Executive Secretary of the Commission to keep members informed during the implementation phase of the management pilot scheme, through the ad hoc working group, with the aim of monitoring its effectiveness and impact on the work of the Commission; concurs with the general thrust of the secretariat's strategic proposal on deployment of human resources contained in the document on reform measures; recommends that, as reform of UN proceeds in the economic, social and related areas, a clear division of responsibilities should be established with regard to regional activities in Latin America and the Caribbean between the Commission, on the one hand, and the programmes, agencies and funds of the UN system and regional intergovernmental organizations, on the other, with a view to achieving appropriate coordination and mutual reinforcement in their respective activities (adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 23 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA (AGENDA
ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1997/39 (E/ESCWA/19/9) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 19) Report on the 19th session, 5-8 May 1997 / Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

E/1997/40/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 1997.

E/1997/45 Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the ESCWA region, 1996-1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.27 (15 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA (AGENDA
ITEM 10) (cont.)

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, action on draft resolutions in E/1997/40/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I, entitled "Programme of work and priorities of the ESCWA for the biennium 1996-1997" adopted as resolution 1997/7; draft resolution II, entitled "Medium-term plan of the ESCWA for the period 1998-2001", adopted as resolution 1997/8; draft resolution III, entitled "Programme of work and priorities of the ESCWA for the biennium 1998-1999" adopted as resolution 1997/9; draft resolution IV, entitled "Change in the frequency of the sessions of the Committee on Water Resources of the ESCWA", adopted as resolution 1997/10; draft resolution V, entitled "Establishment of the Committee on Transport of the ESCWA", adopted as resolution 1997/11; draft resolution VI, entitled "Establishment of the Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade and Economic Globalization in the countries of the ESCWA region", adopted as resolution 1997/12; draft resolution VII, entitled "Progress made in facilitating the relocation of the ESCWA to its permanent headquarters at Beirut", adopted as resolution 1997/13; draft resolution VIII, entitled "Organizational and programme changes and modifications introduced by the ESCWA since 1994", adopted as resolution 1997/14; draft resolution IX, entitled "Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ESCWA in 1999 and role of the Commission in the coming century", adopted as resolution 1997/15; the Council took note of the documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of regional cooperation: decision 1997/314.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/7 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Programme of work and priorities of ESCWA for the biennium 1996-1997.

Approves the changes made by the secretariat in the programme activities of the Commission and the reasons for those changes; requests the Executive Secretary of ESCWA to present in 1998, in his comprehensive report to the member States on the progress made in the implementation of the Commission's programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1996-1997, any other changes effected in the programme of work and priorities (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/8 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Medium-term plan of ESCWA for the period 1998-2001.

Requests the Executive Secretary of ESCWA to take into account the guidelines contained in the report of the Technical Committee on the work of its 10th session, held at Beirut on 5-6 May 1997, and to include them in the revised medium-term plan in accordance with the applicable UN rules; also requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its 20th session on any changes effected in the medium-term plan (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/9 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Programme of work and priorities of ESCWA for the biennium 1998-1999.

Approves the draft programme of work and priorities of ESCWA for the biennium 1998-1999, in accordance with the guidelines contained in the report of the Technical Committee of the Commission on the work of its 10th session, held at Beirut on 5-6 May 1997; requests the Executive Secretary of the Commission to report any changes effected in the programme of work and priorities to the Commission at its 20th session (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/10 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Change in the frequency of the sessions of the Committee on Water Resources of ESCWA.

Authorizes the Committee on Water Resources of ESCWA to hold its sessions annually rather than biennially (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July 1997).

REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA (AGENDA
ITEM 10) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/11 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Establishment of the Committee on
Transport of ESCWA.

Establishes the Committee on
Transport of ESCWA, which will be made
up of representatives of the States
members of the Commission that
specialize in the field of transport
and will undertake the following
tasks: (a) participation in the
establishment and formulation of
priorities for programmes of work and
medium-term plans in the field of
transport; (b) monitoring of
developments in the field of transport
in the States members of the
Commission; (c) monitoring of the
progress achieved in the activities of
the secretariat of the Commission in
the field of transport; (d) following
up international and regional
conferences, ensuring the
participation of member States in them
and coordinating member States'
efforts to implement resolutions and
recommendations; also decides that,
starting in 1999, the Committee on
Transport will meet every 2 years
(adopted without vote, 34th meeting,
18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/12 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Establishment of the Technical
Committee on Liberalization of
Foreign Trade and Economic
Globalization in the Countries of the
ESCWA Region.

Establishes the Technical Committee
on Liberalization of Foreign Trade and
Economic Globalization in the
Countries of the ESCWA Region, which
will be made up of representatives of
the States members of the Commission
that specialize in this field; also
decides that the Committee will hold
its sessions annually, beginning in
1998 (adopted without vote, 34th
meeting, 18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/13 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Progress made in facilitating the
relocation of ESCWA to its permanent
headquarters at Beirut.

Expresses its appreciation for the
plans prepared and the measures
adopted by the secretariat of ESCWA,
including the plan for the
Commission's relocation to its
permanent headquarters at Beirut in
accordance with a timetable that will
not interfere with the implementation
of the programmes of the Commission
and will take into consideration the
needs of its staff; requests the
authorities concerned within UN
secretariat to examine the possibility
of utilizing the skills of the local
staff of the Commission in Amman in
other areas within UN or of finding
ways to compensate them (adopted
without vote, 34th meeting, 18 July
1997).

E/RES/1997/14 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Organizational and programme changes
and modifications introduced by ESCWA
since 1994.

Calls for the enhancement of the
Commission's function as a basic forum
for coordinating the economic and
social policies of its member States
and for the development of its role in
supporting regional and subregional
projects aimed at expanding economic
and social cooperation among member
States at both the regional and
subregional levels; also calls for the
reinforcement of the role of UN at the
regional level, which entails the
promotion of the role of the regional
commissions in representing the
regional dimension of global issues
and in integrating UN activities at
the international, regional and
national levels; further calls for the
granting to the Commission, within the
framework of the reform of the UN
system, of a broader mandate for
carrying out its activities so as to
ensure that UN objectives of
development, freedom and peace are
achieved (adopted without vote, 34th
meeting, 18 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/15 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Celebration of the 25th anniversary
of ESCWA in 1999 and the role of the
Commission in the coming century.

Decides that the 25th anniversary of
ESCWA should be celebrated during its
20th session, to be held in 1999;
requests the Executive Secretary of
the Commission to take all measures
that he deems necessary in this
regard, including the preparation of
the necessary studies for the
celebration of the 25th anniversary of
the Commission; invites the
Governments of the States members of
the Commission to take this
opportunity to formulate a new vision
and define the role and tasks of the
Commission in line with regional and
world developments in the coming
century (adopted without vote, 34th
meeting, 18 July 1997).

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the
53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 /
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision
5 in E/1997/23, entitled
"Implementation of the Declaration on
the Elimination of All Forms of
Intolerance and of Discrimination
Based on Religion or Belief" was
adopted without vote: decision
1997/245.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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PREPARATION

RESOURCES ALLOCATION--UN. OFFICE OF THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS/CENTRE FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

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HUMAN RIGHTS/CENTRE FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS--RESOURCES ALLOCATION

RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the
53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 /
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision
46 in E/1997/23, entitled "The right
to a fair trial" was adopted without
vote: decision 1997/285.

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the
53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 /
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, action on the
draft decisions in E/1997/23 was as
follows: draft decision 1 entitled
"Effects of the economic adjustment
policies arising from foreign debt on
the full enjoyment of human rights
and, in particular, on the
implementation of the Declaration on
the Right to Development", adopted
(27-17-4): decision 1997/241; draft
decision 36 entitled "The right to
development", adopted without vote:
decision 1997/276.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the
53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 /
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision
42 in E/1997/23, entitled "Rights of
the child" was adopted without vote:
decision 1997/281.

RWANDA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA
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Reports

E/1997/31 (E/CN.16/1997/9) (ESCOR, 1997,
Suppl. no. 11) Report on the 3rd
session, 12-16 May 1997 / Commission
on Science and Technology for
Development.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, action on the
draft resolution and draft decisions
in E/1997/31 was as follows: draft
resolution entitled "Science and
technology for development", as orally
revised, adopted without vote:
resolution 1997/62; draft decision I
entitled "Election of the members of
the Bureau other than the Chairman",
as orally revised, adopted without
vote: decision 1997/305; draft
decision II entitled "Report of the
Commission on Science and Technology
for Development on its 3rd session and
provisional agenda and documentation
for the 4th session of the
Commission", as orally revised,
adopted without vote: decision
1997/306.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/62 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Science and technology for
development.

Recognizing, without prejudice to
the ongoing review being undertaken on
the implementation of General Assembly
resolution 50/227 of 24 May 1995 with
regard to its subsidiary bodies, the
role of the Commission on Science and
Technology for Development as a forum
for the examination of science and
technology questions, for improving
understanding of science and
technology policies for development,
and for the formulation of
recommendations and guidelines on
science and technology matters within
the UN system, all in relation to
development; recognizing that enhanced
transparency and accountability are
essential for the efficient and
effective functioning of the
Commission; welcoming the initiative
taken by Unesco in holding a World
Science Conference in 1999 to
strengthen the commitment of countries
to scientific research and development
in the service of societal progress
(adopted without vote, 42nd meeting,
25 July 1997).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

See also:

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

YOUTH

Reports

- E/1997/15 (ST/ESA/252) Report on the world social situation, 1997 / Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis.
E/1997/15/Corr.1 (ST/ESA/252/Corr.1) Report on the world social situation, 1997 : corrigendum.
E/1997/26 (E/CN.5/1997/11) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 6) Report on the 35th session, 25 Feb.-6 Mar. 1997 / Commission for Social Development.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- E/1997/L.41 Draft resolution on the 1st regional meeting convened by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to evaluate the World Summit for Social Development / Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Spain, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

- E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.36 (21 July 1997).

At the 36th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1997/26 was as follows: draft resolution I, entitled "International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/18; draft resolution II, entitled "Equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/19; draft resolution III, entitled "Children with disabilities", adopted without vote: resolution 1997..; draft resolution V, entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of the Family", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/21; draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission for Social Development on its 35th session and provisional agenda and documentation for the 36th session of the Commission", adopted without vote: decision 1997/230; the Council confirmed the nomination by the Commission for Social Development of the following members of the Board of the UN Research Institute for Social Development for a 4-year term beginning on 1 July 1997: Heba Alimad Handoussa (Egypt), Eveline Herfkens (Netherlands), Graca Simbine MMachel (Mozambique), Marcia Rivera (United States) and Gita Sen (India): decision 1997/231.

- E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.41 was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/56.

Resolutions

- E/RES/1997/18 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages.

Calls upon States to include a gender dimension in their national programmes for the Year; emphasizes that activities for the Year should be initiated primarily at the national level; requests the Secretary-General to officially launch the International Year for Older Persons in 1998, on the occasion of the International Day of the Older Persons; decides to devote 4 plenary meetings at its 54th session to the follow-up to the Year, which should take place at an appropriate global policy-making level (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

- E/RES/1997/19 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Requests the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to ensure that UNICEF, Unesco, WHO and all other relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system take into account, in their policies and programmes, the rights of children with disabilities and mainstream the particular needs of such children; decides to renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further period of 3 years, so as to make it possible to continue the monitoring of the implementation of the Standard Rules in accordance with section IV of the Rules, and to request the Special Rapporteur, assisted by the Secretariat and in consultation with the panel of experts, to prepare a report for submission to the Commission for Social Development at its 38th session; requests the Special Rapporteur to pay special attention to the situation of children with disabilities when monitoring the implementation of the Standard Rules; requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports to the Commission at its 36th and 37th sessions information on activities within the UN system that relate to the Commission's priority theme of promoting the social integration of disabled persons and its priority theme of social services for all, and to counteract the social exclusion facing persons with disabilities and eradicate poverty among them (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/20 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Children with disabilities.

Recognizes the need for special attention to be directed towards children with disabilities and their families or other caretakers; requests the Special Rapporteur, in monitoring the implementation of the Standard Rules, to pay special attention to the situation of children with disabilities, to pursue close working relations with the Committee on the Rights of the Child in its monitoring role with respect to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and to include in his report to the Commission for Social Development at its 38th session his findings, views, observations and recommendations on children with disabilities (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/21 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Follow-up to the International Year of the Family.

Emphasizes the need for a more focused and coordinated approach towards family issues within the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to continue to play an active role in facilitating international cooperation within the framework of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family, to facilitate the exchange of experiences and information among Governments on effective policies and strategies, to facilitate technical assistance, with a focus on least developed and developing countries, and to encourage the organization of subregional and interregional meetings and relevant research; reaffirms Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/7, in which the Council decided that the follow-up to the International Year of the Family should be an integral part of the multi-year work programme of the Commission for Social Development (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/56 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

First regional meeting convened by ECLAC to evaluate the World Summit for Social Development.

Welcomes the convening by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean of the first regional meeting to evaluate the World Summit for Social Development, which was held at Sao Paulo from 6-9 Apr. 1997 with the participation of high-level representatives of Latin American and Caribbean countries; expresses its appreciation for the final document of the meeting, known as the Sao Paulo Consensus, in which the signatories undertook, inter alia, commitments related to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development; invites other regions to convene their respective evaluation meetings on the Summit (adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 23 July 1997).

SOCIAL QUESTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

See also:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH

Reports

E/1997/4 (A/52/57) Report on the International Year of the Family / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Jan. 1997.

E/1997/6 (A/52/60) Report on implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Jan. 1997.

E/1997/74 (A/52/183) Progress report on the implementation process of the education for all objectives / Secretary-General, UN and Director-General, Unesco.
Issued: 18 June 1997.

E/1997/103 Report on implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond : cooperation of UN with the Government of Portugal in holding the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, Lisbon, 8-12 Aug. 1998 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 July 1997.

General documents

E/1997/104 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Portugal transmitting a note on possible elements of the draft Lisbon declaration on youth policies and programmes to be adopted at the 1st session of the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, to be convened at Lisbon, 8-12 Aug. 1998.

E/1997/INFORMAL/1 World economic and social survey, 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).

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STATES OF EMERGENCY--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports
E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary
E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).
At the 38th meeting, draft decision 47 in E/1997/23, entitled "Question of human rights and states of emergency" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/286.

STATISTICS (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

Reports
E/1997/24 (E/CN.3/1997/29) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 4) Report on the 29th session, 11-14 Feb. 1997 / Statistical Commission.

STATUS OF WOMEN

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

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Reports
E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary
E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 30 in E/1997/23, entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/270.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

See also:
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--REPORTS
ENVIRONMENT--REPORTS

Reports
E/1997/29 (E/CN.17/1997/25) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 9) Report on its 5th session, 7-27 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Sustainable Development.

Discussion in plenary
E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).
At the 42nd meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its 5th session (E/1997/29): decision 1997/308.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--TECHNICAL COOPERATION

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 3D)

Discussion in plenary
E/1997/SR.19 (8 July 1997).
At the 19th meeting, the Council took note of the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (A/52/39): decision 1997/216.

TECHNOLOGY

See:
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THEMATIC PROCEDURES--HUMAN RIGHTS

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TOBACCO--HEALTH (AGENDA ITEM 6B)

Reports
E/1997/62 Report on the progress made in the implementation of multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 May 1997.

TOBACCO--HEALTH (AGENDA ITEM 6B) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.34 Draft resolution on tobacco or health / Bangladesh.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.25 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.26 (14 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.33 (18 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health: decision 1997/303.

TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)

See:

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in E/1997/23 was as follows: draft resolution I entitled "Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/49; draft decision II entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", adopted without vote: decision 1997/251.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/49 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Requests the Secretary-General to extend to the working group all necessary facilities for its meetings and to transmit the report of the working group to Governments, the specialized agencies, the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned (adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 22 July 1997).

TRADITIONAL PRACTICES--WOMEN'S HEALTH

See:

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Reports

E/1997/68 (A/52/155) Report on the restructuring and revitalization of UN in the economic, social and related fields / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 May 1997.

E/1997/68/Add.1 (A/52/155/Add.1) Report on the restructuring and revitalization of UN in the economic, social and related fields : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 18 June 1997.

E/1997/78 Note on collaboration between UN and IMF / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 June 1997. - Transmits report prepared by the Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund.

General documents

E/1997/101 Note on the joint UN/Bretton Woods institutions review / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.58 Draft decision on review of subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.63 Draft decision on implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.40 (23 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, draft decision E/1997/L.58, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: decision 1997/310; the Council decided to continue consideration of the item on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 at its resumed substantive session of 1997: decision 1997/311.

E/1997/SR.43 (5 Aug. 1997).

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

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12) (cont.)

E/1997/SR.46 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 46th meeting, draft decision E/1997/L.63, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: decision 1997/322.

UN--STAFF SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 7 in E/1997/23, entitled "United Nations staff" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/247.

UN. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON
COORDINATION--ACTIVITIES

See:

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Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1997/23 was as follows: draft resolution II entitled "Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 Dec. 1994", adopted without vote: resolution 1997/50; draft decision 51 entitled "Organization of the work of the Commission on Human Rights at its 54th session", adopted without vote: decision 1997/290; draft decision 52 entitled "Dates of the 54th session of the Commission on Human Rights", adopted without vote: decision 1997/291.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/50 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 Dec. 1994.

Authorizes the open-ended inter-sessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights established in accordance with Commission resolution 1995/32 of 3 Mar. 1995 to meet for a period of 10 working days prior to the 54th session of the Commission, the costs of the meeting to be met from within existing resources; requests the Secretary-General to extend all necessary facilities, from within existing UN resources, to the working group for its meetings (adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 22 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/51 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Authorizes the open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of 8 working days prior to the 54th session of the Commission in order to finalize its elaboration of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms; requests the Secretary-General to extend all necessary facilities, within existing UN resources, to the working group for its meetings (adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 22 July 1997).

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, the Council confirmed the nomination by his Government of the following representative on the Commission on Human Rights: Carmen Hertz (Chile): decision 1997/212 C.

UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, the Council confirmed the nomination by his Government of the following representative on the Commission on Population and Development: Li Honggui (China): decision 1997/212 C.

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UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.44 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria and Romania: decision 1997/212 C.

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, the following Member States were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development by acclamation: Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama and Venezuela: decision 1997/212 C.

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the Commission on the Status of Women: Geraldine Namirembe Bitamazire (Uganda), R. Sonia Leonce-Carryl (Saint Lucia) and Yoriko Meguro (Japan): decision 1997/212 C.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.44 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, the Council approved the Secretary-General's proposal whereby the appointments of the 24 experts listed in document E/1997/L.22 would be extended: decision 1997/212 C.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, Italy was nominated a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1999: decision 1997/212 C.

UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.44 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, the Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the application of South Africa for full membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: decision 1997/212 C.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS--MEMBERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 13B)

General documents

E/1997/INF/7 Note transmitting the list of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as at 31 July 1997 / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.40 (23 July 1997).

At the 40th meeting, draft resolution I in E/1997/90, entitled "Enlargement of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations" was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/57.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/57 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1).

Enlargement of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations. Requests the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to present its views on the enlargement of the Committee to the Council; decides to take a decision on this matter in 1998 (adopted without vote, 40th meeting, 23 July 1997).

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--ACTIVITIES

See:

COORDINATION BODIES--ACTIVITIES

UN. ECA--ACTIVITIES

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--AFRICA

UN. ECA--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

UN. ECE--ACTIVITIES

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--EUROPE

UN. ECLAC--ACTIVITIES

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--LATIN AMERICA AND
THE CARIBBEAN

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--SUBSIDIARY
BODIES--ELECTIONS

See:

JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATING BOARD--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE
TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS--MEMBERS
UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS
UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--SUBSIDIARY
BODIES--REPORT PREPARATION (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1997/35 (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. 15)
Report on the 31st session, 5-9 May
1997 / Committee for Development
Planning.

General documents

E/1997/18 (A/52/113) letter, 19 Mar.
1997, from Bangladesh transmitting
the following documents issued at the
Microcredit Summit held in
Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a)
Declaration and Plan of Action of the
Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit
Communiqué, and (c) message for the
Microcredit Summit from the Chairman
of Group of 77 and China.

E/1997/110 Note transmitting revised
guidelines for the review of policies
and procedures concerning technical
cooperation among developing
countries / Secretary-General.

E/1997/L.23/Add.2 Note on the
compendium of draft proposals from
subsidiary bodies of the Economic and
Social Council requiring action by
the Council or brought to its
attention / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.23 Note on compendium of
draft proposals from subsidiary
bodies of the Economic and Social
Council requiring action by the
Council or brought to its attention /
Secretariat.

E/1997/L.23/Add.1 Note on the
compendium of draft proposals from
subsidiary bodies of the Economic and
Social Council requiring action by
the Council or brought to its
attention : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Contains texts of draft resolutions
and draft decisions.

E/1997/L.43 Draft resolution on
renewal of the mandate of the
Intergovernmental Working Group of
Experts on International Standards of
Accounting and Reporting / Brazil.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.34 (18 July 1997).

At the 34th meeting, the Council
endorsed the recommendations
concerning the list of least developed
countries contained in the report of
the Committee for Development Planning
on its 31st session (E/1997/35), and
submitted them to the General Assembly
for appropriate action: decision
1997/223.

E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, the Council
decided that the Intergovernmental
Working Group of Experts on
International Standards of Accounting
and Reporting and the
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on
Restrictive Business Practices should
continue to meet in accordance with
their agreed upon mandates and
composition but within the overall
limit of 10 expert meetings per annum,
as provided for in para. 114 of the
document entitled "A Partnership for
Growth and Development" and that they
should retain their existing
intergovernmental character and
status: decision 1997/307; the Council
took note of the following: E/1997/35:
decision 1997/308.

E/1997/SR.43 (5 Aug. 1997).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA
(AGENDA ITEM 1)

Reports

E/1997/80 Report on the requests from
non-governmental organizations for
hearings / Committee on
Non-Governmental Organizations.
Issued: 24 June 1997.

General documents

E/1997/80/Add.1 Requests from
non-governmental organizations for
hearings : addendum.

E/1997/80/Add.2 Requests from
non-governmental organizations for
hearings : addendum.

E/1997/91 Note on possible common
themes for the follow-up of major
international conferences during the
coordination segment of the
substantive session of 1998 of the
Economic and Social Council /
Secretary-General.

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UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA
(AGENDA ITEM 1) (cont.)

- E/1997/92 Note on the theme for the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1998 of the Economic and Social Council / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/92/Add.1 Note on the theme for the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1998 of the Economic and Social Council / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/100 Annotated provisional agenda for the 1997 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.
- E/1997/109 Provisional agenda of the resumed substantive session of 1997.
- E/1997/L.1/Add.3 Note submitting for confirmation the names of representatives of the members of the functional commissions: addendum / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/L.1/Add.4 Note submitting for confirmation the name of a representative of a member of a functional commission: addendum / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/L.1/Add.5 Note submitting for confirmation the names of the representatives of the members of the functional commissions: addendum / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/L.15 Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 1997, to be held at Geneva, 30 June-25 July 1997.
- E/1997/L.19 Note approving the application of South Africa for full membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/L.21 Note on the status of documentation for the session as at 9 June 1997 / Secretariat.
- E/1997/L.22 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee for Development Planning / Secretary-General.
- E/1997/L.60 Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.6 (30 June 1997).

At the 6th meeting, the agenda for the substantive session of 1997 in E/1997/100 was adopted without vote: decision 1997/214.

E/1997/SR.16 (7 July 1997).

At the 16th meeting, the Council decided to approve the accreditation of the International Centre for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering to participate regularly, without vote, in Council discussions on issues relating to its field of activity: decision 1997/215. At the same meeting the Council decided that the following non-governmental organizations were authorized to speak under the agenda items listed in document E/1997/80: 4 organizations in general consultative status, the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the International Youth and Student Movement for UN and the World Muslim Congress, and 1 organization in special consultative status, the International Association for Volunteer Effort: decision 1997/214.

E/1997/SR.22 (10 July 1997).

At the 22nd meeting, the Council approved the requests made by the non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its substantive session 1997: decision 1997/214.

E/1997/SR.43 (5 Aug. 1997).

E/1997/SR.44 (8 Oct. 1997).

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

E/1997/SR.46 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 46th meeting, the Council adopted the Themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the 1998 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and for the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of that session: decision 1997/319.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.46 (18 Dec. 1997).

At the 46th meeting, the President declared closed the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council for 1997.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--DOCUMENTS

General documents

E/1997/MISC.1/Rev.1 Documentation checklist as at 9 July 1997 :
Economic and Social Council
substantive session of 1997 by agenda item.

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INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS - SUBJECT INDEX

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--OPENING

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.6 (30 June 1997).

At the 6th meeting, the President
declared open the 1997 substantive
session.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--PARTICIPANTS

General documents

E/1997/INF/6 List of participants to
the Economic and Social Council 1997
substantive session, 30 June-25 July
1997.

E/1997/INF/6/Corr.1 List of
participants : corrigendum.

E/1997/MISC.2 Provisional list of
participants.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--RESOLUTIONS
AND DECISIONS

General documents

E/1997/INF/3/Add.1 Resolutions and
decisions adopted by the Economic and
Social Council at its resumed
organizational session for 1997 and
its substantive session of 1997.

E/1997/INF/3/Add.2 Decisions adopted
by the Economic and Social Council at
its resumed substantive session of
1997.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1997,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)--SUSPENSION

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.43 (25 July 1997).

At the 43rd meeting, the President
declared the substantive session of
1997 suspended.

UN. ESCAP--ACTIVITIES

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC

UN. ESCAP--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

UN. ESCWA--ACTIVITIES

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA

UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.44 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 44th meeting, the following
States were elected members of the
Intergovernmental Working Group of
Experts on International Standards of
Accounting and Reporting for a term of
3 years beginning on 1 Jan. 1998:
Brazil, Germany, Lebanon and Pakistan:
decision 1997/212 C.

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, the following
Member States were elected members of
the Intergovernmental Working Group of
Experts on International Standards of
Accounting and Reporting by
acclamation: Costa Rica, Cyprus,
Hungary, India, Jamaica and Jordan:
decision 1997/212 C.

UN. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS/CENTRE FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS--RESOURCES ALLOCATION (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR,
1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the
53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 /
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision
40 in E/1997/23, entitled
"Strengthening of the Office of the UN
High Commissioner for Human Rights"
was adopted without vote: decision
1997/279.

UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, the Council
confirmed the nominations by their
Governments of the following
representatives on the Statistical
Commission: Johann Hahlen (Germany),
Hector E. Montero (Argentina), William
P. McLennan (Australia) and Hallgrímur
Snorrason (Iceland): decision 1997/212
C.

UN ACTIVITIES--FINANCING

See:

FUND-RAISING

UN CONFERENCES--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 5)

Reports

E/1997/57 (A/52/132) Note transmitting the report of the Director-General of FAO on the outcome of the World Food Summit, Rome, 13-17 Nov. 1996 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 May 1997.

E/1997/58 Report on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1996 coordination segment of the Council on the eradication of poverty / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 June 1997.

E/1997/73 Report on the integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences and summits / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 June 1997.

General documents

E/1997/18 (A/52/113) letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting the following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit Communiqué, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

E/1997/NGO/4 Statement submitted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.42 Draft decision on the International Conference on Population and Development (submitted as a result of informal consultations) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.54 Draft resolution on eradication of poverty (submitted as a result of informal consultations) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.55 Draft decision on the session of the Economic and Social Council in 1998 on integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences and summits (submitted as a result of informal consultations) / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1997/L.57 Draft resolution on integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences and summits / Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.29 (16 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.30 (16 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).

At the 37th meeting, draft resolution E/1997/L.42 was adopted without vote: resolution 1997/42.

E/1997/SR.42 (25 July 1997).

At the 42nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution E/1997/L.54, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/60; draft resolution E/1997/L.57, adopted without vote: resolution 1997/61; draft decision E/1997/L.55, adopted without vote: decision 1997/302.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/42 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development.

Recommends that the General Assembly, at its 52nd session, decide on the process and modalities, including the possibility of convening a special session of the Assembly in 1999, for reviewing and appraising the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development; further recommends that the report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the General Assembly contain consolidated recommendations from the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, the UN Population Fund, the regional commissions and other relevant UN entities on activities to be undertaken in preparation for the review (adopted without vote, 37th meeting, 22 July 1997).

E/RES/1997/60 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Eradication of poverty.

Reaffirms that the goal of eradicating poverty in the world is an ethical, social, political and economic imperative; also reaffirms that the Council will continue to provide overall guidance and oversee system-wide coordination in the implementation of its agreed conclusions 1996/1 on the eradication of poverty by all organizations of the UN system; decides, in accordance with its agreed conclusions 1996/1, to carry out in 1999, under the agenda item on integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences, an overall review of the theme of poverty eradication in order to contribute to the special session of the General Assembly in the year 2000 for the overall review of the World Summit for Social Development and to the five-year review of the Beijing Platform for Action also in the year 2000 (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 25 July 1997).

UN CONFERENCES--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 5)
(cont.)

E/RES/1997/61 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Integrated and coordinated
implementation and follow-up of the
major UN conferences and summits.

Stresses the need to further promote
integrated and coordinated
implementation and follow-up of the
major international conferences in the
economic, social and related fields;
reaffirms that system-wide gender
mainstreaming must form an integral
part of the implementation of the
decisions of recent UN conferences;
requests all organizations of the UN
system to further integrate the
results of the major international
conferences and summits into their
programmes of work, to promote the
effective implementation of the goals
and commitments established by UN
conferences and to continue to
contribute relevant information,
analyses and assessments thereon in
support of the Council's own thematic
and action-oriented reviews; decides
to take appropriate measures to ensure
that the regional commissions, within
their respective mandates and
priorities, can carry out their
important role in assisting countries
in each region in the integrated
implementation of the recommendations
of the major UN conferences and
summits, as well as measures to ensure
the active participation of the
regional commissions relating to the
implementation of the regional level
of the results of major UN
conferences; calls upon the
organizations of the UN system to
continue to give priority attention to
the provision of effective support to
the resident coordinators, including
the full utilization and
implementation of the outputs of the
task forces; reiterates the importance
of the provisions on the mobilization
of resources contained in its agreed
conclusions 1995/1 for the effective
implementation of the results of the
major international conferences in the
economic, social and related fields
(adopted without vote, 42nd meeting,
25 July 1997).

UN UNIVERSITY--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 6H)

Reports

E/1997/7 Report, 1996 / Council, UN
University.

Issued: 22 Jan. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.38 Draft decision on the UN
University / Russian Federation.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.32 (17 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.37 (22 July 1997).

At the 37th meeting, draft decision
E/1997/L.38 was adopted without vote;
resolution 1997/43.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/43 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Report of the Council of the UN
University.

Recommends that the General Assembly
adopt a decision whereby, beginning in
1998, the report of the Council of the
UN University would be considered
directly by the 2nd Committee of the
General Assembly in accordance with
its programme of work (adopted without
vote, 37th meeting, 22 July 1997).

UNDP/UNFPA (AGENDA ITEM 3C)

Reports

E/1997/33 (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 13)

Report on its work during 1997 /
Executive Board, UNDP/UNFPA.

E/1997/72 Annual report to the
Economic and Social Council /
Executive Director, UNFPA.

Issued: 6 June 1997.

E/1997/79 Annual report to the
Economic and Social Council /
Administrator, UNDP.

Issued: 16 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.18 (8 July 1997).

UNICEF (AGENDA ITEM 3C)

Reports

E/1997/32 (Part I) (E/ICEF/1997/12 (Part
I)) (Reissued as ESCOR, 1997, Suppl.
no. 12) Report on the work of its
1st regular session of 1997, 20-24
Jan. 1997 / Executive Board, UNICEF.
Issued: 14 Mar. 1997.

E/1997/32 (Part II) (E/ICEF/1997/12
(Part II)) Report on the work of
its 2nd regular session of 1997 /
Executive Board, UNICEF.
Issued: 10 June 1997.

E/1997/32 (Part III) (E/ICEF/1997/12
(Part III)) (Reissued as ESCOR, 1997,
Suppl. no. 12) Report on the work
of its annual session of 1997, 2-6
June 1997 / Executive Board, UNICEF.
Issued: 15 Sept. 1997.

E/1997/32/Rev.1 (E/ICEF/1997/12/Rev.1)
(ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no.12) Report
on its 1st, 2nd and 3rd regular
sessions and annual session of 1997 /
Executive Board, UNICEF.

E/1997/59 Annual report to the
Economic and Social Council /
Executive Director, UNICEF.
Issued: 12 May 1997.

E/1997/L.20 Extract from the report on
its 1997 annual session / Executive
Board, UNICEF.

Issued: 9 June 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.18 (8 July 1997).

VICTIMS OF CRIME

See:
CRIME PREVENTION

WATER SUPPLY (AGENDA ITEM 4B)

Reports

E/1997/70 Report on freshwater,
including clean and safe water supply
and sanitation / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 June 1997.

General documents

E/1997/MISC.4 Activities of the
organizations of the UN system in the
field of freshwater resources :
background paper / Subcommittee on
Water Resources, Administrative
Committee on Coordination.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.40 Draft agreed conclusions
on coordination of the policies and
activities of the specialized
agencies and other bodies of the UN
system related to freshwater,
including clean and safe water supply
and sanitation / Vice-President,
Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.23 (11 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.24 (11 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.33 (18 July 1997).
E/1997/SR.35 (21 July 1997).

WESTERN ASIA--REGIONAL COOPERATION

See:
REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

See also:
GENDER--UN SYSTEM
WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reports

E/1997/27 (E/CN.6/1997/9) (ESCOR, 1997,
Suppl. no. 7) Report on the 41st
session, 10-21 Mar. 1997 / Commission
on the Status of Women.

E/1997/53 Report on its 17th session /
International Research and Training
Institute for the Advancement of
Women, Board of Trustees.
Issued: 20 May 1997.

E/1997/64 Report on ways and means to
enhance the capacity of the
organization and the UN system to
support the ongoing follow-up to the
4th World Conference on Women /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 May 1997.

General documents

E/1997/NGO/3 Advancement of women :
statement submitted by the
Inter-Parliamentary Union, a
non-governmental organization in
general consultative status with the
Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.36 (21 July 1997).

At the 36th meeting, action on draft
resolutions and draft decisions in
E/1997/27 was as follows: draft
resolution I, entitled "Palestinian
women", adopted 44-1-0; resolution
1997/16; draft resolution II, entitled
"Agreed conclusions on the critical
areas of concern", adopted without
vote: resolution 1997/17; draft
decision, I entitled "Renewal of the
mandate of the Open-ended Working
Group on the Elaboration of a Draft
Optional Protocol to the Convention on
the Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination against Women", adopted
without vote: decision 1997/227; draft
decision II, entitled "Functional
Commissions", adopted without vote:
decision 1997/228; draft decision III,
entitled "Report of the Commission on
the Status of Women on its 41st
session and provisional agenda and
documentation for the 42nd session of
the Commission", adopted without vote:
decision 1997/229.

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/16 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)
Palestinian women.

Demands that Israel, the occupying
Power, comply fully with the
provisions and principles of the
Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
the Regulations annexed to The Hague
Convention IV of 18 Oct. 1907 and the
Geneva Convention relative to the
Protection of Civilian Persons in Time
of War of 12 Aug. 1949, in order to
protect the rights of Palestinian
women and their families; calls upon
Israel to facilitate the return of all
refugees and displaced Palestinian
women and children to their homes and
properties in the occupied Palestinian
territory, in compliance with the
relevant UN resolution; requests the
Commission on the Status of Women to
continue to monitor and take action
with regard to the implementation of
the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies
for the Advancement of Women, in
particular paragraph 260 concerning
Palestinian women and children, and
the Beijing Platform for Action;
requests the Secretary-General to
continue to review the situation and
to assist Palestinian women by all
available means, and to submit to the
Commission on the Status of Women at
its 42nd session a report on the
progress made in the implementation of
the present resolution (adopted
44-1-0, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7C) (cont.)

E/RES/1997/17 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on the critical areas of concern identified in the Beijing Platform for Action.

Endorses the agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on women and the environment; women in power and decision-making; women and the economy; and the education and training of women (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

WOMEN'S HEALTH (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCDR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 45 in E/1997/23, entitled "Traditional practices affecting the health of women and children" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/284.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

See also:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

Reports

E/1997/23 (E/CN.4/1997/150) (ESCOR, 1997, Suppl. no. 3) Report on the 53rd session, 10 Mar.-18 Apr. 1997 / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.38 (22 July 1997).

At the 38th meeting, draft decision 15 in E/1997/23, entitled "Elimination of violence against women" was adopted without vote: decision 1997/255.

Resolutions

E/RES/1997/17 (E/1997/INF/3/Add.1)

Agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on the critical areas of concern identified in the Beijing Platform for Action.

Endorses the agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on women and the environment; women in power and decision-making; women and the economy; and the education and training of women (adopted without vote, 36th meeting, 21 July 1997).

WORKING LANGUAGES--UN. SUBCOMMISSION ON
ILLCIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN
THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

WORLD ECONOMY

See:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--REPORTS
FINANCIAL FLOWS

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 3C)

Reports

E/1997/34 Annual report / Executive Board, World Food Programme.

Issued: 9 June 1997.

E/1997/34/Add.1 Report : addendum / Executive Board, World Food Programme.

Issued: 2 July 1997.

E/1997/49 Note transmitting report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the revision of the General Regulations of the Programme / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 May 1997.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.18 (8 July 1997).

E/1997/SR.19 (8 July 1997).

At the 19th meeting, the Council took note of the report E/1997/49, endorse the revisions contained in its annex and forward them to the General Assembly: decision 1997/217.

WORLD PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR YOUTH TO THE
YEAR 2000 AND BEYOND

See:

YOUTH

YOUTH (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

See also:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

Reports

E/1997/14 (A/52/80) Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from Austria transmitting report of the 2nd session of the World Youth Forum of the UN system, Vienna, 25-29 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1997/L.29 Social development : draft amendments to draft resolution IV, entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, including a World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth", contained in chapter I of the report of the Commission on Social Development / Portugal.

Discussion in plenary

E/1997/SR.39 (23 July 1997).

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution IV in E/1997/26, entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, including a World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth" and its amendments in E/1997/L.29 were adopted without vote: resolution 1997/55.

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Implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, including a World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth.

Calls upon all States, all UN bodies, the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in particular youth organizations, to make all possible efforts for the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, in accordance with their experience, situation and priorities; welcomes the offer of the Government of Portugal to host the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, to be held at Lisbon from 8-12 Aug. 1998 in cooperation with UN, as well as its support to the holding of the 3rd session of the World Youth Forum of the UN System, which is to be convened by UN in partnership with the Portuguese National Youth Council at Braga, Portugal from 3-7 Aug. 1998; notes with appreciation that the Government of Portugal has agreed to support the participation of ministers responsible for youth in the least developed countries as identified by the General Assembly; invites all States, youth-related bodies, organizations and agencies of the UN system, the intergovernmental organizations concerned, as well as non-governmental youth organizations, to support that Conference (adopted without vote, 39th meeting, 23 July 1997).

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Swaziland	Dlamini, Timothy	E/1997/SR.21
Thailand	Srivihok, Vitavas	E/1997/SR.21
Tunisia	Morjane, Kamel	E/1997/SR.21
Turkey	Acuner, Selma	E/1997/SR.20
Turkey	Acuner, Selma	E/1997/SR.21
Uganda	Banya, Joyce	E/1997/SR.20
UN. Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women	King, Angela	E/1997/SR.20
UN Development Fund for Women	Heyzer, Noleen	E/1997/SR.21
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	Ogata, Sadako	E/1997/SR.20
UNDP	Ahmed, Rafeeuddin	E/1997/SR.20
UNDP	Wiltshire, Rosina	E/1997/SR.22

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GENDER--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 4A) (cont.)

UNEP. Executive Director	Dowdeswell, Elizabeth	E/1997/SR.22
Unesco	Pavlic, B.	E/1997/SR.22
UNFPA. Executive Director	Trone, Kerstin	E/1997/SR.20
UNICEF	Vaher, Ado	E/1997/SR.21
United Kingdom	Holden, Pat	E/1997/SR.20
United Republic of Tanzania	Mwakawago, Daudi	E/1997/SR.21
United States	Kotok, Sharon	E/1997/SR.21
United States	Winnick, Seth	E/1997/SR.20
WHO	Williams, Asha	E/1997/SR.21
World Food Programme. Executive Director	Bertini, Catherine	E/1997/SR.20

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Canada	Hynes, Ross	E/1997/SR.37
China	Liu, Xincheng	E/1997/SR.37
Colombia	Castro Guerrero, Gustavo	E/1997/SR.37
Cyprus	Markides, Loria	E/1997/SR.37
Egypt	Zahrar, Mounir	E/1997/SR.37
El Salvador	Escobar, Margarita	E/1997/SR.37
European Union	Kirsch, Beatrice	E/1997/SR.38
European Union	(Luxembourg)	
	Kirsch, Beatrice	E/1997/SR.39
	(Luxembourg)	
Iceland	Stefansson, Stefan	E/1997/SR.37
India	Singh, Arun	E/1997/SR.37
International Movement ATD Fourth World	Romazzotti, Bruno	E/1997/SR.38
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations	Tomano, Ms.	E/1997/SR.38
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ziaran, Bozorgmehr	E/1997/SR.37
Iraq	Hussain, Fakhraddin	E/1997/SR.37
Israel	Lamdan, Yosef	E/1997/SR.37
Italy	Alessi, Mario	E/1997/SR.37
Jordan	Hassan, Jafar	E/1997/SR.37
Lebanon	El Khazen, Amine	E/1997/SR.37
Mexico	Hernandez Basave, Arturo	E/1997/SR.37
Organization of the Islamic Conference	Tarmidzi, Agus	E/1997/SR.37
	(Indonesia)	
Palestine	Ramlawi, Nabil	E/1997/SR.37
Poland	Kuzniar, Roman	E/1997/SR.37
Republic of Korea	Cho, Tae Yul	E/1997/SR.37
Saudi Arabia	Al-Tayeb, Mohammed	E/1997/SR.37
Singapore	Mun, See Chak	E/1997/SR.37
Sudan	Wahid, Abouelgasim	E/1997/SR.37
Syrian Arab Republic	Al-Hussami, Taher	E/1997/SR.37
Turkey	Arda, Ahmet	E/1997/SR.37
UN. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights	Zacklin, Ralph	E/1997/SR.37
United States	Winnick, Seth	E/1997/SR.37
United States	Winnick, Seth	E/1997/SR.46
World Muslim Congress	Ahmad, Maqbool	E/1997/SR.38

HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Cuba	Amat Fores, Carlos	E/1997/SR.38
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HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Lebanon	El Khazen, Amine	E/1997/SR.39
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HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Sudan	Wahid, Abouelgasim	E/1997/SR.38
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HUMAN RIGHTS--ZAIRE (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

European Union	Schosseler, Sylvie	E/1997/SR.38
	(Luxembourg)	

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

UN. Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat). Executive Director	N'Dow, Wally	E/1997/SR.32
Unesco	Cassam, Annar	E/1997/SR.32

INFORMATICS (AGENDA ITEM 6C)

Chile	Tapia, Eduardo	E/1997/SR.33
China	Wang, Xinxia	E/1997/SR.33
Czech Republic	Zebrakovsky, Karel	E/1997/SR.33
European Union	Schumacher, Henri	E/1997/SR.33
	(Luxembourg)	
International Telecommunication Union	Paratian, Venen	E/1997/SR.33
Malaysia	Ibrahim, Shukri	E/1997/SR.33
Morocco	Aboutahir, Lahcen	E/1997/SR.33
Pakistan	Kamal, Ahmad	E/1997/SR.33
Philippines	Cabactulan, Libran	E/1997/SR.33
Russian Federation	Movchan, I.I.	E/1997/SR.33

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South Africa
Turkey
UN Office at Vienna. Financial Resources
Management Service
Unesco
United States

Oberholzer, A.F. E/1997/SR.33
Ozugergin, Burak E/1997/SR.33
Beissel, Denis E/1997/SR.33

Cassam, Annar E/1997/SR.33
Winnick, Seth E/1997/SR.33

INTERNATIONAL YEARS (PROPOSED) (AGENDA ITEM 6I)

Argentina
Argentina
Argentina
Bangladesh
Canada
China
Côte d'Ivoire
Côte d'Ivoire
Côte d'Ivoire
Germany
Iceland
Indonesia
International Association for Volunteer Effort
Jamaica
Japan
Japan
Kyrgyzstan
Kyrgyzstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Malaysia
Philippines
Philippines
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Russian Federation
Russian Federation
Russian Federation
South Africa
Swaziland
Tunisia
UN. Economic and Social Council (1997 : Geneva
and New York). Vice-President
UN Volunteers
UNDP
Unesco
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Benitez, Manuel E/1997/SR.37
Garcia Moritan, Martin E/1997/SR.25
Garcia Moritan, Martin E/1997/SR.31
Chowdhury, Anwarul Karim E/1997/SR.26
Hynes, Ross E/1997/SR.25
Wang, Xinxia E/1997/SR.26
Bouah-Kamon, Claude E/1997/SR.25
Bouah-Kamon, Claude E/1997/SR.31
Outtara, Largeton E/1997/SR.46
Runge, Wolfgang E/1997/SR.46
Jonsson, Benedikt E/1997/SR.25
Luhulima, A.S. E/1997/SR.26
Couste, Ms. E/1997/SR.26
McNish, Vilma E/1997/SR.26
Akao, Nobutoshi E/1997/SR.25
Hayashi, Wataru E/1997/SR.35
Makeev, Erkin E/1997/SR.26
Makeev, Erkin E/1997/SR.31
Makeev, Erkin E/1997/SR.37
Moubarak, Samir E/1997/SR.25
Ibrahim, Shukri E/1997/SR.26
Cabactulan, Libran E/1997/SR.45
Cabactulan, Libran E/1997/SR.46
Callangan, Monina E/1997/SR.25
Chung, Rea Kwon E/1997/SR.25
Nebenzia, Vassily E/1997/SR.25
Nebenzia, Vassily E/1997/SR.35
Nebenzia, Vassily E/1997/SR.45
Nebenzia, Vassily E/1997/SR.46
Naiker, R. E/1997/SR.26
Dlamini, Timothy E/1997/SR.26
Kaabachi, Habib E/1997/SR.26
Chowdhury, Anwarul E/1997/SR.37
Karim (Bangladesh)
Sweeney, Ms. E/1997/SR.25
Wijkman, Anders E/1997/SR.25
Cassam, Annar E/1997/SR.25
Daka, Mathias E/1997/SR.26
Jokonya, T.J.B. E/1997/SR.26

JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME
ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD--
MEMBERS

Algeria
UN. Economic and Social Council (1997 : Geneva
and New York). Assistant Secretary

Birouk, Zineddine E/1997/SR.46
Newell, Kate Starr E/1997/SR.46

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

Argentina
China
Cuba
European Union

Benitez, Manuel E/1997/SR.36
Zhang, Yue E/1997/SR.36
Amat Fores, Carlos E/1997/SR.36
Kirsch, Beatrice E/1997/SR.36
(Luxembourg)

Guatemala

Rodriguez de E/1997/SR.36

Mexico

Fankhauser, Carolina E/1997/SR.36
Perez-Duarte y Norono,
Alicia

Russian Federation
UN. International Narcotics Control Board.
President

Tarabrin, V.E. E/1997/SR.36
Ghodse, Hamid E/1997/SR.35

Unesco
United States
WHO

Cassam, Annar E/1997/SR.36
Winnick, Seth E/1997/SR.36
Yoshida, T. E/1997/SR.36

NATIONAL RESOURCES--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Canada
Israel
Jordan

Bahamondes, Rolando E/1997/SR.42
Cohen, Zvi E/1997/SR.42
Hassan, Jafar E/1997/SR.42

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Palestine

United States

Jilani, Marwan

E/1997/SR.42

Winnick, Seth

E/1997/SR.42

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS--ACTIVITIES
(AGENDA ITEM 13A)

Canada

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations.
President

Hynes, Ross

E/1997/SR.42

Harris, Robert

E/1997/SR.40

Cuba

Cuba

Germany

India

Jamaica

Philippines

Uganda

Pedroso Cuesta, Pedro

E/1997/SR.42

Valle Camino, Margarita

E/1997/SR.40

Runge, Wolfgang

E/1997/SR.38

Krishna, Nandhini

E/1997/SR.42

Prendergast, David

E/1997/SR.42

Cabactulan, Libran

E/1997/SR.42

Irumba, Nathan

E/1997/SR.42

Newell, Kate Starr

E/1997/SR.38

UN. Economic and Social Council (1997 : Geneva
and New York). Assistant Secretary

UN. Economic and Social Council (1997 : Geneva
and New York). Vice-President

Chowdhury, Anwarul

E/1997/SR.40

Karim (Bangladesh)

Winnick, Seth

E/1997/SR.40

Winnick, Seth

E/1997/SR.42

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 3A)

Argentina

Australia

Australia

Bangladesh

Bangladesh

Belarus

Brazil

Bulgaria

Canada

Chile

China

Cuba

Denmark

European Union

Garcia Moritan, Martin

E/1997/SR.9

March, Alan

E/1997/SR.7

March, Alan

E/1997/SR.8

Chowdhury, Anwarul Karim

E/1997/SR.7

Chowdhury, Anwarul Karim

E/1997/SR.9

Agurtsov, Stanislaw

E/1997/SR.9

Amorim, Celso Luiz Nunes

E/1997/SR.9

Marin, Nikolay

E/1997/SR.8

Bergeron, Louise

E/1997/SR.9

Somavia, Juan

E/1997/SR.7

Yuan, Shaofu

E/1997/SR.8

Pedroso Cuesta, Pedro

E/1997/SR.7

Pedersen, Jorgen

E/1997/SR.7

Meyer, Jean-Claude

E/1997/SR.7

(Luxembourg)

Wohlfart, Georges

E/1997/SR.8

(Luxembourg)

Rasi, Marjatta

E/1997/SR.8

Letrot, Janie

E/1997/SR.7

Runge, Wolfgang

E/1997/SR.7

Mchumo, Ali

E/1997/SR.8

Tremeaud, Jean-Francois

E/1997/SR.9

Shah, Prakash

E/1997/SR.9

Soeprapto, Herijanto

E/1997/SR.8

Durrant, Patricia

E/1997/SR.7

Durrant, Patricia

E/1997/SR.9

Konishi, Masaki

E/1997/SR.7

Konishi, Masaki

E/1997/SR.8

Ibrahim, Shukri

E/1997/SR.9

Lozano, Gerardo

E/1997/SR.7

Simkhada, Shambhu

E/1997/SR.7

Haga, Aaslaug

E/1997/SR.7

Haga, Aaslaug

E/1997/SR.9

Akram, Munir

E/1997/SR.7

Raza, Manzur

E/1997/SR.9

Mabilangan, Felipe

E/1997/SR.7

Mabilangan, Felipe

E/1997/SR.9

Hahm, Myung Chul

E/1997/SR.8

Niculescu, Alexandru

E/1997/SR.9

Ordzhonikidze, Sergei

E/1997/SR.8

Dlamini, Timothy

E/1997/SR.7

Fust, Walter

E/1997/SR.8

Posayanond, Surapong

E/1997/SR.8

Calovski, Naste

E/1997/SR.7

Celem, Huseyin

E/1997/SR.9

Desai, Nitin

E/1997/SR.7

Speth, James

E/1997/SR.7

Duvieusart, B.

E/1997/SR.9

Sadik, Nafis

E/1997/SR.7

Sadik, Nafis

E/1997/SR.8

UN. Under-Secretary-General for Policy
Coordination and Sustainable Development

UNDP. Administrator

Unesco

UNFPA. Executive Director

UNFPA. Executive Director

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3A) (cont.)

UNICEF. Executive Director	Bellamy, Carol	E/1997/SR.7
UNICEF. Executive Director	Bellamy, Carol	E/1997/SR.8
United Kingdom	Machin, John	E/1997/SR.7
United States	Marrero, Victor	E/1997/SR.8
World Food Programme. Executive Director	Bertini, Catherine	E/1997/SR.7
Zambia	Sinyinza, Patrick	E/1997/SR.9

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--GENERAL ASSEMBLY (AGENDA

ITEM 3B)

Bangladesh	Alom, Syed Rafiqul	E/1997/SR.17
Belarus	Mikhnevich, Syargei	E/1997/SR.16
Canada	Bergeron, Louise	E/1997/SR.16
China	Yuan, Shaofu	E/1997/SR.16
Czech Republic	Somol, Miroslav	E/1997/SR.16
European Union	Meyer, Jean-Claude (Luxembourg)	E/1997/SR.16
IBRD	Sfeir-Younis, Alfredo	E/1997/SR.16
India	Kunadi, Savitri	E/1997/SR.17
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Eghlim, Ali	E/1997/SR.17
Jamaica	Durrant, Patricia	E/1997/SR.17
Malaysia	Ibrahim, Shukri	E/1997/SR.17
Malta	Aquilina, Jacqueline	E/1997/SR.16
Namibia	Ashipala-Musavyi, Selma	E/1997/SR.17
Norway	Haga, Aaslaug	E/1997/SR.16
Philippines	Mabilangan, Felipe	E/1997/SR.16
Republic of Korea	Moon, Ha Yong	E/1997/SR.16
Russian Federation	Nebenzia, Vassily	E/1997/SR.16
Swaziland	Dlamini, Timothy	E/1997/SR.16
Switzerland	Rohner, Francois	E/1997/SR.16
Turkey	Kizildeli, Samvar	E/1997/SR.16
Uganda	Acemah, Harold	E/1997/SR.17
UN. Division for Policy Coordination and ECOSOC Affairs	Haemmerli, Alfredo	E/1997/SR.16
UNDP	Ahmed, Rafeeuddin	E/1997/SR.16
UNFPA. Executive Director	Trone, Kerstin	E/1997/SR.16
UNICEF. Deputy Executive Director	Sham Poo, Karin	E/1997/SR.16
UNICEF. Deputy Executive Director	Sham Poo, Karin	E/1997/SR.17
United States	Bresler, Ralph	E/1997/SR.16
World Food Programme	Graisie, Jean-Jacques	E/1997/SR.16
Zambia	Namakando, Bruce	E/1997/SR.16

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM

7A)

UN. Department for Development Support and Management Services	Bobbitt, Juanita	E/1997/SR.32
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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 7D)

Australia	Siely, Bernadette	E/1997/SR.39
Canada	Hynes, Ross	E/1997/SR.39
European Union	Schosseler, Sylvie (Luxembourg)	E/1997/SR.39
Group of 77	Mchumo, Ali	E/1997/SR.39
Organization of the Islamic Conference	Syahrudin, S.B.A. (Indonesia)	E/1997/SR.40
Tunisia	Kaabachi, Habib	E/1997/SR.40
United States	Winnick, Seth	E/1997/SR.39

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

Sudan	Wahid, Abouelgasim	E/1997/SR.36
Ukraine	Kovalska, Nina	E/1997/SR.36
UN. Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees	Walzer, Gerald	E/1997/SR.35

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Argentina	Enrico, Mariano	E/1997/SR.28
Bangladesh	Chowdhury, Anwarul Karim	E/1997/SR.28
Brazil	Saboia, Eduardo	E/1997/SR.27
Bulgaria	Baev, Petko	E/1997/SR.28
Canada	Bahamondes, Rolando	E/1997/SR.27
Canada	Hynes, Ross	E/1997/SR.34
Chile	Maquieira, Cristian	E/1997/SR.27
China	Tan, Jian	E/1997/SR.28
Egypt	Youssef, Hesham	E/1997/SR.27
Egypt	Zahrani, Mounir	E/1997/SR.28
European Union	Graff, Jean (Luxembourg)	E/1997/SR.28
Ghana	Aggrey-Orleans, Agnes	E/1997/SR.28
Haiti	Clarisme, Renald	E/1997/SR.27
Iraq	Hussain, Fakhraddin	E/1997/SR.28

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Jordan
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Philippines
Romania
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine
UN. ECLAC. Executive Secretary
United States
United States
Uruguay
WHO
Yemen
Zambia

McNish, Vilma E/1997/SR.28
Kondo, Tetsuo E/1997/SR.27
Hassan, Jafar E/1997/SR.28
El Khazen, Amine E/1997/SR.28
Bartolo, Michael E/1997/SR.28
Chafik, M.H. E/1997/SR.28
Cabactulan, Libran E/1997/SR.27
Sta. Catalina, Angelina E/1997/SR.28
Grecu, Pavel E/1997/SR.28
Isakov, Yuriy E/1997/SR.28
Al-Mobarak, Essam E/1997/SR.28
Wahid, Abouelgasim E/1997/SR.28
Al-Hussami, Taher E/1997/SR.28
Srivihok, Vitavas E/1997/SR.28
Kaabachi, Habib E/1997/SR.28
Kizildeli, Samvar E/1997/SR.27
Yampolski, Serhiy E/1997/SR.28
Rosenthal, Gert E/1997/SR.28
Kerber, Frank E/1997/SR.27
Kimble, Melinda E/1997/SR.28
Rivero, Susana E/1997/SR.28
Jorgensen, J.A. E/1997/SR.27
Noman, Abdullah E/1997/SR.28
Daka, Mathias E/1997/SR.28

REGIONAL COOPERATION--AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Morocco
Namibia
Norway
Swaziland
Uganda
UN. ECA
United Republic of Tanzania

Aboutahir, Lahcen E/1997/SR.33
Ashipala-Musavyi, Selma E/1997/SR.27
Aardal, Armand E/1997/SR.27
Dlamini, Mathendele E/1997/SR.27
Acemah, Harold E/1997/SR.27
Amoako, K.Y. E/1997/SR.27
Mchumo, Ali E/1997/SR.27

REGIONAL COOPERATION--ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
(AGENDA ITEM 10)

Bangladesh
Indonesia
Nepal
UN. ESCAP

Alom, Syed Rafiqul E/1997/SR.27
Hidayat, Slamet E/1997/SR.27
Simkhada, Shambhu E/1997/SR.27
Mooy, Adrianus E/1997/SR.27

REGIONAL COOPERATION--EUROPE (AGENDA ITEM 10)
UN. ECE

Berthelot, Yves E/1997/SR.27

REGIONAL COOPERATION--LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Cuba
UN. ECLAC. Executive Secretary

Valle Camino, Margarita E/1997/SR.34
Rosenthal, Gert E/1997/SR.27

REGIONAL COOPERATION--WESTERN ASIA (AGENDA ITEM
10)

UN. ESCWA

El-Beblawi, Hazem E/1997/SR.27

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM
7A)

Jamaica
UN. Economic and Social Council (1997 : Geneva
and New York). Vice-President

Prendergast, David E/1997/SR.32
Chowdhury, Anwarul E/1997/SR.42
Karim (Bangladesh)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

European Union

Schumacher, Henri E/1997/SR.39
(Luxembourg)

International Bureau for Education. Acting
Director
Switzerland

Adamets, Mr. E/1997/SR.35

SOCIAL QUESTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 7C)

Brazil
Portugal

Gyger, Walter E/1997/SR.36

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7A)

Kenya

Saboia, Eduardo E/1997/SR.37
Seguro, Mr. E/1997/SR.39

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(AGENDA ITEM 3D)

Bangladesh
Canada
Finland
France
IBRD
Jamaica
Netherlands
Russian Federation

Alom, Syed Rafiqul E/1997/SR.19
Bahamondes, Rolando E/1997/SR.19
Sirve, Heli E/1997/SR.19
Chataigner, Jean-Marc E/1997/SR.19
Sangone, Mr. E/1997/SR.19
Durrant, Patricia E/1997/SR.19
Uijterlinde, A.P. E/1997/SR.19
Koshovoy, Y.P. E/1997/SR.19

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Senegal	Diallo, A.C.	E/1997/SR.19
Sweden	Lundborg, Hans	E/1997/SR.19
Switzerland	Rohner, Francois	E/1997/SR.19
Uganda	Acemah, Harold	E/1997/SR.19
UN. International Drug Control Programme	d'Almeida, Mrs.	E/1997/SR.19
UN Development Fund for Women	Zaoude, Ms.	E/1997/SR.19
UNDP. Resident Coordinator for Senegal	Sorgho-Moulinier, Odile	E/1997/SR.19
Unesco	Obanya, Mr.	E/1997/SR.19
UNFPA	Conlibaly, Sidiki	E/1997/SR.19
UNICEF	Sobhy, Samir	E/1997/SR.19
United Kingdom	Heard, Vic	E/1997/SR.19
WHO	Tankari, Mr.	E/1997/SR.19

TOBACCO--HEALTH (AGENDA ITEM 6B)

Argentina	Garcia Moritan, Martin	E/1997/SR.25
Bangladesh	Alom, Syed Rafiqul	E/1997/SR.42
Bangladesh	Chowdhury, Anwarul Karim	E/1997/SR.26
Bangladesh	Chowdhury, Anwarul Karim	E/1997/SR.33
Cuba	Pedroso Cuesta, Pedro	E/1997/SR.26
FAO	Purcell, Arturo	E/1997/SR.25
Kyrgyzstan	Makeev, Erkin	E/1997/SR.26
Russian Federation	Nebenzia, Vassily	E/1997/SR.25
South Africa	Naiker, R.	E/1997/SR.26
Tunisia	Kaabachi, Habib	E/1997/SR.26
Tunisia	Kaabachi, Habib	E/1997/SR.33
Turkey	Kizildeli, Samvar	E/1997/SR.42
UNCTAD	Urunga, Raul	E/1997/SR.25
United States	Winnick, Seth	E/1997/SR.25
WHO	Lopez, Alan	E/1997/SR.25

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Australia	Hawkins, Amanda	E/1997/SR.40
Canada	Hynes, Ross	E/1997/SR.40
Cuba	Pedroso Cuesta, Pedro	E/1997/SR.40
Cuba	Pedroso Cuesta, Pedro	E/1997/SR.42
European Union	Kirsch, Beatrice (Luxembourg)	E/1997/SR.40
European Union	Meyer, Jean-Claude (Luxembourg)	E/1997/SR.43
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