

# Index to Proceedings of the Economic and Social Council

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Organizational session – 1991

First regular session – 1991

Second regular session – 1991



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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 generally holds 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. 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 1991, which includes the documentation of the organizational, first regular and second regular sessions and of the sessional or ad hoc committees or other bodies that met during these sessions. The *Index* is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library 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 1991 sessions of the Council**, listing the members and terms of office.

The second section consists of three parts, one 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 1991 and providing information on the republication of provisional documents in printed *Official Records*;

**Reports of the sessional committees**, listing, by subject, the reports on the items discussed in the committees.

## SERIES SYMBOLS

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

(a) The sessions of the Council are formally identified as the organizational, first regular and second regular 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) The sessional committees of the Council are designated as First Committee (formerly Economic Committee), Second Committee (formerly Social Committee) and Third Committee (formerly Policy and Programme Coordination Committee);

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

(e) Resolutions and decisions are numbered on a yearly basis. Resolutions begin each year with 1, decisions start with 100. They are identified as resolution 1991/1, decision 1991/101, etc.;

(f) *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 sessional and 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;

(c) Sessional and ad hoc committees or other bodies: C.1, C.2, AC.1, AC.2, WG.1, WG.2, etc.

## 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.

In accordance with decision 1989/174, the Council decided, for a period of two years, to discontinue the issuing of summary records for its sessional committees: First (Economic) Committee, Second (Social) Committee and Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee. Meeting records are, however, provided for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/C.12/1990/SR.27-50). These summary records are issued for general distribution, with any corrections consolidated in a single corrigendum.

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/1991/SR.5 while the records of the 50th meeting of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights is cited as E/C.12/1990/SR.50.

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 1991 may be obtained or purchased from authorized sales agents by providing the following information:

**Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991:**

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

Supplement No. (specify supplement number).

## ***ABBREVIATIONS***

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

<b>sess.</b>	<b>session</b>
<b>Suppl.</b>	<b>Supplement</b>
<b>SWAPO</b>	<b>South West Africa People's Organization</b>
<b>Ukrainian SSR</b>	<b>Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic</b>
<b>UN</b>	<b>United Nations</b>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	<b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</b>
<b>UNDP</b>	<b>United Nations Development Programme</b>
<b>UNEP</b>	<b>United Nations Environment Programme</b>
<b>Unesco</b>	<b>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</b>
<b>UNFPA</b>	<b>United Nations Population Fund</b>
<b>UNICEF</b>	<b>United Nations Children's Fund</b>
<b>UNIDO</b>	<b>United Nations Industrial Development Organization</b>
<b>UNITAR</b>	<b>United Nations Institute for Training and Research</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>United States of America</b>
<b>UNRWA</b>	<b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</b>
<b>USSR</b>	<b>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics</b>
<b>vol.</b>	<b>volume(s)</b>
<b>WHO</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>

## **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>
Algeria	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Kenya	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Argentina	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	Malaysia	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Austria	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	Mexico	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
Bahamas	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Morocco	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Bahrain	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Netherlands	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Botswana	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	New Zealand	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Brazil	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Nicaragua	28 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Bulgaria	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Niger	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Burkina Faso	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Pakistan	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
Cameroon	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Peru	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Canada	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Romania	16 Nov. 1990	1990-1992
Chile	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	Rwanda	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
China	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Russian Federation	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
Czechoslovakia	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Somalia	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Ecuador	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Spain	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Finland	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Sweden	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
France	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	Syrian Arab Republic	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Germany	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	Thailand	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Guinea	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	Togo	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Indonesia	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Trinidad and Tobago	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	Tunisia	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Iraq	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Turkey	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
Italy	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Ukraine	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Jamaica	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992	United Kingdom	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
Japan	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993	United States	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991
Jordan	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991	Yugoslavia	16 Nov. 1990	1991-1993
			Zaire	1 Nov. 1989	1990-1992
			Zambia	26 Oct. 1988	1989-1991

## OFFICERS

**President:** Hocine Djoudi (Algeria) was elected at the first plenary meeting (organizational session).

**Vice-Presidents:** Darko Silovic (Yugoslavia), Juan Somavia (Chile), Jan Eliasson (Sweden) and Razali Ismail (Malaysia) were elected at the first plenary meeting (organizational session). Naste Calovski (Yugoslavia) was elected at the sixteenth plenary meeting (second session) to replace Darko Silovic.

**Secretary:** Miles Stoby

### **First (Economic) Committee**

**Chairman:** Darko Silovic (Yugoslavia). His appointment was announced at the second plenary meeting (organizational session). Naste Calovski (Yugoslavia) was appointed at the sixteenth plenary meeting (second session) to replace Darko Silovic.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco) and Mohammad Homaei-Nejad (Islamic Republic of Iran) were elected at the first meeting of the Committee (first session).

**Secretary:** Vladimir Zelenov.

### **Second (Social) Committee**

**Chairman:** Juan Somavia (Chile). His appointment was announced at the second plenary meeting (organizational session).

### **Second (Social) Committee: (continued)**

**Vice-Chairmen:** Gholamali Khoshroo (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Florian Krenkel (Austria) were elected at the first meeting of the Committee (first session).

**Secretary:** Faiha Kamal

### **Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee:**

**Chairman:** Jan Eliasson (Sweden). His appointment was announced at the second plenary meeting (organizational session).

**Vice-Chairmen:** Renato Carlos Sersale di Cerisano (Argentina) and Vasile Galgau (Romania) were elected at the first meeting of the Committee (second session).

**Secretary:** Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi

### **Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:**

**Chairman:** Valeri I. Kouznetsov (USSR) was elected by acclamation at the first meeting of the Committee.

**Vice-Chairmen:** Mohamed Lamine Fofana (Guinea), Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus) and Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico) were elected by acclamation at the first meeting of the Committee.

**Rapporteur:** Philip Alston (Australia)

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council contained in document E/5715/Rev.1 (Sales No. E.83.I.9) were in effect during all 1991 sessions of the Council (organizational, first regular and second regular sessions).

## RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the organizational session and first regular session of 1991 are collected in document E/1991/91 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. No. 1). Resolutions and decisions of the second regular session of 1991 are collected in document E/1991/91/Add.1 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. No. 1A) (to be issued).

Resolutions are listed separately on pages 141-144, under the heading "List of resolutions".

**SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND ORGANS AND PROGRAMMES RELATED TO  
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO WHICH MEMBERS WERE ELECTED  
OR APPOINTED DURING THE 1991 SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL**

**Commission for Social Development  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	1994
Austria	1994
Belarus	1995
Burundi	1992
Cameroon	1992
Chile	1992
China	1992
Côte d'Ivoire	1995
Cyprus	1994
Dominican Republic	1994
Ecuador	1992
Finland	1992
France	1995
Germany	1995
Ghana	1994
Guinea	1994
Haiti	1995
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Indonesia	1995
Madagascar	1994
Malta	1992
Mexico	1995
Nigeria	1994
Pakistan	1995
Philippines	1992
Poland	1992
Russian Federation	1995
Spain	1992
Sudan	1995
Sweden	1994
Ukraine	1994
United States	1995

**Commission on Human Rights  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Angola	1994
Argentina	1993
Australia	1993
Austria	1993
Bangladesh	1994
Barbados	1994
Brazil	1992

**Commission on Human Rights  
as of 1 Jan. 1992 (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Bulgaria	1994
Burundi	1993
Canada	1994
Chile	1994
China	1993
Colombia	1994
Costa Rica	1994
Cuba	1994
Cyprus	1994
Czechoslovakia	1993
France	1992
Gabon	1994
Gambia	1993
Germany	1993
Ghana	1992
Hungary	1992
India	1994
Indonesia	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Iraq	1992
Italy	1992
Japan	1993
Kenya	1994
Lesotho	1994
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1994
Madagascar	1992
Mauritania	1993
Mexico	1992
Netherlands	1994
Nigeria	1994
Pakistan	1992
Peru	1993
Philippines	1992
Portugal	1993
Russian Federation	1994
Senegal	1992
Somalia	1992
Sri Lanka	1994
Syrian Arab Republic	1994
Tunisia	1994
United Kingdom	1994
United States	1992
Uruguay	1994
Venezuela	1993
Yugoslavia	1992
Zambia	1993

**Commission on Human Settlements  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Antigua and Barbuda	1994
Austria	1995
Bangladesh	1994
Barbados	1995
Belarus	1995
Bolivia	1992
Botswana	1995
Brazil	1994
Bulgaria	1995
Cameroon	1994
Canada	1992
Chile	1994
China	1992
Colombia	1994
Egypt	1994
Finland	1994
France	1992
Germany	1995
Ghana	1995
Greece	1995
Guatemala	1992
Haiti	1995
Hungary	1992
India	1995
Indonesia	1992
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Iraq	1992
Italy	1992
Japan	1994
Jordan	1995
Kenya	1995
Lesotho	1992
Malawi	1992
Malaysia	1995
Mexico	1995
Netherlands	1992
Nigeria	1994
Norway	1995
Pakistan	1994
Paraguay	1992
Philippines	1995
Romania	1994
Russian Federation	1994
Sierra Leone	1994
Somalia	1992
Sri Lanka	1995
Sudan	1995
Swaziland	1992
Sweden	1992
Syrian Arab Republic	1992
Tunisia	1992
Turkey	1994

**Commission on Human Settlements  
as of 1 Jan. 1992 (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Uganda	1994
United Kingdom	1994
United Republic of Tanzania	1995
United States	1994
Yugoslavia	1992
Zimbabwe	1994

**Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Australia	1993
Bahamas	1993
Belgium	1993
Bolivia	1995
Bulgaria	1993
Canada	1995
China	1993
Colombia	1993
Ecuador	1993
France	1995
Gabon	1995
Gambia	1993
Germany	1995
Ghana	1993
Hungary	1993
India	1995
Indonesia	1993
Italy	1995
Japan	1993
Lesotho	1995
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1993
Madagascar	1995
Malaysia	1993
Mexico	1993
Netherlands	1995
Norway	1995
Pakistan	1995
Peru	1995
Poland	1995
Republic of Korea	1995
Russian Federation	1993
Senegal	1993
Spain	1993
Sweden	1993
Thailand	1995
Turkey	1995
United Kingdom	1993
United States	1995
Venezuela	1995
Yugoslavia	1995

**Commission on the Status of Women**  
as of 1 Jan. 1992

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Austria	1992
Bahamas	1993
Bangladesh	1994
Brazil	1992
Bulgaria	1994
Canada	1992
Chile	1995
China	1995
Colombia	1992
Côte d'Ivoire	1994
Cyprus	1993
Czechoslovakia	1995
Ecuador	1993
Egypt	1993
Finland	1995
France	1992
Ghana	1993
India	1993
Indonesia	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1993
Italy	1994
Jamaica	1993
Japan	1992
Madagascar	1995
Malaysia	1993
Mexico	1994
Morocco	1992
Netherlands	1994
Nigeria	1993
Pakistan	1995
Peru	1995
Philippines	1994
Poland	1992
Russian Federation	1994
Rwanda	1994
Spain	1995
Sudan	1992
Thailand	1992
Uganda	1993
United Republic of Tanzania	1992
United States	1994
Venezuela	1995
Zaire	1994
Zambia	1995
Zimbabwe	1993

**Commission on Transnational Corporations**  
as of 1 Jan. 1992

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	1992
Bangladesh	1993
Belgium	1993
Bulgaria	1993
Burundi	1993
Chile	1993
China	1992
Colombia	1993
Congo	1994
Costa Rica	1994
Czechoslovakia	1992
Egypt	1992
France	1992
Gabon	1994
Germany	1992
Ghana	1993
Guatemala	1994
India	1993
Indonesia	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1992
Iraq	1993
Italy	1993
Jamaica	1994
Japan	1992
Kenya	1993
Mexico	1994
Netherlands	1994
Pakistan	1994
Peru	1992
Philippines	1992
Poland	1993
Republic of Korea	1993
Romania	1992
Russian Federation	1994
Sierra Leone	1992
Sudan	1994
Swaziland	1994
Sweden	1994
Switzerland	1992
Thailand	1994
Tunisia	1992
United Kingdom	1994
United States	1994
Uruguay	1992
Zambia	1993
Zimbabwe	1992

**Committee for Programme and Coordination  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Algeria	1992
Argentina	1992
Bahamas	1994
Brazil	1993
Bulgaria	1993
Burundi	1993
Cameroon	1992
Chile	1993
China	1992
Colombia	1993
Congo	1993
France	1994
Germany	1993
Ghana	1994
India	1993
Indonesia	1993
Iraq	1993
Italy	1993
Japan	1992
Morocco	1992
Netherlands	1993
Nigeria	1993
Norway	1993
Pakistan	1993
Poland	1993
Russian Federation	1994
Sri Lanka	1992
Trinidad and Tobago	1993
Uganda	1993
Ukraine	1993
United Kingdom	1993
United States	1994
Uruguay	1994
Zambia	1994

**Committee for the United Nations  
Population Award  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Belarus	1994
Burundi	1994
Cameroon	1994
Ecuador	1994
El Salvador	1994
India	1994
Japan	1994
Mexico	1994
Netherlands	1994
Rwanda	1994

**Committee on Crime Prevention and Control  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Al-Busaidi, Said (Oman)	1994
Blondet de Polanco, Rhadys (Dominican Republic)	1994
Cheng, Weiqiu (China)	1994
Cotic, Dusan (Yugoslavia)	1994
Cruz Ochoa, Ramon de la (Cuba)	1992
De Silva, Trevor P.F. (Sri Lanka)	1992
Faulkner, David (United Kingdom)	1992
Gainer, Ronald L. (United States)	1992
Ignatov, Vasily P. (Russian Federation)	1994
Jasinski, Jerzy (Poland)	1992
Joutsen, Matti (Finland)	1994
Khair, Nour El-Deen (Jordan)	1992
Kalaile, James Barnabas (Malawi)	1994
Mamoudou, Hama (Niger)	1992
Metzger, Albert L.O. (Sierra Leone)	1994
Miguel-Harb, Benjamin (Bolivia)	1994
Montero Castro, Jorge A. (Costa Rica)	1994
Murad, Farouk A. (Saudi Arabia)	1992
Nour, Salah (Algeria)	1992
Pandi, Bertin (Central African Republic)	1992
Polimeni, Gioacchino (Italy)	1992
Ramanitra, Victor (Madagascar)	1994
Rozes, Simone Andree (France)	1994
Sanchez Mendez, Miguel A. (Colombia)	1992
Schutte, Julian J.E. (Netherlands)	1994
Shiddo, Abdel Aziz Abdalla (Sudan)	1992
Shikita, Minoru (Japan)	1994

**Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Alston, Philip (Australia)	1994
Alvarez Vita, Juan (Peru)	1992
Badawi, Abdel Halim (Egypt)	1994
Bonoan-Dandan, Virginia (Philippines)	1994
Fofana, Mohamed Lamine (Guinea)	1992
Ider, Luvsandanzangiin (Mongolia)	1994
Jimenez Butragueño, Maria de los Angeles (Spain)	1992
Konate, Samba Cor (Senegal)	1992
Kouznetsov, Valeri I. (Russian Federation)	1994
Marchan Romero, Jaime A. (Ecuador)	1994
Mrachkov, Vassil (Bulgaria)	1992
Muterahejuru, Alexandre (Rwanda)	1994
Neneman, Wladyslaw (Poland)	1992
Rattray, Kenneth Osborne (Jamaica)	1992
Simma, Bruno (Germany)	1994
Sparsis, Mikis Demetriou (Cyprus)	1992
Texier, Philippe (France)	1992
Wimer Zambrano, Javier (Mexico)	1994

**Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Australia	1992
Bangladesh	1992
Belgium	1993
Brazil	1993
Burundi	1993
Canada	1992
China	1993
Colombia	1994
Cuba	1994
Egypt	1993
Finland	1992
Ghana	1994
Guinea	1992
Hungary	1992
India	1992
Italy	1992
Japan	1993
Netherlands	1993
Norway	1994
Pakistan	1993
Sudan	1992
Sweden	1993
United Kingdom	1994
United Republic of Tanzania	1993
United States	1992

**Committee on Natural Resources  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Brazil	1994
Botswana	1992
Bulgaria	1994
Burundi	1994
Chad	1994
Chile	1992
China	1992
Denmark	1994
Ecuador	1992
El Salvador	1992
France	1994
Gabon	1992
Germany	1994
Guatemala	1992
Guinea	1994
Guinea-Bissau	1992
Haiti	1992
Honduras	1992
Hungary	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Japan	1992
Kenya	1994
Lesotho	1994

**Committee on Natural Resources  
as of 1 Jan. 1992 (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Mongolia	1994
Papua New Guinea	1994
Paraguay	1992
Philippines	1994
Poland	1994
Romania	1994
Russian Federation	1992
Sudan	1992
Suriname	1994
Sweden	1994
Thailand	1994
Togo	1994
Tunisia	1992
Ukraine	1992
United States	1994
Uruguay	1992

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on  
International Standards of Accounting and Reporting  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Brazil	1993
Bulgaria	1994
Chile	1994
China	1993
Costa Rica	1994
Cyprus	1994
Egypt	1993
France	1993
Gabon	1993
Germany	1994
Hungary	1994
India	1994
Italy	1994
Jordan	1994
Kenya	1993
Malawi	1994
Mauritius	1993
Mexico	1993
Morocco	1993
Netherlands	1994
Nigeria	1994
Pakistan	1994
Russian Federation	1993
Spain	1993
Sudan	1994
Swaziland	1994
Sweden	1993
Switzerland	1993
Thailand	1993
Turkey	1993
United Kingdom	1994

**International Narcotics Control Board  
as of 2 March 1992**

**Programme of the  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
Executive Committee  
as of 30 May 1991 (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 1 Mar.)
Atmodjo, Sirad (Indonesia)	1997
Cai Zhi-Ji (China)	1995
Cajias Kauffmann, H. (Bolivia)	1995
Ghodse, Abdol-Hamid (Islamic Republic of Iran)	1997
Kchouk, Mohsen (Tunisia)	1995
Machata, Gottfried (Austria)	1997
Mansour, M.A. (Egypt)	1995
Martin, Bunsom (Thailand)	1997
Okun, Herbert S. (United States)	1997
Quijano Narezo, Manuel (Mexico)	1997
Rao, M.V.N. (India)	1995
Raof Ali Khan, Sahibzada (Pakistan)	1997
Schroder, O. (Germany)	1995

<u>Members</u>	
Italy	Sudan
Japan	Sweden
Lebanon	Switzerland
Lesotho	Thailand
Madagascar	Tunisia
Morocco	Turkey
Namibia	Uganda
Netherlands	United Kingdom
Nicaragua	United Republic of Tanzania
Nigeria	United States
Norway	Venezuela
Pakistan	Yugoslavia
Philippines	Zaire
Somalia	

**International Research and Training Institute  
for the Advancement of Women  
Board of Trustees  
as of 1 July 1991**

**Population Commission  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 30 June)
Fenwick, Penelope R. (New Zealand)	1992
Hassat, Fatima Benslimane (Morocco)	1994
Mahbub, Gule Afruz (Bangladesh)	1994
Mongella, Gertrude Ibengwe (United Republic of Tanzania)	1993
Okobi, Victoria N. (Nigeria)	1992
Olivio de Celli, Virginia (Venezuela)	1992
Pongsapich, Amara (Thailand)	1993
Rodriguez-Spiteri (Spain)	1993
Saunders, D. Gail (Bahamas)	1994
Siemianska-Zochowska, Renata (Poland)	1994
Tornes, Kristin (Norway)	1994

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Bangladesh	1992
Belgium	1992
Botswana	1993
Brazil	1992
China	1993
Colombia	1992
Egypt	1992
France	1995
Germany	1992
Honduras	1995
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1993
Japan	1995
Madagascar	1995
Mexico	1993
Netherlands	1995
Pakistan	1995
Panama	1993
Poland	1995
Russian Federation	1993
Rwanda	1995
Sudan	1995
Turkey	1992
Uganda	1992
Ukraine	1992
United Kingdom	1993
United States	1993
Zambia	1993

**Programme of the  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
Executive Committee  
as of 30 May 1991**

<u>Members</u>	
Algeria	Colombia
Argentina	Denmark
Australia	Finland
Austria	France
Belgium	Germany
Brazil	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Canada	Israel
China	

**Statistical Commission  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Argentina	1993
Brazil	1992
Canada	1992
China	1995
Czechoslovakia	1995
France	1993
Germany	1993
Ghana	1995
Hungary	1992
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1992
Jamaica	1995
Japan	1992
Kenya	1993
Mexico	1992
Morocco	1995
Netherlands	1993
Norway	1992
Pakistan	1995
Poland	1995
Russian Federation	1993
Togo	1993
United Kingdom	1992
United States	1995
Zambia	1993

**United Nations Children's Fund  
Executive Board  
as of 1 Aug. 1991 (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Jamaica	1994
Japan	1994
Liberia	1993
Netherlands	1992
Nicaragua	1994
Norway	1994
Pakistan	1994
Peru	1992
Poland	1992
Republic of Korea	1994
Russian Federation	1994
Senegal	1994
Sierra Leone	1993
Spain	1993
Sri Lanka	1993
Switzerland	1993
Thailand	1992
United Kingdom	1994
United Republic of Tanzania	1994
United States	1994
Uruguay	1993
Yemen	1994
Yugoslavia	1994
Zimbabwe	1992

**United Nations Children's Fund  
Executive Board  
as of 1 Aug. 1991**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Angola	1994
Australia	1994
Barbados	1992
Brazil	1994
Canada	1992
Central African Republic	1994
China	1992
Congo	1994
Czechoslovakia	1993
Denmark	1993
Ethiopia	1994
Finland	1992
France	1994
Germany	1992
India	1993
Indonesia	1993
Italy	1994

**United Nations Development Programme  
Governing Council  
as of Feb. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (expires 31 Dec.)</u>
Algeria	1994
Austria	1994
Belgium	1995
Bolivia	1995
Bulgaria	1993
Cameroon	1995
Canada	1995
China	1994
Congo	1995
Cuba	1994
Denmark	1993
Djibouti	1993
Fiji	1995
Finland	1994
France	1995

**United Nations Development Programme  
Governing Council  
as of Feb. 1992 (continued)**

**World Food Council  
as of 1 Jan. 1992**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Gambia	1995	Albania	1994
Germany	1993	Argentina	1992
Ghana	1994	Australia	1994
Guyana	1993	Bangladesh	1993
India	1993	Bulgaria	1993
Indonesia	1994	Burundi	1992
Italy	1994	Canada	1993
Japan	1994	Central African Republic	1994
Kuwait	1994	China	1993
Lesotho	1995	Colombia	1993
Malaysia	1993	Denmark	1992
Mauritania	1993	Egypt	1992
Netherlands	1993	France	1992
New Zealand	1995	Gambia	1993
Nicaragua	1994	Germany	1994
Nigeria	1993	Guatemala	1994
Norway	1995	Honduras	1994
Pakistan	1995	Hungary	1992
Poland	1993	Indonesia	1994
Portugal	1993	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1992
Romania	1995	Italy	1992
Russian Federation	1994	Japan	1992
Saint Lucia	1994	Kenya	1993
Somalia	1995	Lesotho	1993
Spain	1995	Mexico	1993
Sri Lanka	1993	Nepal	1993
Switzerland	1993	Nicaragua	1994
United Kingdom	1994	Peru	1992
United States	1994	Rwanda	1992
Uruguay	1993	Swaziland	1994
Venezuela	1993	Thailand	1994
Yemen	1995	Turkey	1993
Zimbabwe	1994	Uganda	1994
		USSR	1994
		United States	1993
		Yemen	1992

## ***ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION 1991***

The organizational session for 1991 of the Economic and Social Council was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 30 January and 7 February 1991. A resumed organizational session was held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 March 1991.

A list of participants in the session is contained in document E/1991/INF/3 and Add.1.

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UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS  
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**5. Provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1991 and related organizational matters.**

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EMERGENCY RELIEF--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM 3)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.3 (25 March 1991).

At the 3rd meeting, the Council decided to include in the provisional agenda for its 1st regular session of 1991 an item entitled "Emergency assistance to Somalia": decision 1991/212.

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 3)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.16 Draft resolution on the economic social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Acting President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.3 (25 March 1991).

At the 3rd meeting, draft decision E/1991/L.16, to hold, at the second regular session of 1991, an informal exchange of views on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/211.

KUWAIT--IRAQ

See:  
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 2)

General documents

E/1991/12 Note on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs / Secretariat.

E/1991/L.12 Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision E/1991/L.10 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.10 Draft decision on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Colombia, Mexico, Morocco and Peru.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Jamaica, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Sweden and USSR (A/46/3).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, draft decision in E/1991/L.10, to establish an ad hoc Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, was adopted without vote, as orally revised: decision 1991/201.

REFUGEES

See:

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA

SOMALIA--EMERGENCY RELIEF

See:

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UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 4)

General documents

E/1991/10 Note concerning elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1991/10/Rev.1 Revised note concerning elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations, by their Governments, of representatives on the functional commissions of the Council: decision 1991/210.

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 4)

General documents

E/1991/10 Note concerning elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 4) (cont.)

E/1991/10/Rev.1 Revised note concerning elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations, by their Governments, of representatives on the functional commissions of the Council: decision 1991/210.

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 4)

General documents

E/1991/10 Note concerning elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1991/10/Rev.1 Revised note concerning elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations, by their Governments, of representatives on the functional commissions of the Council: decision 1991/210.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 4)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, Romania was elected as a member of the Committee on Natural Resources, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1994: decision 1991/210.

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

See:

- UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS
- UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS
- UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN--MEMBERS
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EMERGENCY RELIEF--SOMALIA  
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General documents

E/1991/1 Note on the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 1991 and 1992 / Secretary-General.

E/1991/1/Add.1 Note on the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 1991 and 1992. Addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1991/1/Corr.1 Note on the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 1991 and 1992. Corrigendum / Secretary-General.

E/1991/INF/2 Note transmitting a list of meetings of intergovernmental and expert bodies in the economic, social and related fields to be held in 1991 / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.11 Draft proposals submitted on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2(1) of Council resolution 1988/77 / Acting President and Members, Bureau.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.1 (30 Jan. 1991).

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, draft decisions in E/1991/L.11, on the basic programme of work for 1991 and 1992, were adopted without vote: decision 1991/202 A-I and decision 1991/203; draft decision proposed by the President, to hold the 1st regular session of 1991 from 13 to 31 May 1991 instead of from 7 to 31 May 1991 and to resume the 1st regular session from 17 to 21 June 1991 to consider the item entitled "Narcotic drugs", was adopted without vote: decision 1991/208.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991 : NEW YORK AND GENEVA)--OFFICERS (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.1 (30 Jan. 1991).

At the 1st meeting, the officers elected for 1991 were as follows: President: Hocine Djoudi (Algeria); Vice-Presidents: Darko Silovic (Yugoslavia), Juan Somavia (Chile), Jan Eliasson (Sweden) and Ismail Razali (Malaysia).

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UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991 : NEW YORK AND GENEVA)--OFFICERS (AGENDA ITEM 1) (cont.)

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, the President announced that the Bureau had agreed upon the functions which the Vice-Presidents would exercise during 1991: Darko Silovic (Yugoslavia), Chairman of the 1st (Economic) Committee; Juan Somavia (Chile), Chairman of the 2nd (Social) Committee; Jan Eliasson (Sweden), Chairman of the 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee; Razali Ismail would carry out other functions, and act as coordinator for the informal consultations.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 1ST SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 5)

General documents

E/1991/L.13 Note on the provisional agenda for the 1st regular session of 1991 and related organizational matters / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, draft decision E/1991/L.13, on the provisional agenda for the 1st regular session of 1991, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/202 B and C.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 2)

See also:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

General documents

E/1991/2 Provisional agenda of the organization session for 1991.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.11 Draft proposals submitted on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2(1) of Council resolution 1988/77 / Acting President and Members, Bureau.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.1 (30 Jan. 1991).

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).

At the 2nd meeting, the Council adopted the agenda of the organizational session in E/1991/2 and the basic programme of work for 1991 and 1992: decisions 1991/202 and 1991/203. Action on draft decisions in E/1991/L.11 was as follows: draft decision III, on the dates of the 33rd session of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/204; draft decision IV, on the dates of the 10th Meeting of Experts on the UN Programme in Public Administration and Finance, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/205; draft decision V, on the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UNHCR, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/206; draft decision VII, postponing the 16th session of ESCWA for one year, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/207. The Council also decided to resume its organizational session to complete consideration of the basic programme of work of the Council: decision 1991/209.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.3 (25 March 1991).

At the 3rd meeting, the President declared the resumed organizational session for 1991 closed.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--OPENING

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.1 (30 Jan. 1991).

At the 1st meeting, the organizational session for 1991 was declared open by the temporary President, Chinmaya Rajaninath Gharekan (India).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--PARTICIPANTS

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1991.

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1991, Suppl. no. 1) Decisions  
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E/1991/INF/4/Add.1 (Later issued as  
ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 1)  
Decisions adopted by the Economic and  
Social Council at its resumed  
organizational session for 1991, 25  
March 1991.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991,  
ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--RESUMPTION

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.3 (25 March 1991).  
At the 3rd meeting, the President  
declared the resumed organizational  
session for 1991 open.

UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF  
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
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Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).  
At the 2nd meeting, Egypt and Gabon  
were elected members of the  
Intergovernmental Working Group of  
Experts on International Standards of  
Accounting and Reporting for a term  
beginning on the date of election and  
expiring on 31 Dec. 1993: decision  
1991/210.

UN. POPULATION COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
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General documents

E/1991/10 Note concerning elections  
and appointments to subsidiary bodies  
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commissions / Secretary-General.

E/1991/10/Rev.1 Revised note  
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and confirmation of representatives  
on the functional commissions /  
Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.2 (7 Feb. 1991).  
At the 2nd meeting, the Council  
confirmed the nominations, by their  
Governments, of representatives on the  
functional commissions of the Council:  
decision 1991/210.

UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
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to subsidiary bodies of the Council,  
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Secretary-General.

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	UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--OPENING	Djoudi, H. (Algeria)	E/1991/SR.1
UN. Economic and Social Council (1991 : New York and Geneva). Secretary	NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 2)	Stoby, M.	E/1991/SR.2
UN. Economic and Social Council (1991 : New York and Geneva). Temporary President	UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)--OPENING	Gharekhan, C.R. (India)	E/1991/SR.1
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Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision IX in E/1991/86 (originally 9 in E/1991/22), approving the endorsement by the Commission on Human Rights of the decision of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Louis Joinet with the preparation of a report on strengthening the independence of the judiciary and the protection of practising lawyers, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/241.

AFGHANISTAN--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

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AFRICA--SOCIAL CONDITIONS

See:

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Reports

E/1991/26 (E/CN.5/1991/9) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 6) Report on its 32nd session, Vienna, 11-20 Feb. 1991 / Commission for Social Development.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/85 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, draft resolution V in E/1991/85 (originally VI in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/10.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/10 (E/1991/INF/5)

Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and related activities.

Recommends that the UN define, on the basis of the recommendations of a small expert group meeting to be held in 1991 within existing resources, targets on ageing to provide a pragmatic focus for the broad and ideal goals of the International Plan of Action on ageing, and issue them as "Targets on ageing: programme recommendations at the national level for the year 2001"; urges Member States to identify their specific national targets on ageing for the year 2001; recommends that the General Assembly devote 4 plenary meetings, that is, 2 working days, at its 47th session to an international conference to consolidate a set of targets on ageing for the year 2001 and to celebrate on an appropriate global scale the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the International Plan of Action on Ageing; urges the UN to give special attention to implementing the action programme on ageing for 1992 and beyond; requests the Secretary-General to designate the Director-General of the UN Office at Vienna as coordinator for the preparation of the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and for the implementation of the action programme on ageing for 1992 and beyond; decides to launch a global information campaign on the action programme on ageing; recommends that the UN provide further advisory services to countries in the process of development, change and transition, at their request to ensure that the issue of ageing remains an important part of their social development programmes; adopts the UN Principles for Older Persons, based on the International Plan of Action on Ageing, annexed to the resolution (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

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E/1991/51 Report on the 12th UN  
Regional Cartographic Conference for  
Asia and the Pacific /  
Secretary-General.

E/1991/51/Corr.1 Report on the 12th UN  
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Asia and the Pacific. Corrigendum /  
Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.7 (22 May 1991).

E/1991/SR.9 (28 May 1991).

At the 9th meeting, as there was no  
draft resolution submitted on the  
item, the Council decided to take note  
of the report of the Secretary-General  
on the 12th UN Regional Cartographic  
Conference for Asia and the Pacific  
and to endorse recommendations of the  
Conference: decision 1991/222.

CHILDREN

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E/1991/C.2/L.11 Draft resolution on  
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Byelorussian SSR, Canada,  
Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland,  
Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, New  
Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania,  
Sweden, Ukrainian SSR, USSR and  
United Kingdom.

Additional sponsor: Hungary  
(E/1991/86).

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee  
E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft  
resolution VIII in E/1991/86  
(originally E/1991/C.2/L.11) was  
adopted without vote: resolution  
1991/33.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/33 (E/1991/INF/5)

International Covenants on Human  
Rights.

Appeals strongly to all States to  
become parties to the International  
Covenant on Economic, Social and  
Cultural Rights and the International  
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights  
and to consider acceding to the  
Optional Protocols to the  
International Covenant on Civil and  
Political Rights; invites the  
Secretary-General to intensify the  
systematic efforts to encourage States  
to become parties to the International  
Covenants on Human Rights and, through  
the programme of advisory services in  
the field of human rights, to provide  
technical assistance to the States  
that are not parties to the Covenants,  
with a view to assisting them in  
ratifying or acceding to the  
Covenants; stresses the importance of  
avoiding the erosion of human rights  
by derogation and the need for strict  
observance of all the agreed  
conditions and procedures for  
derogation under article 4 of the  
International Covenant on Civil and  
Political Rights; invites States  
parties to the International Covenant  
on Economic, Social and Cultural  
Rights to identify benchmarks to  
measure achievements in the  
progressive realization of the rights  
recognized in the Covenant and, in  
that context, to pay particular regard  
to the most vulnerable and  
disadvantaged groups (adopted without  
vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

COCAINE

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NARCOTIC DRUGS

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/19 Report on crime prevention  
and criminal justice /  
Secretary-General.

E/1991/19/Corr.1 Report on crime  
prevention and criminal justice.  
Corrigendum / Secretary-General.

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.3 Draft resolution on crime prevention and criminal justice / Australia, Cuba, France and Italy.

Additional sponsors: Byelorussian SSR and New Zealand (E/1991/85).

E/1991/C.2/L.3/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on crime prevention and criminal justice / Australia, Byelorussian SSR, Canada, Cuba, France, Italy and New Zealand.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/85 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, draft resolution X in E/1991/85 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.3/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/15.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/15 (E/1991/INF/5) Crime prevention and criminal justice.

Welcomes the successful results of the 8th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, and urges Governments to ensure the appropriate implementation of its conclusions and recommendations; requests the Secretary-General to pay particular attention to the operational aspects of the resolutions of the 8th Congress in order to assist interested countries in promoting human resources development, reinforcing their national machinery, undertaking joint training activities and executing pilot and demonstration projects, and invites UNDP and the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development of the Secretariat and other relevant organizations to consider giving increased support to those endeavours; stresses the importance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 on the review of the functioning and programme of work of the UN in crime prevention and criminal justice in determining mechanisms for the more efficient focusing of the programme on those activities where the UN can make a positive contribution to the control of crime and requests the Secretary-General to assist in the proper organization of the intergovernmental working group and the ministerial summit meeting on the creation of an effective international crime and justice programme, called for in that resolution; takes note with appreciation of the offer of the Government of France to act as host for the ministerial summit meeting in the 2nd half of 1991 (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

CUBA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA

DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (2ND : 1983-1992)

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION

DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (DRAFT)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS

DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL, ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES (DRAFT)

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MINORITIES

DETAINED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

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Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

DETAINED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XI in E/1991/86 (originally 11 in E/1991/22), approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to create, for a 3-year period, a working group composed of 5 independent experts, with the task of investigating cases of detention imposed arbitrarily or otherwise inconsistently with the relevant international standards as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights or in the relevant international legal instruments accepted by the States concerned, and requesting the Chairman of the Commission, after consultation with the Bureau, to appoint the members of the working group, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/243.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/8 (E/1991/INF/5)

Establishing and strengthening national coordinating committees on disability or similar bodies. Requests the Secretary-General to widely disseminate the guidelines for the establishment and development of national coordinating committees on disability in all the official languages of the UN and in Braille, within existing resources and through voluntary contributions; urges the Secretariat and the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and UNDP to play a major role in assisting Member States, in particular the least developed among them, to establish and strengthen national coordinating committees or similar bodies; calls upon Member States to establish national coordinating committees or similar bodies on a permanent basis and to provide them with the necessary staff and resources during and after the Decade, bearing in mind that their structure and methodology of work should be in conformity with the circumstances of the countries in which they are situated (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

DISABLED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 7)

See also:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

Reports

E/1991/26 (E/CN.5/1991/9) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 6) Report on its 32nd session, Vienna, 11-20 Feb. 1991 / Commission for Social Development.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/85 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, action on draft resolutions in E/1991/85 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally IV in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/8; draft resolution IV (originally V in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/9.

DISABLED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/9 (E/1991/INF/5) UN  
Decade of Disabled Persons.

Welcomes the initiative of the Commission for Social Development in elaborating standard technical rules on the equalization of opportunities for disabled persons; calls upon Member States, regional commissions, intergovernmental bodies and other relevant organizations, in cooperation with organizations of disabled persons, to adopt an integrated policy approach to disability issues as part of the overall efforts to strive for a sustainable social development strategy; invites Member States to review their policies and programmes with the aim of designing national annual priorities until the end of the UN Decade for Disabled Persons in 1992 and concrete long-term strategies to ensure the full implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons beyond the Decade; recommends that a meeting of experts, to be funded by voluntary contributions, be held in conjunction with the conference entitled "Independence 1992", to be organized in Canada by the British Columbia Pavilion Corporation, in cooperation with Disabled Peoples' International and other interested non-governmental organizations, with the primary objective of drawing up a long-term strategy to implement the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the year 2000 and beyond; recommends that the General Assembly, at its 47th session, devote 4 plenary meetings to mark, at the global level, the conclusion of the UN Decade for Disabled Persons (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

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Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in E/1991/86 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally II in E/1991/22) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/27; draft decision X (originally 10 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances receives all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources it requires to perform its functions, especially in carrying out missions or holding sessions in countries that would be prepared to receive it, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/242.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/27 (E/1991/INF/5)

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances.

Authorizes an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of 2 weeks prior to the 48th session of the Commission to consider the draft declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced or involuntary disappearances, prepared by the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, with a view to its adoption by the Commission at its 48th session; requests the Secretary-General to extend all facilities to the working group for its meeting prior to the 48th session of the Commission (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

See also:

REFUGEES  
SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
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E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision VI in E/1991/86 (originally 6 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission at its 48th session an analytical report on internally displaced persons, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/238.

DRUG CONTROL

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

DRUG POLICY

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

DRUG TRAFFIC

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

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Reports

E/1988/5/Add.9 Report submitted concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Panama.

E/1989/5/Add.3 Additional information submitted following the consideration of its reports by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Colombia.

E/1989/5/Add.5 Additional information submitted in connection with the consideration of its reports by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Panama.

E/1990/6/Add.2 2nd periodic report submitted concerning rights covered by articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Italy.

E/1990/7/Add.10 2nd periodic report submitted concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Hungary.

E/1990/7/Add.11 2nd periodic report submitted concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Ukrainian SSR.

E/1991/4 Note transmitting the 13th report of ILO under article 18 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Secretary-General.

E/1991/23 (E/C.12/1990/8) Report on the 5th session, 26 Nov.-14 Dec. 1990 / Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

E/1991/23/Corr.1 (E/C.12/1990/8/Corr.1) Report on the 5th session, 26 Nov.-14 Dec. 1990. Corrigendum / Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

General documents

E/C.12/1990/5 Revised schedule for submission of reports by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its 4th session.

E/C.12/1990/6 Note transmitting the provisional agenda and annotations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Secretary-General.

E/C.12/1990/NGO/4 Written statement / International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education (OIDEL).

E/C.12/1990/SR.27-50/Corrigendum Summary records of the 27th to 50th meetings. Corrigendum.

E/C.12/1991/1 Note transmitting revised general guidelines regarding the form and contents of reports to be submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.11 Draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights / Austria, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Ukrainian SSR, USSR and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsor: Hungary (E/1991/86).

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

E/C.12/1990/SR.27 (26 Nov. 1990).  
E/C.12/1990/SR.28 (26 Nov. 1990).  
E/C.12/1990/SR.29 (27 Nov. 1990).  
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E/C.12/1990/SR.33 (29 Nov. 1990).  
E/C.12/1990/SR.34 (30 Nov. 1990).  
E/C.12/1990/SR.35 (30 Nov. 1990).  
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E/C.12/1990/SR.37 (4 Dec. 1990).  
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E/C.12/1990/SR.50 (14 Dec. 1990).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1991/86 was as follows: draft resolution VIII (originally E/1991/C.2/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/33; draft decision III (originally 3 in E/1991/22), approving the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General to organize, under the UN programme of human rights activities in 1992-1993, an expert seminar for discussion of appropriate indicators to measure achievements in the progressive realization of economic, social and cultural rights, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/235; draft decision XXXII (originally I in E/1991/23 and Corr.1), appealing to the following States, which have been parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for more than 10 years but which have yet to submit even the initial report required by the Covenant to do so as soon as possible: El Salvador, Gambia, Guinea, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Sri Lanka and Suriname, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/265; draft decision XXXIII (originally II in E/1991/23 and Corr.1), requesting the Secretary-General to undertake, as soon as possible, the preparation and publication of a brochure or booklet describing in detail the work of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/266; the Council also decided to take note of the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 5th session: decision 1991/267.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/33 (E/1991/INF/5)

International Covenants on Human Rights.

Appeals strongly to all States to become parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and to consider acceding to the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; invites the Secretary-General to intensify the systematic efforts to encourage States to become parties to the International Covenants on Human Rights and, through the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, to provide technical assistance to the States that are not parties to the Covenants, with a view to assisting them in ratifying or acceding to the Covenants; stresses the importance of avoiding the erosion of human rights by derogation and the need for strict observance of all the agreed conditions and procedures for derogation under article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; invites States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to identify benchmarks to measure achievements in the progressive realization of the rights recognized in the Covenant and, in that context, to pay particular regard to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

EL SALVADOR--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--EL SALVADOR

EMERGENCY RELIEF--LIBERIA (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.8 (23 May 1991).

At the 8th meeting, the Council decided to take note of the oral report on emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia made at the 5th meeting: decision 1991/220.

EMERGENCY RELIEF--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.21 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to Somalia / Algeria, Chile, Egypt, Morocco, Pakistan, Rwanda, Somalia, Togo, Zaire and Zambia.

EMERGENCY RELIEF--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM 12)  
(cont.)

E/1991/L.21/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency assistance to Somalia / Algeria, Bahrain, Botswana, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Togo, Tunisia, Zaire and Zambia.  
Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Germany, Indonesia, Romania, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay (A/46/3).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.8 (23 May 1991).  
E/1991/SR.9 (28 May 1991).  
E/1991/SR.10 (29 May 1991).

At the 10th meeting, draft resolution E/1991/L.21/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/3.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/3 (E/1991/INF/5)

Emergency assistance to Somalia.  
Strongly appeals to Somalia's national leaders to do their utmost to bring about national reconciliation and to restore and promote peace and stability throughout the country; requests the Secretary-General to assist in the formulation of medium- and long-term programmes for the rehabilitation and development of Somalia; requests the Secretary-General to dispatch, without delay, an inter-agency assessment mission to determine the emergency and medium-term needs of the affected population and to make recommendations on the financial and material resources required for the restoration of basic social services and physical infrastructure, including power, water, shelter, transport and communications; appeals Member States and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations to extend generous assistance, in particular food, medicines and shelter, to the affected population through the appropriate humanitarian channels; urges the appropriate specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system to resume their assistance programmes in Somalia in their respective fields of competence; calls upon the Secretary-General to mobilize, on an urgent basis, international humanitarian assistance to provide for the immediate needs both of the internally displaced population and of those refugees who still remain in the country (adopted without vote, 10th meeting, 29 May 1991).

ENVIRONMENT

See:

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FAMILY (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/26 (E/CN.5/1991/9) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 6) Report on its 32nd session, Vienna, 11-20 Feb. 1991 / Commission for Social Development.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/85 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, draft resolution IX in E/1991/85 (originally III in E/1991/26, as orally amended) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/14.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/14 (E/1991/INF/5)

Preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family.

Welcomes the establishment by the Secretary-General of the Voluntary Trust Fund for the Preparation for and the Observance of the International Year of the Family; invites all States to take prompt action to establish national mechanisms, such as coordinating committees, to prepare for, observe and follow up the Year, in particular for the purpose of planning, stimulating and harmonizing the activities of the governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations concerned with the preparation for and observance of the Year; invites Governments to contribute, as far as possible, resources, including staff, to the Secretariat of the Year; requests that in the planning and executing of programmes and activities for the year, special attention should be given to socio-economic and cultural conditions in developing countries in the approach to family issues; urges the Secretary-General to provide adequate staff to the Secretariat of the Year and to reflect its strengthening in the proposed programme budget for 1992-1993; requests the Commission for Social Development to keep the Commission on the Status of Women informed of the preparations for the Year (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

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E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991,  
Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th  
session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991  
/ Commission on Human Rights.  
E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1)  
(ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report  
on the 47th session, Geneva, 28  
Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum /  
Commission on Human Rights.

General documents

E/1991/7 (A/46/59) Letter, 5 Jan.  
1991, from Albania transmitting text  
of the Announcement of the Albanian  
Telegraphic Agency, 2 Jan.; concerns  
the situation in the Albanian-Greek  
border in Saranda district, which is  
crossed illegally by members of the  
Greek minority in Albania.  
E/1991/9 (A/46/71) Letter, 19 Jan.  
1991, from Greece in reference to  
letter A/46/59-E/1991/7; concerns the  
situation regarding the granting of  
visas to members of the Greek  
minority in Albania by the Greek  
Embassy at Tirana.  
E/1991/71 (A/46/166) Note verbale, 6  
May 1991, from Albania transmitting  
text of resolution of the People's  
Assembly on the problem of Kosovo.  
E/1991/C.2/L.18 Programme budget  
implications of draft resolutions I  
and III and draft decision 30  
recommended to the Economic and  
Social Council for adoption by the  
Commission on Human Rights.  
E/1991/NGO/1 Statement / International  
Federation of Women Lawyers.  
E/1991/NGO/3 Statement / American  
Association of Jurists, International  
Federation of Human Rights and  
International League for the Rights  
and Liberation of Peoples.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
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Agenda item was considered at the  
7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings  
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HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1991/86 was as follows: draft resolution VI (originally VI in E/1991/22) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/31; draft decision II (originally 2 in E/1991/22), approving the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General to prepare and finalize a handbook of recourse procedures for victims of racism and racial discrimination, and to organize in 1991 a meeting of representatives of national institutions and organizations promoting tolerance and harmony and combating racism and racial discrimination with a view to exchanging experience on the promotion of such objectives, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/234; draft decision XXII (originally 22 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's invitation to the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission at its 48th session a report containing any available information, from all appropriate sources, on alleged reprisals against witnesses or victims of human rights violations, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/254; draft decision XXXI (originally 31 in E/1991/22), on the organization of the work of the 48th session of the Commission on Human Rights, deciding to authorize, if possible within existing financial resources, fully serviced additional meetings, including summary records, for the Commission's 48th session, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/263; on the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its 47th session and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 48th session: decision 1991/264.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/31 (E/1991/INF/5)

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 an open-ended working group to meet for a period of 2 weeks prior to the 48th session of the Commission on Human Rights to continue work on 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 to the working group for its meetings (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXVII in E/1991/86 (originally 27 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for 1 year and to request him to report to the General Assembly at its 46th session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its 48th session on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/259.

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.15 Draft decision on the situation in Cambodia / Chairman, 2nd (Social) Committee.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)  
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXXV in E/1991/86 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.15), urging that, in working towards the goal of a comprehensive political settlement, the Cambodian leaders should cooperate in assuming their responsibilities in order to achieve national reconciliation; urging all parties to the conflict to exercise maximum self-restraint so as to create a climate conducive to the achievement and implementation of a comprehensive political settlement; expressing the hope that the Paris Conference on Cambodia would be reconvened as soon as possible in order to adopt the agreement on a comprehensive political settlement and that a detailed plan of implementation would be drawn up in accordance with the agreement, providing, inter alia, for the full restoration of the human rights of the Cambodian people, including their inalienable right to self-determination in free and fair elections, organized and conducted by the UN in a neutral political environment with full respect for the national sovereignty of Cambodia, and recognizing the need to promote and encourage respect for and full observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cambodia, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/269.

HUMAN RIGHTS--CONFERENCES (PROPOSED) (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision VII in E/1991/86 (originally 7 in E/1991/22), on the preparations for the World Conference on Human Rights, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/239.

HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

General documents

E/1991/48 Letter, 19 March 1991, from Cuba transmitting text of an article published in "Granma"; concerns decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights on the observance of human rights in Cuba.

E/1991/60 Letter, 17 Apr. 1991, from Argentina transmitting text of communiqué; rejects terms contained in the annex to document E/1991/48 on human rights.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.22 Draft resolution on the United States economic embargo against Cuba: its adverse effects on the full enjoyment of human rights by the Cuban people / Cuba.

E/1991/L.22/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the United States economic embargo against Cuba: its adverse effects on the full enjoyment of human rights by the Cuban people / Cuba.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.10 (29 May 1991).

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council decided not to take action on draft resolution E/1991/L.22/Rev.1 at the first session, on the understanding that an account of the discussions would be included in the report of the Council: decision 1991/223.

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XX in E/1991/86 (originally 20 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to appoint a Special Representative to maintain direct contacts with the Government and citizens of Cuba on the issues and questions contained in, and associated with, the report of the mission which took place in Cuba, and also approving the Commission's request to the appointed Special Representative to report to the Commission, at its 48th session, on the results of the endeavours carried out pursuant to Commission resolution 1991/68, was adopted (19-11-23): decision 1991/252.

HUMAN RIGHTS--EL SALVADOR (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXV in E/1991/86 (originally 25 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in El Salvador for a further year, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/257.

HUMAN RIGHTS--ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XII in E/1991/86 (originally 12 in E/1991/22), approving the endorsement by the Commission on Human Rights of the decision of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Fatma Zohra Ksentini, Special Rapporteur, with the task of preparing a study on human rights and the environment, and requesting the Secretary-General to provide her with all the assistance she may need for the completion of this task, was adopted (52-1-1): decision 1991/244.

HUMAN RIGHTS--EQUATORIAL GUINEA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXVIII in E/1991/86 (originally 28 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the Expert responsible for cooperating with the Government of Equatorial Guinea in the full implementation of the Plan of Action proposed by the UN and accepted by that Government, with a view to studying the existing situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Equatorial Guinea, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/260.

HUMAN RIGHTS--GUATEMALA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

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Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

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E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XIV in E/1991/86 (originally 14 in E/1991/22), on assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights, approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the independent Expert, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/246.

HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXVI in E/1991/86 (originally 26 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Chairman of the Commission to appoint an independent Expert to examine developments in the human rights situation in Haiti, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/258.

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)  
(AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXIX in E/1991/86 (originally 29 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Special Representative to maintain his contacts and cooperation with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to report on further progress with regard to the recommendations contained in his report, and also approving the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/261.

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXIV in E/1991/86 (originally 24 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Chairman of the Commission, after consultation with the Bureau, to appoint an individual of recognized international standing in the field of human rights as special rapporteur of the Commission whose mandate would be to make a thorough study of the violations of human rights by the Government of Iraq and submit an interim report thereon to the General Assembly at its 46th session and report to the Commission at its 48th session, was adopted (43-0-4): decision 1991/256.

HUMAN RIGHTS--KUWAIT (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XIX in E/1991/86 (originally 19 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's decision to appoint an individual of recognized international standing as special rapporteur with a mandate to examine the human rights violations committed in occupied Kuwait by the invading and occupying forces of Iraq and to report as soon as possible to the General Assembly and to the Commission on Human Rights at its 48th session, was adopted (50-0-0): decision 1991/251.

HUMAN RIGHTS--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.9 Draft decision on the situation of human rights in southern Lebanon / Jordan.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXXIV in E/1991/86 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.9), taking note of the Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/66 and endorsing the Commission's request that the Secretary-General bring that resolution to the attention of the Government concerned and report to the General Assembly at its 46th session on the results of his efforts in that regard, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/268.

HUMAN RIGHTS--ROMANIA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXI in E/1991/86 (originally 21 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Romania, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/253.

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

General documents

E/1991/41 Note on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa / Secretariat.

E/1991/57 Note on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.16 Draft resolution on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/86 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally I in E/1991/22) was adopted (36-16-0): resolution 1991/26; draft resolution XII (originally E/1991/C.2/L.16) was adopted (53-0-1): resolution 1991/37; draft decision V (originally 5 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's decision to renew for a further period of 2 years the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, and also approving the Commission's request to the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to submit a brief preliminary report to the General Assembly at its 46th and 47th sessions, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/237.

HUMAN RIGHTS--STATES OF EMERGENCY (AGENDA  
ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXX in E/1991/86 (originally 30 in E/1991/22), endorsing the request by the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to Leandro Despouy, Special Rapporteur on human rights and states of emergency to update the list on states of emergency and to present in his annual report to the Subcommission and the Commission draft standard provisions on emergency situations, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/262.

HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES (1966)

See:

CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS--TREATIES  
(1966)  
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
RIGHTS--TREATIES (1966)

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

General documents

E/1991/NGO/2 Statement / Four Directions Council.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XVII in E/1991/86 (originally 17 in E/1991/22), authorizing the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to meet for 10 working days prior to the 43rd session of the Subcommission, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/249.

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAFFIC IN  
DRUGS

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AND  
ILLICIT TRAFFICKING (1987 : VIENNA)

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION  
AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID  
(1973)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN AFRICA

INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND  
POLITICAL RIGHTS (1966)

See:

CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS--TREATIES  
(1966)

INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (1966)

See:

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
RIGHTS--TREATIES (1966)

INTERNATIONAL DECADES

See:

DISABLED PERSONS  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--PROGRAMMES OF  
ACTION

INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM  
(PROPOSED)

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL  
BOARD--ACTIVITIES

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL  
BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/49 Note on election of members  
of INCB / Secretary-General.

E/1991/50 Note on election of members  
of INCB / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected Sirad Atmodjo (Indonesia) and Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) as members of INCB for a 5-year term beginning on 2 Mar. 1992 and postponed elections to the remaining vacancies: decision 1991/224.

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM  
8B) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/26 (E/1991/INF/5) Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist regime of South Africa. Invites the Special Rapporteur: a) to update, subject to annual review, the list of banks, transnational corporations and other organizations assisting the racist regime of South Africa; b) to use all available material in order to indicate the volume, nature and adverse human consequences of the assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa; calls upon all Governments to cooperate with the Special Rapporteur in making the report even more accurate and informative and to disseminate the updated report and give its contents the widest possible publicity; calls upon all Governments and organizations to maintain sanctions against the racist regime of South Africa until the total dismantlement of the apartheid system; requests the Secretary-General to contact the Government of South Africa with a view to enabling the Special Rapporteur to undertake a visit to South Africa on special mission within the perspective of the next update of his report (adopted 36-16-0, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/37 (E/1991/INF/5)

Infringements of trade union rights in South Africa.

Regrets that the apartheid regime in South Africa has placed some conditions on its decision to agree that the allegations made by the Congress of South African Trade Unions should be referred to the Fact-finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of ILO, and invites it to cooperate fully in the matter; decides to transmit to the Fact-finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association, through the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, the allegations of infringement of trade union rights made by the Congress of South African Trade Unions in May 1988; demands the unimpeded exercise of trade union rights, the immediate unconditional release of all trade unionists imprisoned for exercising their legitimate trade union rights and the cessation of the persecution of trade unionists and repression of the independent black trade union movement; requests the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on southern Africa, in discharging its mandate, to consult with ILO and the Special Committee against Apartheid, as well as with international and African trade union confederations (adopted 53-0-1, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

HUMAN RIGHTS--STATES OF EMERGENCY (AGENDA  
ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL  
BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11) (cont.)

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, the Council elected Sahibzada Raouf Ali Khan (Pakistan), Gottfried Machata (Austria), Bunsom Martin (Thailand), Manuel Quijano Narezo (Mexico), and Herbert S. Okun (United States) as members of INCB for a 5-year term beginning on 2 Mar. 1992: decision 1991/224.

INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ON AGEING (1982)

See:  
AGEING PERSONS

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY (1994)

See:  
FAMILY

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS  
POPULATIONS (PROPOSED)

See:  
INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (1985)

See:  
YOUTH

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

IRAQ--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ

JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

See:  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

JUVENILE JUSTICE

See:  
CRIME PREVENTION

KUWAIT--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--KUWAIT

LEBANON--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS--LEBANON

LIBERIA--EMERGENCY RELIEF

See:  
EMERGENCY RELIEF--LIBERIA

MENTALLY ILL PERSONS--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA  
ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee  
E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft resolution IV in E/1991/86 (originally IV in E/1991/22) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/29.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/29 (E/1991/INF/5)

Question of a draft body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care.

Decides to submit the draft body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care and the report of the working group of the Commission on Human Rights to the General Assembly, at its 46th session, with a view to the adoption of the body of principles; recommends that after the General Assembly has adopted the draft body of principles, the complete text be given the widest possible dissemination, and also recommends that the introduction to the body of principles be issued at the same time, as an accompanying document, for the benefit of Governments and the public at large (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

MERCENARIES (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

MERCENARIES (AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1)  
(ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report  
on the 47th session, Geneva, 28  
Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum /  
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee  
E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision  
I in E/1991/86 (originally 1 in  
E/1991/22), on the use of mercenaries  
as a means of impeding the exercise of  
the rights of peoples to  
self-determination, was adopted  
without vote: decision 1991/233.

MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

See also:

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991,  
Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th  
session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991  
/ Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1)  
(ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report  
on the 47th session, Geneva, 28  
Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum /  
Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee  
E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, action on draft  
resolutions and draft decision in  
E/1991/86 was as follows: draft  
resolution V (originally V in  
E/1991/22) was adopted without vote:  
resolution 1991/30; draft resolution  
VII (originally VII in E/1991/22) was  
adopted (30-4-20): resolution 1991/32;  
draft decision XVI (originally 16 in  
E/1991/22), on the work of the  
Subcommission on Prevention of  
Discrimination and Protection of  
Minorities, was adopted without vote:  
decision 1991/248; draft decision  
XVIII (originally 18 in E/1991/22), on  
possible ways and means of  
facilitating the peaceful and  
constructive solution of problems  
involving minorities, approving the  
Commission on Human Rights's request  
to the Special Rapporteur of the  
Subcommission on Prevention of  
Discrimination and Protection of  
Minorities to submit a preliminary  
report to the Subcommission at its  
43rd session, was adopted without  
vote: decision 1991/250.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/30 (E/1991/INF/5) Rights  
of persons belonging to a national,  
ethnic, religious and linguistic  
minorities.

Authorizes an open-ended working  
group of the Commission on Human  
Rights to hold 20 fully serviced  
meetings at the beginning of Dec. 1991  
to complete its 2nd reading of the  
draft declaration on the rights of  
persons belonging to national, ethnic,  
religious and linguistic minorities,  
and with a view to submitting the text  
to the Commission on Human Rights at  
its 48th session, in 1992; requests  
the Secretary-General to provide the  
working group with all the assistance  
it may require for the continuation of  
its work (adopted without vote, 13th  
meeting, 31 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/32 (E/1991/INF/5)

Strengthening the independence of the  
experts members of the Subcommission  
on Prevention of Discrimination and  
Protection of Minorities.

Interprets rule 59 of the rules of  
procedure of the functional  
commissions of the Economic and Social  
Council as follows: it is understood  
that the Subcommission on Prevention  
of Discrimination and Protection of  
Minorities may vote on resolutions  
pertaining to allegations of  
violations of human rights in  
countries by secret ballot, when it so  
decides by a majority of its members  
present and voting (adopted 30-4-20,  
13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

NAIROBI FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (1985)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

E/1991/11 Summary of the report of  
INCB for 1990.

E/1991/24 (E/CN.7/1991/26) (ESCOR, 1991  
Suppl. no. 4) Report on its 34th  
session, Vienna, 29 Apr.-9 May 1991 /  
Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

E/1991/24/Corr.1 (E/CN.7/1991/26/Corr.1)  
(ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 4,  
Corrigendum) Report on its 34th  
session, Vienna, 29 Apr.-9 May 1991  
/ Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.17 Draft resolution on the UN International Drug Control Programme / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, USSR, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Canada, China, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Philippines, Senegal and Uruguay (E/1991/103).

E/1991/C.2/L.20 Draft resolution on administrative arrangements to ensure the full technical independence of INCB / Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Senegal, Spain and Venezuela (E/1991/103).

E/1991/C.2/L.21 Draft amendments to draft resolution III, entitled "Enlargement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Economic and Social Council / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/103 Report / Second (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 17th to 22nd meetings (meeting records not issued).

E/1991/103/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.15 (21 June 1991).

At the 12th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1991/103 was as follows: draft resolutions I and II and IV to X (originally in E/1991/24) were adopted without vote: resolutions 1991/38 to 1991/46; draft resolution XI (originally E/1991/C.2/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/47; draft resolution XII (originally E/1991/C.2/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/48; draft decision I, taking note of the summary of the report of INCB for 1990, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/271; draft resolution III in E/1991/103/Add.1 (originally in E/1991/24, as amended by E/1991/C.2/L.21 and subsequently by the Chairman of the Committee) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/49; draft decision II in E/1991/103/Add.1, taking note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its 34th session, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/271.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/38 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Terms of reference of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Calls upon the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: (a) to review the implementation of the Global Programme of Action annexed to General Assembly resolution S-17/2, in accordance with paragraph 97 of the Global Programme of Action and General Assembly resolution 45/148; (b) to review the development and implementation of the UN System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control; (c) to give policy guidance to the new UN International Drug Control Programme, based at Vienna, and to monitor its activities; requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate administrative and substantive steps to ensure that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will be able to assume those additional functions with effect from the date set for its 1992 session (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/39 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Functioning of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and provisional agenda for its 35th session.

Decides that: a) the Commission on Narcotic Drugs shall meet annually for a period not exceeding 8 working days; b) the Bureau of the Commission shall consist of 5 members - a chairman, three vice-chairmen and a rapporteur - and, when examining questions related to procedure and organization of work, shall seek the advice of the chairmen of the 5 regional groups in its meetings; c) the Commission shall establish a Committee, the membership of which shall be open to all States members of the Commission, to perform such functions as the Commission requests in order to assist it in dealing with its agenda and to facilitate its work; d) the Committee shall consider specific items on the agenda as requested by the Commissions and shall submit its comments and recommendations, including draft decisions and draft resolutions, to the Commission for consideration; e) the Committee shall meet concurrently with the annual session of the Commission for a period not exceeding 4 working days; f) the Commission shall review and, if appropriate, shall adapt the modalities for the functioning of the Committee in the light of experience and in accordance with the development of the activities of the UN International Drug Control Programme; g) annual sessions of the Commission shall be convened during the period between the 3rd calendar week of March and the 3rd calendar week of Apr.; h) simultaneous interpretation in all 6 official languages of the UN shall be ensured during the meetings of both the Commission and the Committee; also decides on the items that the provisional agenda for the 35th session of the Commission shall include (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/40 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Control of chemicals used in the production of cocaine, heroin and other illicit drugs.

Urges all Governments to approve a legislation for the control and monitoring of precursors and essential chemicals using as one of their references the model regulations to control chemical precursors and chemical substances, machines and materials recommended by the General Assembly of OAS in June 1990; urges States that are the main producers of precursors and essential chemicals in Europe and elsewhere to work with INCB and heads of national drug law enforcement agencies in drafting and enacting suitably comprehensive laws, taking into account the model regulations recommended by OAS; requests the relevant UN entities and the competent regional and interregional organizations to make available the funds and support required for the provision of training in the application of regulations for the control and monitoring of precursors and essential chemicals, as well as resources for establishing specialized offices in that field (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/41 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)  
Establishment of regional drug law enforcement countermeasures in the Near and Middle East in the context of socio-economic and cultural development.  
Requests the Secretary-General to undertake, as a matter of high priority and as soon as possible, the following activities in close cooperation with the Arab Security Studies and Training Centre, the Colombo Plan Bureau, the International Criminal Police Organization and other interested parties, for the benefit of all States in the Near and Middle East, in the context of socio-economic and cultural development: (a) to disseminate and promote the widest possible use of the UN drug law enforcement training manual at all levels and to intensify training activities based on its content; (b) to assess training needs, priorities and concerns, in consultation with relevant officials and institutions in the region; (c) to establish and coordinate a region-wide drug law enforcement training plan and programme and to design and conduct courses to meet the challenge of the ever-changing patterns of illicit traffic in a more effective, cooperative and interactive way; (d) to conduct research and impact studies on the use of the manual; (e) to continually update and develop supplementary, specialized drug law enforcement training materials; (f) to establish collaborative subregional training centres for drug law enforcement officials (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/42 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)  
Convening of a meeting at the ministerial level in the Near and Middle East to enhance the effectiveness of cooperation in resolving matters related to illicit trafficking and drug abuse.  
Recommends that all States members of the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East should ensure that their delegations at its 28th session and at all subsequent sessions of the Subcommittee held in the region include the heads of operational law enforcement units, with a view to elaborating practical recommendations to resolve matters related to illicit trafficking; requests the Secretary-General to convene a meeting at the ministerial level in the Near and Middle East to enhance the effectiveness of regional cooperation by considering the early implementation of the recommendations made by the Subcommittee at its 28th session, particularly in respect of transit routes, including the Balkan route (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).  
[E/RES/]1991/43 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)  
Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs.  
Urges all Governments to give serious consideration to ways to bring about a rapid improvement in solving the problem of excess stocks of opiate raw materials held by the traditional supplier countries; commends INCB for its special report on the demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs, in which the Board, inter alia, highlighted the impediments to the availability of opiates for medical use, impediments which make it difficult to assess the full licit medical needs for opiates realistically; requests INCB to accord priority to monitoring the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report; requests WHO to develop guidelines on the rational use of opiates and on the treatment of conditions for which opiates may be prescribed, with a view to assisting Governments in evolving national policy in this regard; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the resolution to all Governments for consideration and implementation (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/44 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Prevention of diversion from international trade into illicit channels of psychotropic substances listed in Schedules III and IV of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971.

Invites all Governments to extend the system of voluntary assessments of annual medical and scientific requirements for substances listed in Schedule II to include also substances listed in Schedules III and IV of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971; calls upon importing countries to exercise continuing vigilance to ensure that imports of psychotropic substances are in accordance with requirements for medical and scientific purposes and to cooperate with exporting countries and with INCB in order to prevent the diversion of such substances into illicit channels; invites all Governments to communicate from time to time their assessments of annual medical and scientific requirements for substances listed in Schedules III and IV of the Convention to INCB for publication, with a view to providing guidance for manufacture and export; invites all Governments to develop mechanisms to ensure that exports of psychotropic substances are in line with importing countries' assessments and, if necessary, to consult with the Governments of such countries or with INCB on such matters; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the resolution to all Governments and to invite them to bring it to the attention of the competent national authorities in order to ensure the implementation of its provisions (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/45 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Implementation of the International Drug Abuse Assessment System.

Urges all States to give high priority to the collection of quality drug abuse data for use in annual reports to the Secretary-General; endorses the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decision 1 (XXXIV) of 9 May 1991, in which the Commission decided to use, beginning with the annual reports questionnaire for the calendar year 1991, the revised version of part B of the annual reports questionnaire, incorporating the changes recommended by the Expert Group Meeting on the Establishment of an International Drug Abuse Assessment System, held at Vienna from 29 to 31 Oct. 1990; requests the Secretary-General to extend the revision to other parts of the annual reports questionnaire and, using modern presentation techniques, to make such changes in format as may be appropriate to achieve optimum acceptability and to facilitate its use; requests the Secretary-General to allocate adequate resources from within the existing regular budget appropriations, as of the biennium 1992-1993, to implement the International Drug Abuse Assessment System and to ensure its continued viability; invites the specialized agencies of the UN system, as well as other relevant intergovernmental and regional organizations, to contribute to the provision of data to the International Drug Abuse Assessment System and to collaborate with the UN International Drug Control Programme in its implementation (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/46 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Reduction of the demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges all Governments, particularly Governments of countries where serious problems of drug misuse exist, to consider adopting or further developing national strategies for demand reduction and to give such strategies at least the same priority as those to combat the illicit traffic in drugs; urges all Governments to provide or support preventive education and training opportunities for teachers, youth leaders and other professionals who work with young people in order to equip them to educate and otherwise help young people who are at risk because of current or likely drug use; urges all Governments to reflect in education campaigns the serious implications of drug-injecting for the spread of HIV infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); urges States that are able to do so to increase substantially their voluntary contributions to the UN International Drug Control Programme; requests the UN International Drug Control Programme to utilize its International Drug Abuse Assessment System database to disseminate the demand reduction information; requests the Executive Director of the UN International Drug Control Programme to continue the analytical work on progress achieved in implementing targets 1-7 of the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse Control and to prepare a succinct report for consideration by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 35th session on progress achieved at the national and international levels in implementing targets 29-35 of the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/47 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

UN International Drug Control Programme.

Urges all Governments to provide the fullest possible financial and political support to the UN International Drug Control Programme in order to enable the Programme to fulfil all of its mandates and functions deriving from the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its 17th special session, the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and the international drug control treaties, particularly by increasing their extrabudgetary contributions to the UN International Drug Control Programme, with a view to expanding and strengthening its programmes for technical cooperation with developing countries; requests the specialized agencies and programmes of the UN system to take an active part in the international struggle against narcotic drugs and to fully coordinate their efforts with the UN International Drug Control Programme to enable the Executive Director of the Programme to fully exercise his exclusive responsibility for coordinating and providing effective leadership for all UN drug control activities; urges all intergovernmental organizations having specific competence in drug control matters to collaborate fully with the Executive Director of the UN International Drug Control Programme to ensure coordination, coherence of action, complementarity and non-duplication of activities with the Programme; requests the Executive Director to complete, as a matter of priority, the integration process of the UN International Drug Control Programme (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/48 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)

Administrative arrangements to ensure the full technical independence of the International Narcotics Control Board.

Recognizes its obligations to ensure the full technical independence of INCB; approves the administrative arrangements prepared on behalf of the Secretary-General by the Executive Director of the UN International Drug Control Programme in agreement with INCB and contained in the annex to the resolution; requests the Executive Director to implement those arrangements, taking into account the character, powers and functions of INCB and the importance of its full technical independence in the performance of its tasks (adopted without vote, 15th meeting, 21 June 1991).

**NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)**

[E/RES/]1991/49 (E/1991/INF/5/Add.1)  
Enlargement of the Commission on  
Narcotic Drugs.

Decides to increase the membership  
of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
from 40 to 53, the 13 new seats being  
distributed among the regional groups  
as follows: (a) 4 seats for African  
States; (b) 3 seats for Asian States;  
(c) 1 seat for Eastern European  
States; (d) 3 seats for Latin American  
and Caribbean States; (e) 1 seat for  
Western European and other States; (f)  
1 seat to rotate between the Asian  
States and the Latin American and  
Caribbean States every 4 years;  
decides to fill the 13 new seats  
resulting from the increase in the  
membership of the Commission at its  
organizational session of 1992  
(adopted without vote, 15th meeting,  
21 June 1991).

**NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 3)**

See also:

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1ST SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA

Reports

E/1991/20 Report / Committee on  
Non-Governmental Organizations.

E/1991/20/Add.1 Report. Addendum /  
Committee on Non-Governmental  
Organizations.

General documents

E/1991/43 Letter, 4 Mar. 1991, from  
Cuba concerning the decision of the  
Committee on Non-Governmental  
Organizations to defer consideration  
of the application of Human Rights  
Watch for consultative status to 1993.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.7 (22 May 1991).

At the 7th meeting, action on draft  
decisions in E/1991/20 was as follows:  
draft decision I, on applications for  
consultative status and requests for  
reclassification received from  
non-governmental organizations, was  
adopted without vote, as orally  
revised: decision 1991/216; draft  
decision II, approving the provisional  
agenda and documentation for the  
session of the Committee on  
Non-Governmental Organizations to be  
held in 1993, was adopted without  
vote: decision 1991/217; draft  
decision III, on a review of  
quadrennial reports submitted by  
non-governmental organizations in  
consultative status with the Economic  
and Social Council, categories I and  
II, was adopted without vote: decision  
1991/218; the Council decided to take  
note of the report of the Committee on  
Non-Governmental Organizations in  
E/1991/20 and Add.1: decision 1991/219.

**OLDER PERSONS**

See:

AGEING PERSONS

**PALESTINIANS**

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

**PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO  
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
(1983)**

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--PROGRAMMES OF  
ACTION

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Reports

E/1991/18 Report on implementation of  
Economic and Social Council  
resolution 1983/30 on the suppression  
of the traffic in persons and of the  
exploitation of the prostitution of  
others / Secretary-General.

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991,  
Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th  
session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991  
/ Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1)  
(ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report  
on the 47th session, Geneva, 28  
Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum /  
Commission on Human Rights.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.12 Draft resolution on  
the UN Voluntary Trust Fund on  
Contemporary Forms of Slavery /  
Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador,  
Gambia, Netherlands, Philippines,  
Portugal, Romania and Venezuela.

E/1991/C.2/L.13 Draft resolution on  
suppression of the traffic in persons  
/ Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador,  
France, Gambia, Netherlands,  
Nicaragua, Philippines, Romania and  
Venezuela.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

PROSTITUTION (AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, action on draft resolutions in E/1991/86 was as follows: draft resolution IX (originally E/1991/C.2/L.12) was adopted without vote; resolution 1991/34; draft resolution X (originally E/1991/C.2/L.13) was adopted without vote; resolution 1991/35; draft decision XV (originally 15 in E/1991/22), on the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, was adopted without vote; decision 1991/247.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/34 (E/1991/INF/5) UN  
Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary  
Forms of Slavery.

Requests the General Assembly to establish a voluntary trust fund in accordance with the following criteria: (a) the name of the Fund shall be the UN Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery; (b) the purpose of the UN shall be, first to assist representatives of non-governmental organizations from different regions, dealing with issues of contemporary forms of slavery, to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery by providing them with financial assistance and, second, to extend, through established channels of assistance, humanitarian, legal and financial aid to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery; (c) funding shall take place by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities; (d) the only types of activity to be supported by the Fund are those described in subparagraph (b) above; (e) the only beneficiaries from the Fund shall be: (i) representatives from non-governmental organizations dealing with issues of contemporary forms of slavery; (ii) individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery and who are so considered by the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/35 (E/1991/INF/5)

Suppression of the traffic in persons.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/30 on the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council, at its regular session of 1992, on the steps to implement the recommendations contained in Council resolution 1983/30 by those Member States, UN organizations and other intergovernmental organizations that have not yet submitted such information and to make that report available to the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; urges the Secretary-General to ensure effective servicing of the Working Group and of other activities related to contemporary forms of slavery and slavery-like practices, and requests him to report to the Council at its regular session of 1992 on the steps taken; requests the Secretary-General to designate the Centre for Human Rights as the focal point for the coordination of activities in the UN for the suppression of contemporary forms of slavery (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION  
(AGENDA ITEM 2)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/1991/39 Report on implementation of the programme of action for the 2nd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General.

General documents

E/1991/81 (A/46/184) Note verbale, 21 May 1991, from Yugoslavia transmitting document with the comments by the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia; concerns the note verbale from Albania on ethnic Albanians living in Yugoslavia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.19 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action for the 2nd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States).

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Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.6 (17 May 1991).

E/1991/SR.8 (23 May 1991).

E/1991/SR.9 (28 May 1991).

E/1991/SR.10 (29 May 1991).

At the 10th meeting, draft resolution E/1991/L.19 was adopted (38-0-12): resolution 1991/2.

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/2 (E/1991/INF/5)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the 2nd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

Calls upon the South African regime to exercise its responsibility to end the violence in that country and thus sustain the emerging political climate, which has the potential to create conditions that are conducive to the abolition of the system of apartheid; calls upon Governments to encourage positive change in South Africa based on the guidelines set out in the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, in particular by maintaining existing measures against South Africa until there is clear evidence of profound and irreversible change; requests the Secretary-General to continue with the implementation of the activities for the period 1990-1993, and further requests him to continue to accord the highest priority to measures to combat apartheid; invites all Governments to take all necessary measures to combat all forms of racism and racial discrimination and to support the work of the 2nd Decade by making contributions to the Trust Fund for the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the effective and immediate implementation of the activities proposed for the 1st half of the 2nd Decade that have not yet been undertaken (adopted 38-0-12, 10th meeting, 29 May 1991).

E/1991/SR.8 (23 May 1991).

At the 8th meeting, draft resolution E/1991/L.18 was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/1.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/1 (E/1991/INF/5)

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Recommends that the General Assembly take a decision at its 46th session on the question of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (adopted without vote, 8th meeting, 23 May 1991).

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XIII in E/1991/86 (originally 13 in E/1991/22), on implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/245.

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 1)

See also:

DISPLACED PERSONS  
SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
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Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.18 Draft resolution on enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Algeria, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Philippines and Togo.  
Additional sponsor: Zaire (A/46/3).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.6 (17 May 1991).

RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

See also:

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

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E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft resolution III in E/1991/86 (originally III in E/1991/22) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/28.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/28 (E/1991/INF/5) Right to a fair trial.

Endorses resolution 1990/18 adopted by the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities by which the Subcommission decided to entrust Stanislav Chernichenko and William Treat with the preparation of a study entitled "The right to a fair trial: current recognition and measures necessary for its strengthening", and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/43; requests the Secretary-General to provide the 2 Special Rapporteurs with all the assistance necessary to carry out the study; requests the 2 Special Rapporteurs to draft a questionnaire on the right to a fair trial; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the questionnaire, together with the brief report on the right to a fair trial to Governments, the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council for their response and comments, and to transmit the responses to the Special Rapporteurs for consideration in connection with the study; requests the Special Rapporteurs to produce a preliminary report based upon their study, the responses to the questionnaire and ways to formulate the basic guarantees necessary for a fair trial into an international standard such as a model code, and to submit it to the Subcommission for consideration at its 42nd session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its 48th session for comment (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

RIGHT TO PROPERTY (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.  
E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee  
E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision IV in E/1991/86 (originally 4 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Chairman of the Commission to entrust an independent expert with the task of preparing a study on the means whereby and the degree to which respect for the right to own property alone as well as in association with others contributes to the development of individual liberty and initiative, which serve to foster, strengthen and enhance the exercise of other human rights and fundamental freedoms, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/236.

ROMANIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

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SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1983-1992)

See:

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SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

See:

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SLAVERY

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS (AGENDA ITEM 6)

Reports

E/1991/6 (A/46/56) Report on the interim report on the world social situation / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/6/Corr.1 (A/46/56/Corr.1) Report on the interim report on the world social situation. Corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/26 (E/CN.5/1991/9) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 6) Report on its 52nd session, Vienna, 11-20 Feb. 1991 / Commission for Social Development.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS (AGENDA ITEM 6) (cont.)

E/1991/40 (A/46/137) Report on the work being done within the UN system on improving quantitative and qualitative indicators on social conditions and standards of living / Secretary-General.

General documents

E/1991/INF/1 Note on the world economy at the end of 1990: short-term prospects and emerging issues / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.1 Draft resolution on the world social situation / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

E/1991/C.2/L.1/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the world social situation / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

E/1991/C.2/L.7 Draft resolution on humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and displaced persons / Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan and New Zealand.

Additional sponsor: Kuwait (E/1991/84).

E/1991/C.2/L.10 Amendments to draft resolution E/1991/C.2/L.7 / Iraq.

Withdrawn by the sponsor (E/1991/84).

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/84 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/84 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally E/1991/C.2/L.1/Rev.1), was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/4; draft resolution II (originally E/1991/C.2/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/5; draft decision I, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work being done within the UN system on improving quantitative and qualitative indicators on social conditions and standards of living, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/225.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/4 (E/1991/INF/5) World social situation.

Reaffirms the request set forth in paragraph 4 of Council resolution 1989/72 that, in preparing the next report on the world social situation, the Secretary-General give high priority to an analysis of the main indicators of social progress and standards of living and make a comprehensive analysis of the main causes and circumstances that explain negative trends in those indicators, and reaffirms also that chapters devoted to the study of specific social problems must be related to global economic and social situations, taking into account both national and international conditions; requests the Secretary-General to reorient the draft framework for the 1993 report on the world social situation so that the draft framework is in consonance with the requests set forth in paragraph 4 of Council resolution 1989/72, and to submit it to the Council for consideration at its regular session of 1992; also requests the Secretary-General, in preparing the 1993 report, to take into account the intrinsic relationship between economic growth and social development; recommends that the draft of the 1993 report be reviewed by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to ensure that an integrated interdisciplinary focus is given and to provide a source of information for the report (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

SOCIAL CONDITIONS (AGENDA ITEM 6) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/5 (E/1991/INF/5)  
Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and displaced persons.  
Welcomes with appreciation the initiatives of the Secretary-General in alleviating the human suffering of Iraqi refugees and displaced persons, including the designation of an Executive Delegate for the UN Humanitarian Programme for Iraq, Kuwait and the Iraq/Iran and Iraq/Turkey Border Areas; appeals to all States, appropriate organs and organizations of the UN system, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international financial institutions to provide the necessary resources for responding to the enormous needs of Iraqi refugees and displaced persons and recognizes the need to improve further the coordination between host countries, the humanitarian agencies of the UN system and non-governmental organizations; calls upon States concerned and the UN system to facilitate the safe and honourable return of Iraqi refugees and displaced persons to their homes (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7)

See also:

AGEING PERSONS  
CRIME PREVENTION  
DISABLED PERSONS  
FAMILY  
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT  
YOUTH

Reports

E/1991/8 Note transmitting JIU report entitled "African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)" (JIU/REP/90/4) / Secretary-General.

E/1991/26 (E/CN.5/1991/9) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 6) Report on its 32nd session, Vienna, 11-20 Feb. 1991 / Commission for Social Development.

General documents

E/1991/C.2/L.8 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution E/1991/C.2/L.6 / Secretary-General.

E/1991/NGO/1 Statement / International Federation of Women Lawyers.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.2 Draft decision on in-depth consideration of major social policy themes by the Economic and Social Council / Austria.

E/1991/C.2/L.6 Draft resolution on strengthening and rationalizing the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, UN Office at Vienna / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Philippines, Poland, Sweden and USSR.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Jamaica, Romania, Byelorussian SSR, Czechoslovakia and Turkey (E/1991/85).  
Draft resolution was considered under both agenda items 7 and 9, final action by the Council was taken under agenda item 7.

E/1991/C.2/L.6/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on strengthening and rationalizing the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, UN Office at Vienna / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Byelorussian SSR, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Jamaica, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Turkey and USSR.

Draft resolution was considered under both agenda items 7 and 9, final action by the Council was taken under agenda item 7.

E/1991/C.2/L.19 Draft decision on social development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 2nd (Social) Committee.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/85 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (1) (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/85 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally I in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/6; draft resolution II (originally II in E/1991/26, as orally amended) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/7; draft resolution VII (originally VIII in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/12; draft resolution VIII (originally IX in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/13; draft resolution XI (originally E/1991/C.2/L.6/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/16; draft decision I, (originally I in E/1991/26), taking note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its 32nd session and approving the provisional agenda and documentation for the 33rd session, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/226; draft decision II (originally II in E/1991/26), requesting the Secretary-General to identify the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat as the focal point for social policy research and advisory services for countries undergoing economic and social policy adjustment, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/227; draft decision III, confirming membership in the Board of the UN Research Institute for Social Development for a 4-year term, beginning on 1 July 1991: Kinhide Mushakoji (Japan), Guillermo O'Donnell (Argentina), Rehman Sobhan (Bangladesh), Fahima Charaf-Eddine (Lebanon), Georgina Dufoix (France), was adopted without vote: decision 1991/228.

E/1991/SR.12 (2) (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, draft decision IV in E/1991/85 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.2), taking note of the Commission for Social Development resolution 32/3 and deciding to consider the recommendations contained in that resolution at its organizational session for 1992, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/229; draft decision V in E/1991/85 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.19, as orally amended), requesting the Secretary-General to carry out consultations with all States members of the Organization on the possibility of convening a world summit for social development and to report to it on the matter at its regular session of 1992, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/230.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/6 (E/1991/INF/5) Critical social situation in Africa.

Appeals to the international community, the States members of the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to increase their cooperation and assistance to enhance the efforts made by the African countries to establish or improve their infrastructure, through the creation of a favourable economic environment; requests the Secretary-General to direct the Executive Secretary of ECA, in cooperation with the African Development Bank and, as appropriate, OAU, to prepare once again, for the submission to the Commission for Social Development at its 33rd session, a report on the critical social situation in Africa, paying particular attention to the obstacles to the implementation of the UN Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, including the impact of structural adjustment policies on the social situation in Africa; decides that the Commission for Social Development should consider the report on the critical social situation in Africa at its 33rd session in the context of its review of the world social situation (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/7 (E/1991/INF/5)

Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action in the field of social development.

Reaffirms the validity of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future as a major framework of action at the local, national, regional and international levels in the field of social welfare and development; appeals to Governments to make use of the Guiding Principles; urges the Secretary-General and the organizations of the UN system concerned to include the implementation of the Guiding Principles in their programmes of work and to assist Governments in formulating appropriate social welfare policies in setting up effective programmes according to their needs; urges the executive secretaries of the regional commissions to give adequate attention to the recommendations for action at the regional level contained in the Guiding Principles; requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the follow-up action to the Interregional Consultation, to strengthen advisory services to Governments and to reflect appropriately resource and programme requirements for monitoring the implementation of the Guiding Principles in the proposed programme budget for 1992-1993 (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/12 (E/1991/INF/5)

Strategies for social development cooperation.

Notes with appreciation the convening of the Meeting of the Expert Group on the Social Impact of the Critical Economic Environment on Developing Countries: Strategies for Social Development Cooperation at Jarvenpaa, Finland, from 17 to 21 Sept. 1990, under the joint auspices of the UN and the Government of Finland; calls upon all Member States to ensure that social concerns are fully integrated in all development cooperation projects and activities; calls upon all Member States to promote sustained and sustainable development that reconciles economic growth with the improvement of living standards, social welfare, environmental protection and democracy; requests the Secretary-General to organize activities, including additional research, designed to elaborate further practical measures and techniques to achieve the goals of social progress and development (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/13 (E/1991/INF/5) UN

Research Institute for Social Development.

Invites Governments to make or increase financial contributions to the Institute according to their ability on a regular or project-by-project basis; requests the Secretary-General to provide financial and other administrative services to the Institute in line with its original status (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/16 (E/1991/INF/5)

Strengthening and rationalizing the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs at the UN Office at Vienna.

Requests the Secretary-General to add specific recommendations, within the overall level of the budget of the organization, to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 to strengthen and rationalize the resources of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in order to enable it better to fulfil its mandates and carry out its activities in the social and related fields and for the advancement of women (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

SOMALIA--EMERGENCY RELIEF

See:

EMERGENCY RELIEF--SOMALIA

SOUTH AFRICA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN AFRICA

STATES OF EMERGENCY--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--STATES OF EMERGENCY

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision XXIII in E/1991/86 (originally 23 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur on summary or arbitrary executions, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/255.

SUMMARY RECORDS--UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--SUBSIDIARY BODIES

See:

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991-1992)--WORK PROGRAMME

TAXATION (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.5 (15 May 1991).

At the 5th meeting, the Council decided to change the dates of the Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation on Tax Matters from 9 to 13 Dec. 1991 to 11 to 17 Dec. 1991: decision 1991/215.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Reports

E/1991/22 (E/CN.4/1991/91) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 28 Jan.-8 March 1991 / Commission on Human Rights.

E/1991/22/Add.1 (E/CN.4/1991/91/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 2A) Report on the 47th session, Geneva, 2<sup>a</sup> Jan.-8 Mar. 1991. Addendum / Commission on Human Rights.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft decision VIII in E/1991/86 (originally 8 in E/1991/22), approving the Commission on Human Rights's encouragement to Governments to give serious consideration to inviting the Special Rapporteur to visit their country so as to enable him to fulfil his mandate even more effectively, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/240.

TRADE UNION RIGHTS--SOUTH AFRICA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN AFRICA

TRAFFIC IN PERSONS

See:

PROSTITUTION

UN--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.14 Draft resolution on developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian SSR, USSR, United Kingdom, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/86 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 11th to 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, draft resolution XI in E/1991/86 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/36.

UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES  
(AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/36 (E/1991/INF/5)  
Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat.  
Expresses its concern that unless appropriate financial measures are taken, the reduced efficiency of the servicing of human rights bodies by the Secretariat could be further impaired; calls upon the General Assembly to take into account the discrepancy between the Centre's resources and its increased responsibilities and, in accordance with established procedures, to take appropriate and prompt action to rectify the problem; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 46th session a progress report on developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights (adopted without vote, 13th meeting, 31 May 1991).

UN. CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

See:  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT--ACTIVITIES

See:  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/L.1/Add.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).  
At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States members of the Commission for Social Development for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Byelorussian SSR, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Germany, Haiti, Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan, Sudan, USSR and United States: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

See:  
HUMAN RIGHTS

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/L.1/Add.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).  
At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Commission on Human Rights for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Angola, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Gabon, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Netherlands, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, USSR, United Kingdom and Uruguay: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WORKING  
GROUP ON ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY  
DISAPPEARANCES

See:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS

UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.2 Note on the election of 24 members of the Commission on Human Settlements / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).  
At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Commission on Human Settlements for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Austria, Barbados, Botswana, Byelorussian SSR, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, India, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan and United Republic of Tanzania; the Council also elected Cameroon, Pakistan and Uganda for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1994 and Egypt for a term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992 and expiring on 31 Dec. 1994: decision 1991/224.

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, the Council elected Bangladesh as a member of the Commission on Human Settlements for a term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992 and expiring on 31 Dec. 1994: decision 1991/224.

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UN. COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 11) (cont.)

E/1991/SR.15 (21 June 1991).

At the 15th meeting, the Council elected Bulgaria as a member of the Commission on Human Settlements for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: decision 1991/272.

UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS--ACTIVITIES

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.1/Add.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Bolivia, Canada, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Italy, Lesotho, Madagascar, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Turkey, United States, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF  
WOMEN--ACTIVITIES

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF  
WOMEN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.1/Add.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Madagascar, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, Venezuela and Zambia: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (AGENDA  
ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.4 (13 May 1991).

At the 4th meeting, the Council decided to reconvene the 17th session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations for one meeting, to be held on 25 May 1991: decision 1991/214.

UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.3 Note on the election of 18 members of the Commission on Transnational Corporations / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Commission on Transnational Corporations for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Congo, Costa Rica, Gabon, Guatemala, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, URSS, United Kingdom and United States: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND  
COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.8 Note on nomination of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council nominated the following States to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for election by the General Assembly at its 46th session for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Ghana, Zambia, USSR, Bahamas, Nicaragua, Uruguay, France and United States: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
POPULATION AWARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Committee for the UN Population Award for a 3-year term: Burundi, Byelorussian SSR, Cameroon, Ecuador, India, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands and Rwanda: decision 1991/224.

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UN. COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
POPULATION AWARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)  
(cont.)

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, the Council elected El Salvador as a member of the Committee for the UN Population Award for a 3-year term: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 11)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Committee on Natural Resources for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 1994: Guinea, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Philippines and Togo: decision 1991/224.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NONGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS--ACTIVITIES

See:

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

See:

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL  
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 THE STATUS OF  
WOMEN--MEMBERS  
UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--MEMBERS  
UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND  
COORDINATION--MEMBERS  
UN. COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
POPULATION AWARD--MEMBERS  
UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES--MEMBERS  
UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR  
PROGRAMME--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. POPULATION COMMISSION--MEMBERS  
UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS  
UNDP. GOVERNING COUNCIL--MEMBERS  
UNICEF. EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS  
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL--MEMBERS  
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. COMMITTEE ON FOOD  
AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES--MEMBERS

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SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 1)

See also:

EMERGENCY RELIEF--LIBERIA  
REFUGEES  
TAXATION  
UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Reports

E/1991/73 Report on requests from  
non-governmental organizations for  
hearings / Committee on  
Non-Governmental Organizations.  
E/1991/73/Add.1 Report on requests  
from non-governmental organizations  
for hearings. Addendum / Committee on  
Non-Governmental Organizations.

General documents

E/1991/30 Annotated provisional agenda.  
E/1991/74 Agenda as adopted at the 4th  
and 5th meetings, on 13 and 15 May  
1991.  
E/1991/L.14 Note on the status of  
documentation for the session /  
Secretariat.  
E/1991/L.14/Rev.1 Revision to the note  
on the status of documentation for  
the session / Secretariat.  
E/1991/L.15 Note on organization of  
work of the session / Secretariat.  
E/1991/L.17 Note transmitting the  
approved schedule of work of the 1st  
regular session / Secretariat.  
E/1991/L.17/Add.1 Note transmitting  
the proposed schedule of work of the  
resumed 1st regular session /  
Secretariat.  
E/1991/L.23 Note transmitting the  
approved schedule of work of the  
resumed 1st regular session /  
Secretariat.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.4 (13 May 1991).

At the 4th meeting, the Council decided to adopt the agenda contained in document E/1991/30, with the inclusion of the new item 12 entitled "Emergency assistance to Somalia"; the Council decided to adopt the proposals concerning the organization of work contained in E/1991/L.15, taking into account the revisions proposed; the Council also decided to approve the requests made by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its 1st regular session: decision 1991/213.

E/1991/SR.5 (15 May 1991).

At the 5th meeting, the Council decided to postpone consideration of sub-item 5 (a) to the 2nd regular session of 1991; the Council also approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations in E/1991/73 concerning requests for hearings from non-governmental organizations: decision 1991/213.

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SESS. : NEW YORK)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 1)  
(cont.)

E/1991/SR.14 (31 May 1991).

At the 14th meeting, the Council  
approved the proposed schedule of work  
in E/1991/L.17/Add.1, as orally  
revised: decision 1991/213.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 1ST  
SESS. : NEW YORK)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.15 (21 June 1991).

At the 15th meeting, the 1st regular  
session of 1991 was declared closed by  
the President of the Council.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 1ST  
SESS. : NEW YORK)--PARTICIPANTS

General documents

E/1991/INF/9 List of delegations =  
Liste des délégations = Lista de las  
delegaciones.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 1ST  
SESS. : NEW YORK)--RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents

E/1991/91 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no.1)  
Resolutions and decisions of the  
Economic and Social Council:  
organizational session for 1991, New  
York, 30 Jan. and 5 and 7 Feb. 1991,  
resumed organizational session for  
1991, New York, 25 March 1991, 1st  
regular session of 1991, New York,  
13-31 May 1991, resumed 1st regular  
session of 1991, New York, 17-21 June  
1991.

E/1991/INF/5 Resolutions and decisions  
adopted by the Economic and Social  
Council at its 1st regular session of  
1991, 13-31 May 1991.

E/1991/INF/5/Add.1 Resolutions and  
decisions adopted by the Economic and  
Social Council at its resumed 1st  
regular session of 1991, 17-21 June  
1991.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 2ND  
SESS. : GENEVA AND NEW YORK)--AGENDA (AGENDA  
ITEM 13)

General documents

E/1991/L.20 Note on consideration of  
the provisional agenda for the 2nd  
regular session of 1991 / Secretariat.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.14 (31 May 1991).

At the 14th meeting, the Council  
approved the draft provisional agenda  
for the 2nd regular session of the  
Council in E/1991/L.20, as revised:  
decision 1991/270. The Council also  
took note of the status of  
documentation as at 22 May 1991, as  
contained in section III of document  
E/1991/L.20.

UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR  
PROGRAMME

See:

REFUGEES

UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR  
PROGRAMME--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council, in  
accordance with General Assembly  
resolution 45/138, elected the  
Philippines to the Executive Committee  
of the Programme of the UN High  
Commissioner for Refugees: decision  
1991/224.

UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF  
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.4 Note on election of 22  
members of the Intergovernmental  
Working Group of Experts on  
International Standards of Accounting  
and Reporting / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council  
elected the following States as  
members of the Intergovernmental  
Working Group of Experts on  
International Standards of Accounting  
and Reporting for a 3-year term  
beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Bulgaria,  
Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Germany,  
Hungary, India, Italy, Malawi,  
Netherlands, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland  
and United Kingdom: decision 1991/224.

UN. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
WOMEN--ACTIVITIES

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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UN. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/46 Note on the appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / Secretary-General.

E/1991/46/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. Addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1991/46/Add.2 Note on the appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed the election of members to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: decision 1991/224.

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, the Council elected the following candidates as members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco), Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh), D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas), Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland) and Kristin Tornes (Norway) for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1991: decision 1991/224.

UN. POPULATION COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.1/Add.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States members of the Population Commission for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: France, Honduras, Japan, Madagascar, Netherlands, Poland, Rwanda and Sudan: decision 1991/224.

UN. SECRETARIAT--WOMEN

See:  
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council / Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.1/Add.1 Note on election of members of the functional commissions of the Council. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Statistical Commission for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: China, Czechoslovakia, Ghana, Jamaica, Morocco, Pakistan, Poland and United States: decision 1991/224.

UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (8TH : 1990 : HAVANA)

See:  
CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (1988)

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UN UNIVERSITY (AGENDA ITEM 4)

Reports

E/1991/15 Report for 1990 / Council,  
UN University.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.8 (23 May 1991).  
E/1991/SR.9 (28 May 1991).

At the 9th meeting, as there was no draft resolution submitted on the item, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Council on UN University: decision 1991/221.

UN VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND ON CONTEMPORARY  
FORMS OF SLAVERY

See:

PROSTITUTION

UNDP. GOVERNING COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.6 Note on election of 16  
members of the Governing Council of  
UNDP / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States to the Governing Council of UNDP for a 3-year term beginning on the 1st day of the organizational meeting of the Governing Council to be held in Feb. 1992: Belgium, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, Congo, Fiji, France, Gambia, Lesotho, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Somalia, Spain and Yemen: decision 1991/224.

UNICEF. EXECUTIVE BOARD--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.5 Note on election of 21  
members of the Executive Board of  
UNICEF / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States to the Executive Board of UNICEF for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Aug. 1991: Angola, Australia, Brazil, Central African Republic, Congo, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Senegal, USSR, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Yemen and Yugoslavia: decision 1991/224.

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, the USSR was elected member of the Executive Board of UNICEF for a 3-year term beginning 1 Aug. 1991: decision 1991/224.

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 9)

Reports

A/46/38 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report on the work of its 10th session, 21 Jan.-1 Feb. 1991, Vienna / Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

E/1991/21 Report on its 11th session / Board of Trustees, International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

E/1991/28 (E/CN.6/1991/14) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 8) Report on its 35th session, 27 Feb.-8 March 1991 / Commission on the Status of Women.

General documents

E/1991/13 (A/46/77) Letter, 2 Feb. 1991, from China extending an invitation to all interested parties to hold the 1991 world conference on women in Beijing.

E/1991/C.2/L.8 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution E/1991/C.2/L.6 / Secretary-General.

E/1991/NGO/1 Statement / International Federation of Women Lawyers.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.2/L.4 Draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Greece, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Jamaica, Uruguay and Yugoslavia, Bangladesh, Colombia and Morocco (E/1991/87).

E/1991/C.2/L.5 Draft resolution on elimination and discrimination against women in accordance with the aims of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women / Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia. Additional sponsor: Byelorussian SSR (E/1991/87).

E/1991/C.2/L.6 Draft resolution on strengthening and rationalizing the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, UN Office at Vienna / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Philippines, Poland, Sweden and USSR.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Jamaica, Romania, Byelorussian SSR, Czechoslovakia and Turkey (E/1991/85).

Draft resolution was considered under both agenda items 7 and 9, final action by the Council was taken under agenda item 7.

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 9) (cont.)

E/1991/C.2/L.6/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on strengthening and rationalizing the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, UN Office at Vienna / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Byelorussian SSR, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Jamaica, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Turkey and USSR.

Draft resolution was considered under both agenda items 7 and 9, final action by the Council was taken under agenda item 7.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/87 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 5th to 10th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, action on draft resolutions in E/1991/87 (originally in E/1991/28) was as follows: draft resolution I, adopted without vote: resolution 1991/17; draft resolution II, adopted without vote: resolution 1991/18; draft resolution III, adopted (42-1-10): resolution 1991/19; draft resolution IV, adopted (37-1-16): resolution 1991/20; draft resolution V, adopted without vote: resolution 1991/21; draft resolution VI, adopted without vote: resolution 1991/22; draft resolution VII, adopted without vote: resolution 1991/23; draft resolution VIII in E/1991/87 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/24; draft resolution IX in E/1991/87 (originally E/1991/C.2/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/25; draft decisions in E/1991/87 (originally in E/1991/28) were adopted as follows: draft decision I, taking note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its 35th session and approving the provisional agenda and documentation for the 36th session, adopted without vote: decision 1991/231; draft decision II, approving the convening of 4 additional meetings, with interpretation services, to be held simultaneously with the plenary meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women during its 36th session, in order to consider the preparations for the world conference on women in 1995, adopted without vote: decision 1991/232.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/17 (E/1991/INF/5)

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat.

Urges the Secretary-General to accord greater priority to increasing the number of women in posts subject to geographical distribution, particularly in senior policy-level and decision-making posts, in order to achieve an overall participation rate of 35 per cent by 1995, taking into consideration the need to increase the representation of women from the developing countries and those countries with a low representation of women; also urges the Secretary-General to accord priority to increasing, by 1995, the participation rate for women to 25 per cent in posts at the D-1 level and above; requests the Secretary-General to include in the action programme for the advancement of women in the Secretariat for the period 1991-1995 (a) a comprehensive evaluation and analysis of the main obstacles to the improvement of the status of women in the Organization, (b) proposed measures to overcome the underrepresentation of women from certain Member States and (c) a detailed programme of activities, including monitoring procedures and a timetable for their completion (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 9) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/18 (E/1991/INF/5)

Violence against women in all its forms.

Urges Member States to adopt, strengthen and enforce legislation prohibiting violence against women; urges Member States to take all appropriate administrative, social and educational measures to protect women from all forms of physical and mental violence; recommends that a framework for an international instrument be developed in consultation with the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women that would address explicitly the issue of violence against women; requests the Secretary-General to convene in 1991 or 1992 a meeting, to be funded from extrabudgetary resources, of experts representing all regions and including representatives of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, to address the issue of violence against women and to discuss the possibilities of preparing such an international instrument and the elements to be contained therein, and to report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its 36th session; urges Governments at all levels to develop training programmes for members of the criminal justice system and health-care system to ensure sensitization to and fair administration of justice with respect to equality issues (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/19 (E/1991/INF/5)

Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women.

Demands that an end be put to the oppressive Israeli measures against the intifadah and the consequent suffering experience by Palestinian women and their families in the occupied Palestinian territory; requests the Commission on the Status of Women to continue to monitor the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, in particular paragraph 260 thereof, which concerns assistance to Palestinian women both inside and outside the occupied Palestinian territory; requests governmental, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations, including organizations of the UN system, to continue to encourage and assist in existing income-generating activities for Palestinian women and in the creation of new jobs; requests that Palestinian women in the occupied Palestinian territory be assisted in developing small-scale industry and creating vocational training centres (adopted 42-1-10, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/20 (E/1991/INF/5) Women and children under apartheid.

Urges all parties engaged in negotiations for a post-apartheid society to ensure that the principle of equality between women and men is incorporated in all laws and institutions; urges the Government of South Africa to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women at the earliest possible opportunity; appeals to all countries and UN bodies to increase their support for educational, health, vocational training and employment opportunities for women and children living under apartheid; demands the unconditional release of all political prisoners and detainees, among whom are women and children, in accordance with the undertaking of the President of South Africa; urges the international community to maintain all existing and any other necessary measures against South Africa until all the provisions of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution S-16/1, have been met (adopted 37-1-16, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/21 (E/1991/INF/5)

Disabled women.

Takes note of the recommendations of the Seminar on Disabled Women, held at Vienna from 20 to 24 Aug. 1990; recommends that the focal points in the UN system for the advancement of women and for disability issues cooperate more closely in their efforts to give continuing attention to issues involving women with disabilities, especially at the operational level and in the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them; invites Governments to follow general recommendation No. 18 on disabled women, adopted by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its 10th session (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 9) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/22 (E/1991/INF/5)

National, regional and international machinery for the advancement of women.

Urges countries that have not yet done so to establish, as soon as possible, and at the latest by 1995, national machinery for the advancement of women that can have a direct effect on government policy; invites the national machinery of different countries to exchange information, bilaterally or multilaterally, on issues of common interest, including information on innovative policies, programmes and research; requests the Secretary-General to invite national Governments to review and update the case-studies prepared for the Seminar on National Machinery for Monitoring and Improving the Status of Women, held at Vienna from 28 Sept. to 3 Oct. 1987, and other appropriate case-studies, to publish those case-studies as a reference manual for national machinery and to make provisions for this in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993; urges Governments to make every effort to make information on their national machinery available and to ensure that titles accurately reflect the role of the offices concerned (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/23 (E/1991/INF/5) Refugee and displaced women and children.

Calls upon Member States urgently to address the root causes of refugee movements and displacement; calls upon the international community to give priority to extending international protection to refugee women and children by implementing measures to ensure greater protection from physical violence, sexual abuse, abduction and circumstances that could force them into illegal activities; urges Member States, UN organizations and non-governmental organizations to ensure that the specific needs and resources of refugee and displaced women and children are fully considered in the planning of their activities and programmes; requests all UN and other intergovernmental organizations, Governments and non-governmental organizations and funding agencies that play a role in the assistance and protection of refugees and displaced persons to adopt a policy on refugee and displaced women and children that will provide for the full integration of women and children into their programmes, within their respective mandates, and will include a time-frame and procedures for implementation; urges the recruitment of staff, in particular, female field staff who are able to provide assistance and protection appropriate to the specific needs of refugee women and children (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/24 (E/1991/INF/5)

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Takes note with appreciation of the fact that the Institute is continuing to consider ways to strengthen its cooperation with the regional commissions and their national coordination centres and thereby expand its work at the regional and national levels; renews its appeal to Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other potential donors to contribute and, to the extent possible, to increase their contributions to the UN Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, thus ensuring the continuity and expansion of the Institute's work (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 9) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/25 (E/1991/INF/5)

Elimination of discrimination against women in accordance with the aims of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Urges the Secretary-General to strengthen the provision of training in the implementation of the Convention at the national, regional and interregional levels, especially in assisting States parties to meet their reporting obligations; urges States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide training opportunities on a regular basis for persons preparing periodic reports of States parties to the Convention; recommends that the strengthening of substantive and technical support for the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination against Women be a priority in the proposed programme of work for the biennium 1992-1993 of the Division for the Advancement of Women; invites the international community to mark the 16th anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention in an appropriate manner; invites States parties to the Convention to submit their initial implementation reports, as well as their second and subsequent periodic reports and to cooperate fully with the Committee on the presentation of their reports (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS (PROPOSED)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--CONFERENCES (PROPOSED)

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.9 Note on the nomination of 12 members of the World Food Council / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council nominated the following States for election to the World Food Council by the General Assembly at its 46th session for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Central African Republic, Swaziland, Uganda, Indonesia, Pakistan, Thailand, USSR, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Australia and Germany: decision 1991/224.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

General documents

E/1991/L.7 Note on election of 5 members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.11 (30 May 1991).

At the 11th meeting, the Council elected the following States as members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: Colombia, Cuba, Ghana and United Kingdom: decision 1991/224.

E/1991/SR.13 (31 May 1991).

At the 13th meeting, the Council elected Norway as a member of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: decision 1991/224.

WORLD PROGRAMME OF ACTION CONCERNING DISABLED PERSONS (1982)

See:

DISABLED PERSONS

YOUTH (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/26 (E/CN.5/1991/9) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 6) Report on its 32nd session, Vienna, 11-20 Feb. 1991 / Commission for Social Development.

Discussion in Second (Social) Committee

E/1991/85 Report / 2nd (Social) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.12 (30 May 1991).

At the 12th meeting, draft resolution VI in E/1991/85 (originally VII in E/1991/26) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/11.

YOUTH (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/11 (E/1991/INF/5)

Integration of young people into society: participation, development, peace.

Decides that an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Commission for Social Development should be established at the 33rd session of the Commission: (a) to review and appraise progress achieved and obstacles identified in implementing the objectives of the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace; (b) to prepare a draft calendar of activities to mark the 10th anniversary of the International Youth Year; (c) to prepare a draft world youth programme of action towards the year 2000 and beyond, taking into account regional youth programmes of action; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission for Social Development at its 33rd session, for discussion by the open-ended ad hoc working group, the draft calendar of activities and the draft world youth programme of action (adopted without vote, 12th meeting, 30 May 1991).

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*See* REFUGEES

**19. Elections.**

*See* UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL--MEMBERS

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS

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

UN. POPULATION COMMISSION--MEMBERS

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL--MEMBERS

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

See:  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

See:  
AIDS

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

See:  
JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR  
PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON  
COORDINATION

AFRICA

See:  
DESERTIFICATION  
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DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL  
DECADES (1991-2000)  
LOCUSTS  
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SCREW WORMS  
TRANSPORT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1991-2000)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

See:  
FOOD PROBLEMS

AIDS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Reports  
E/1991/61 (A/46/171) Note transmitting  
the report of the Director-General of  
WHO on developments in the global  
AIDS pandemic / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions  
E/1991/C.3/L.6 Draft resolution on the  
prevention and control of acquired  
immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) /  
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada,  
Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark,  
Finland, France, Germany, Greece,  
Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan,  
Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand,  
Norway, Spain, Sweden, Thailand,  
United Kingdom and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Australia,  
Brazil, Peru, Romania, USSR, United  
States, Morocco, Trinidad and Tobago  
and Uganda (E/1991/133).

Discussion in Third (Programme and  
Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/133 Report / 3rd (Programme and  
Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
1st to 7th and 15th to 18th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft  
resolution I in E/1991/133 (originally  
E/1991/C.3/L.6) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 1991/66.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/66 (E/1991/INF/10)

Prevention and control of acquired  
immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Urges Governments to intensify their  
commitment and efforts for the  
prevention and control of AIDS within  
their countries, including mechanisms  
for multisectoral responses and  
concomitant plans; urges Governments  
and intergovernmental and  
non-governmental organizations to  
intensify their efforts to mobilize  
the human, financial and moral  
resources required to address the  
multiple effects of the AIDS pandemic;  
calls upon organizations of the UN  
system, Governments and  
intergovernmental and non-governmental  
organizations to coordinate their  
efforts with WHO in implementing the  
global strategy for the prevention and  
control of AIDS; requests the  
Secretary-General, in view of the  
adverse impact of HIV infection and  
AIDS on the health and social  
well-being of men, women, children and  
families, to intensify his efforts to  
mobilize moral, technical and  
financial resources and to increase  
and sustain national multisectoral  
efforts for AIDS prevention and  
control; requests the  
Secretary-General, in the light of the  
growing evidence that the AIDS  
pandemic's demographic, health,  
social, economic and political  
consequences will have a very  
substantial impact on all sectors of  
society and countries, to assess the  
adequacy of existing and projected  
programmes of work responding to the  
pandemic for the purpose of developing  
relevant activities to support  
national programmes for the prevention  
and control of the pandemic (adopted  
without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July  
1991).

ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC--TRANSPORT--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1985-1994)

See:  
TRANSPORT--ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1985-1994)

CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)--NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

See:  
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

COMMUNICATIONS--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL  
DECADES (1991-2000)

See:

TRANSPORT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1991-2000)

COMMUNICATIONS--ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1985-1994)

See:

TRANSPORT--ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1985-1994)

CONSUMPTION

See:

STATISTICS

COORDINATION WITHIN UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM  
12)

See also:

AIDS

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR  
PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON  
COORDINATION

LITERACY--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1990)

Reports

A/45/649 Note transmitting JIU report  
entitled "The coordination of  
activities related to early warning  
of possible refugee flows"  
(JIU/REP/90/2) / Secretary-General.

A/45/649/Corr.1 Note transmitting JIU  
report entitled "The coordination of  
activities related to early warning  
of possible refugee flows"  
(JIU/REP/902). Corrigendum /  
Secretary-General.

A/46/16 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no.  
16) Report on the work of its 31st  
session, 13 May-12 June 1991 /  
Committee for Programme and  
Coordination.

E/1991/16 Report on implementation of  
the system-wide medium-term plan for  
women and development /  
Secretary-General.

E/1991/16/Corr.1 Report on  
implementation of the system-wide  
medium-term plan for women and  
development. Corrigendum /  
Secretary-General.

E/1991/42 Annual overview report for  
1990 / Administrative Committee on  
Coordination.

E/1991/42/Add.1 Annual overview report  
for 1990. Addendum: Programmes and  
resources of the UN system /  
Administrative Committee on  
Coordination.

E/1991/42/Add.2 Annual overview report  
for 1990. Addendum: Summary of  
activities in 1990 of the subsidiary  
bodies of the Administrative  
Committee on Coordination and of ad  
hoc bodies convened under its  
auspices / Administrative Committee  
on Coordination.

E/1991/44 Report on the Register of  
Development Activities of the UN  
system / Administrative Committee on  
Coordination.

E/1991/109/Add.1 Note by the  
Secretary-General pursuant to  
resolution 1990/78. Addendum: Report  
on refugees, displaced persons and  
returnees, prepared by Jacques  
Cuenod, Consultant.

E/1991/109/Add.1/Corr.1 Note by the  
Secretary-General pursuant to  
resolution 1990/78. Corrigendum to  
the Addendum.

General documents

A/45/649/Add.1 Note transmitting  
comments on the JIU report entitled  
"The coordination of activities  
related to early warning of possible  
refugee flows" (A/45/649). Addendum /  
Secretary-General.

A/46/134 Note transmitting the  
comments of the Administrative  
Committee on Coordination on the  
report of the JIU entitled "The  
coordination of activities related to  
early warning of possible refugee  
flows" (A/45/649) / Secretary-General.

E/1991/109 Note submitted pursuant to  
Economic and Social Council  
resolution 1990/78 in which the  
Council requested the  
Secretary-General to undertake a  
review of the experience, capacity  
and coordination arrangements of the  
UN system in assisting refugees,  
displaced persons and returnees /  
Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.28 Statement of programme  
budget implications of arising from  
the report of the Committee for  
Programme and Coordination on the  
work of its 31st session /  
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.10 Draft resolution on  
the report of the Committee for  
Programme and Coordination / Algeria,  
Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Norway  
and Ukrainian SSR.

Discussion in Third (Programme and  
Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/133 Report / 3rd (Programme and  
Coordination) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the  
1st to 7th and 15th to 18th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

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COORDINATION WITHIN UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM  
12) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft resolution II in E/1991/133 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.10), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/67; draft decision, taking note of documents A/46/281-E/1991/112 and E/1991/44, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/293.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/67 (E/1991/INF/10) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its 31st session, and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein; endorses the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993; requests the Committee for Programme and Coordination to review its programme of work and make suggestions on the timing and duration of its sessions, taking into account the review of the subsidiary machinery in the economic, social and related fields with the possible objective of restructuring and revitalization; approves the provisional agenda of the 32nd session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1988-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 8M)

Reports

E/1991/66 (A/46/160) Report on progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997) during the period 1990-1991 / Secretary-General, UN, and Director-General, Unesco.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.18 Draft resolution on the World Decade for Cultural Development / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/129 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 11th, 17th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft resolution in E/1991/129 (originally E/1991/C.1/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/65.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/65 (E/1991/INF/10) World Decade for Cultural Development.

Invites Governments, organizations and programmes of the UN system and intergovernmental organizations to accord greater priority to the cultural factors affecting development, particularly in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade; expresses support for a global mid-term review of the World Decade for Cultural Development based upon the proposals outlined in paragraph 89 of the report of the Secretary-General of the UN and the Director-General of Unesco, on the understanding that the special debate on the Decade should take place at the 49th session of the General Assembly in 1994, and that the work involving the regional commissions should be undertaken in 1993 (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

DANGEROUS GOODS (AGENDA ITEM 8K)

Reports

E/1991/68 Report on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods / Secretary-General.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/127 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 9th and 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution in E/1991/127 was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/57.

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DANGEROUS GOODS (AGENDA ITEM 8K) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/57 (E/1991/INF/10) Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Requests the Secretary-General: (a) to incorporate in the existing recommendations of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods all the new and amended recommendations approved by the Committee at its 16th session; (b) to publish the new and amended recommendations in all the official languages of the UN; (c) to circulate the new and amended recommendations immediately after their publication to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, IAEA and other international organizations concerned and invites them to transmit to the Secretary-General their views on the Committee's work together with any comments they may wish to make on the amended recommendations; recommends that adequate funding be provided to support the work of the Committee as indicated in the report of the Committee on its 16th session, if possible by setting up a special fund; requests the Secretary-General to make available, within existing resources, the staff necessary for the adequate servicing of the Committee, namely one additional Professional and one additional General Service post (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

DECLARATION ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, IN PARTICULAR THE REVITALIZATION OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (1990)

See:  
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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

See:  
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 13)

See also:

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/46/229 Report on 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 / Secretary-General.

E/1991/116 Report on consultations held with the Acting 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 and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid / President, Economic and Social Council.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.11 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 the UN / Iraq, Papua New Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian SSR and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bahamas, Cuba, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia and Uganda (E/1991/134).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/134 Report / 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 13th to 15th, 17th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft resolution I in E/1991/134 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.11) was adopted (51-0-1): resolution 1991/68.

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 13)  
(cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/68 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN.  
Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration and other related resolutions of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General and the international institutions associated with the UN to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate additional programmes of assistance to the remaining Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories within the framework of their respective mandates; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system, as well as international and regional organizations, to take appropriate measures within their spheres of competence in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories; urges the governing bodies of those specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to include in the agenda of their regular sessions a separate item on the progress made and action to be taken by their organizations in the implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of UN bodies; urges the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to formulate concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant UN resolutions and to submit the proposals as a matter of priority to their governing and legislative organs; urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to adhere to the Programme of Action contained in the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa (adopted 51-O-1, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

DESERTIFICATION (AGENDA ITEM 8J)

See also:  
ENVIRONMENT  
Reports

E/1991/55 (A/46/157) Report on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification / Secretary-General.

E/1991/107 (A/46/268) Report on situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/107/Corr.1 (A/46/268/Corr.1) Report on situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa. Corrigendum / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/142 (A/46/380) Report on implementation of the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/L.29 Report on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, including the implementation of the Plan in the Sudano-Sahelian region / Governing Council, UNEP.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.4 Draft resolution on the 2nd phase of the Special Programme on the International Fund for Agricultural Development for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification / Senegal (on behalf of the Group of African States).  
E/1991/C.1/L.9 Draft resolution on countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa / Senegal (on behalf of the Group of African States).  
Additional sponsors: Australia, France, Pakistan and Viet Nam.  
Withdrawn by the sponsors (E/1991/126).  
E/1991/C.1/L.10 Draft resolution on combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, water-logging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia / Pakistan.  
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Viet Nam, Yemen and Yugoslavia. Withdrawn by the sponsors (E/1991/126).  
E/1991/C.1/L.16 Draft resolution on countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/1991/C.1/L.9) / Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, 1st (Economic) Committee.  
E/1991/C.1/L.20 Draft resolution on combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, water-logging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Africa (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on E/1991/C.1/L.10) / Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, 1st (Economic) Committee.

DESERTIFICATION (AGENDA ITEM 8J) (cont.)

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee  
E/1991/126 Report / 1st (Economic)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th, 11th, 14th, 16th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/126 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally E/1991/C.1/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 1991/95; draft resolution II (originally E/1991/C.1/L.16), adopted without vote: resolution 1991/96; draft resolution III (originally E/1991/C.1/L.20), adopted without vote: resolution 1991/97; draft decision, taking note of documents A/46/157-E/1991/55 and E/1991/L.29, adopted without vote: decision 1991/314.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/95 (E/1991/INF/10) 2nd phase of the Special Programme for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification of the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Welcomes the action taken by IFAD under its Special Programme for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification, which give priority to improving food security through measures to preserve the environment and restore existing productive capacity and to ensure that projects once completed will yield lasting benefits; stresses the urgent need for a steady, predictable and sustained flow of resources to Africa so as to promote rehabilitation and development, especially in agriculture, and to meet urgent needs in connection with drought control and economic reform; invites donors to endorse resolution 60 (XIII) of the Governing Council of IFAD concerning the possibility of additional voluntary contributions for the 2nd phase of the Special Programme, without prejudicing the deliberations on the integration of the Special Programme into the general activities of the Fund (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/96 (E/1991/INF/10)

Countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa.

Appeals urgently to the international community, particularly donor countries, to support the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, the Intergovernmental Authority for Drought and Development and the Ministerial Conference for a joint policy to combat desertification; stresses the fundamental importance of South-South cooperation in executing programmes to combat desertification and drought and of the support of the international community that is necessary for such cooperation; recommends that, within the framework of bilateral and multilateral development assistance programmes, the fight against desertification and drought should be given priority attention in keeping with the scope of those problems; invites the UN Sudano-Sahelian Office to increase its efforts to mobilize additional resources in support of efforts of the countries within its purview and of the relevant regional organizations notably the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Intergovernmental Authority for Drought and Development; urges the UN Sudano-Sahelian Office to help the Sudano-Sahelian countries to prepare for the UN Conference on Environment and Development and the follow-up activities resulting therefrom; invites FAO to provide the countries of the region with all the technical assistance required to implement the recommendations of the International Scheme for the Conservation and Rehabilitation of African Lands, and invites the international community to support the Scheme and initiatives within the framework of the implementation of national programmes for the control of desertification and drought (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

DESERTIFICATION (AGENDA ITEM 8J) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/97 (E/1991/INF/10)

Combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, water-logging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia.

Requests the Secretary-General to undertake a study, within existing resources, to assess the extent of this problem and its effects on the peoples of the region, and to provide a framework for national and international cooperative efforts, through appropriate existing UN organizations, donor and international development institutions and national organizations and programmes, to tackle this problem in its physical and human dimension, and to submit the study to the Economic and Social Council in 1992; appeals to the international community to provide expertise and assistance to further national efforts, in the South Asian countries concerned, to take concrete action to ameliorate the situation (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

See:

STATISTICS

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 15)

Reports

E/1991/106 (A/46/266) Report on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Secretary-General.

E/1991/106/Add.1 (A/46/266/Add.1) Report on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.3 Draft resolution on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

E/1991/C.3/L.3/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/136 Report / 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 12th and 17th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution in E/1991/136 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/58.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/58 (E/1991/INF/10)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

Takes note of the report of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction on the work of its 1st session; notes the establishment of the Trust Fund for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and appeals to the international community, in particular to donor countries, for adequate financial contributions to the Fund in order to carry out the activities for the Decade; reaffirms General Assembly resolution 45/185, and stresses the need for the full implementation of its provisions relating, inter alia, to the completion of the organizational arrangements, in particular the establishment of the Special High-level Council and the observation of the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction on 9 Oct. 1991 (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

DISASTER RELIEF (AGENDA ITEM 16C)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
LOCUSTS  
SCREW WORMS

General documents

E/1991/79 Note pursuant to General Assembly resolution 45/211 on the strengthening of the capacity of the Office of the UN Disaster Relief Coordinator to fulfil its mandate / Secretary-General.

E/1991/121 Note transmitting a background paper on the Office of the UN Disaster Relief Coordinator / Secretary-General.

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/137 Report / 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 13th meetings (meeting records not issued). The report was submitted to the Council, no action was taken on the item.

DROUGHT

See:

DESERTIFICATION

ECODEVELOPMENT

See:  
ENVIRONMENT

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 17)

See also:  
DISASTER RELIEF  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee  
E/1991/138 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, draft decision in E/1991/138, taking note of the report made on 9 July 1991 on emergency relief operations in the Sudan and Somalia, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/288.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 17)

Draft resolutions/decisions  
E/1991/C.3/L.4 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Egypt, France, Greece, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and United Kingdom.  
Additional sponsor: Spain  
(E/1991/138).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee  
E/1991/138 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, draft resolution II in E/1991/138 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/61.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/61 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon.  
Calls on Member States and all organizations of the UN system to intensify their efforts to provide all possible assistance for the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development efforts, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its regular session of 1992 a report on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--NAMIBIA (AGENDA ITEM 2)

Draft resolutions/decisions  
E/1991/L.35 Draft resolution on special assistance to Namibia / Senegal (on behalf of the Group of African States).  
Withdrawn by the sponsors  
(E/1991/SR.31).

E/1991/L.40 Draft resolution on special assistance to Namibia (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/1991/L.35) / Razali Ismail (Malaysia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, draft resolution E/1991/L.40 was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/50.

Resolutions  
[E/RES/]1991/50 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Special assistance to Namibia.  
Considers that Namibia should be given special consideration in support of its economic and social development; urgently appeals to all States members of the UN and to the international economic and financial institutions concerned to respond generously to the needs of Namibia and to provide assistance on a bilateral/multilateral basis; invites States, organizations of the UN system and other donor agencies to grant Namibia for a number of years, as is already being done by the European Community, assistance of a scope comparable to that given to a least developed country, in order to take into account the conditions that exist in Namibia and to assist it, as a newly independent country, to mobilize its economic potential (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--YEMEN (AGENDA ITEM 17)

Reports

E/1991/94 (A/46/217) Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Yemen / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.5 Draft resolution on assistance to the Republic of Yemen / Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Sudan, Viet Nam, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic and Zambia (E/1991/138).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/138 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution III in E/1991/138 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/62.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/62 (E/1991/INF/10)

Assistance to Yemen.

Urges the international community to respond to UN resolutions concerning assistance to Yemen in order to enable it to formulate and implement short- and long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes and shoulder the burdens placed upon it by recent events, which have prevented Yemen from continuing to formulate and implement its economic and social plans; expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his endeavours and requests him to continue to coordinate the activities of UN organizations with a view to assisting Yemen in the mobilization of its resources, the implementation of its reconstruction and development programmes and the reintegration of its socio-economic institutions and structures, and to report thereon to the Council at its regular session of 1992 (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 8)

See also:

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1988-1997)  
DANGEROUS GOODS  
DESERTIFICATION  
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
ENVIRONMENT  
FOOD PROBLEMS  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS  
INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
NATURAL RESOURCES

POPULATION  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT  
STATISTICS  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Reports

E/1991/32 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 11) Report on its 27th session, 22-26 Apr. 1991 / Committee for Development Planning.

General documents

E/1991/78 Note verbale, 13 May 1991, from Algeria transmitting the Declaration of the Algiers Colloquium of the Impact of the Recent Evolution of East/West Relations on the Growth of the World Economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation, held from 4-6 May 1991.

E/1991/114 (A/46/283) Letter, 2 July 1991, from the Byelorussian SSR, the Ukrainian SSR and the USSR transmitting the Declaration adopted by the participants in the 3rd Meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Minsk, 28 June 1991; concerns UN efforts to mitigate the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 4)

General documents

E/1991/96 Note on implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries by the bodies of the UN system / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.26 (16 July 1991).

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft decision proposed by the President, taking note of the note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, by the organ and organization of the UN system and by Governments, as contained in E/1991/96, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/278.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY RELIEF--SUDAN

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ENERGY RESOURCES

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NATURAL RESOURCES

ENERGY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

See:  
NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA ITEM 8I)

See also:  
DESERTIFICATION  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Reports

E/1991/52 (A/46/138) Report on implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227 on implementation of resolutions on the Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and beyond and on the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development / Secretary-General.

E/1991/54 (A/46/156) Report on the possible adverse effects of sea-level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas / Secretary-General.

E/1991/77 (A/46/214) Report on traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic and dangerous products and wastes / Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.26 Report on the work of its 16th session / Governing Council, UNEP.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/126 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 7th to 9th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).  
At the 32nd meeting, draft decision in E/1991/126, taking note of documents A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/214-E/1991/77, E/1991/L.26, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/313.

EUROPE-AFRICA--TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

See:  
REGIONAL COOPERATION

FISHERIES

See:  
REGIONAL COOPERATION

FOOD PROBLEMS (AGENDA ITEM 8B)

See also:  
LOCUSTS  
Reports

E/1991/89 Report on trends in the international market for agricultural and tropical products and developments on the liberalization of international trade in agricultural and tropical products / Secretary-General.

WFC/1991/11 Report on the work of its 17th session / Executive Director, World Food Council.

General documents

E/1991/119 Note verbale, 16 July 1991, from Australia transmitting text of a communiqué from the meeting of Cairns Group Ministers, Manaus, Brazil, 9 July 1991.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.2 Draft resolution on food and agriculture / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).  
Withdrawn by the sponsors (E/1991/123).

E/1991/C.1/L.17 Draft resolution on food and agriculture (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/1991/C.1/L.2) / Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, 1st (Economic) Committee.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/123 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 3rd, 9th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, draft resolution in E/1991/123 (originally E/1991/C.1/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/53.

FOOD PROBLEMS (AGENDA ITEM 8B) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/53 (E/1991/INF/10) Food and agriculture.  
Recognizes that if the challenges of increasing food production and productivity and food security are to be met in developing countries, sustainable agricultural development in all countries should be promoted by new initiatives and sound national policies; urges the continuation and strengthening of cooperative arrangements to facilitate the enhancement of yearly warning of food shortages and assessment of food needs within the framework of the Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture; urges an early, comprehensive and balanced conclusion of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, including the negotiations on agricultural and tropical products; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 47th session an updated comprehensive report on trends in the international market for agricultural and tropical products and developments in the liberalization of international trade in agricultural and tropical products, taking into account the share of developing countries in such trade and the possible adverse short-term effects on net food importing developing countries, and on the follow-up to the section on agriculture of the International Development Strategy for the 9th UN Development Decade (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR SHELTER TO THE YEAR 2000 (1988)

See:  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AIDS (1987)

See:  
AIDS

GRASSHOPPERS

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LOCUSTS

HARMFUL PRODUCTS

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ENVIRONMENT

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 8H)

Reports

A/46/8 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no. 8) Report on the work of its 13th session, 29 Apr.-8 May 1991 / Commission on Human Settlements.  
A/46/8/Add.1 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no. 8, Addendum) Report on the work of its 13th session. Addendum, 2nd report on the implementation of the Global strategy for shelter to the Year 2000 / Commission on Human Settlements.  
E/1991/95 (A/46/262) Note transmitting report on living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.14 Draft decision on the report of the Commission on Human Settlements / Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Morocco, Netherlands, Senegal, Spain, USSR and United Kingdom.  
Additional sponsors: Portugal and Sri Lanka (E/1991/126).

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee  
E/1991/126 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 3rd, 7th to 9th, 16th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).  
At the 32nd meeting, action on draft decisions in E/1991/126 was as follows: draft decision I (originally E/1991/C.1/L.14), transmitting the report of the Commission Human Settlements to the General Assembly at its 46th session for consideration and action, adopted without vote: decision 1991/311; draft decision II, taking note of documents A/46/8/Add.1 and A/46/262-E/1991/95, adopted without vote: decision 1991/312.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 17)

See also:  
DISASTER RELIEF  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.1 Draft resolution on the critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa / Canada, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Japan, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan and United States.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 17)  
(cont.)

E/1991/C.3/L.1/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa / Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Rwanda and Senegal (E/1991/138).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/138 Report / 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution I in E/1991/138 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/60.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/60 (E/1991/INF/10)

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa.

Appeals to the international community and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to respond generously and promptly to the Secretary-General's appeals to meet the urgent needs already identified in the report of the inter-agency mission; appeals to all parties in the Horn of Africa to contribute constructively to the current processes of national reconciliation and regional cooperation and to the related negotiating efforts; calls upon Governments and other parties concerned in the affected countries, given the particular circumstances prevailing in those countries, to allow the international relief and development organizations and agencies, as well as the non-governmental organizations concerned, full access to the affected areas, to ensure their protection and to facilitate their efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to refugees and internally displaced persons (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 9)

See also:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT

Reports

E/1991/141 (A/46/455) Report on industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries / Secretary-General.

E/1991/L.30 Note transmitting report by the Director-General of UNIDO on industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries / Secretariat.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/130 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 11th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft decision in E/1991/130, taking note of the report of the Director-General of UNIDO on industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (E/1991/L.30), was adopted without vote: decision 1991/292.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

See:

INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION--DEVELOPMENT

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1991-2000) (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/97 Report on regional cooperation / Secretary-General.

E/1991/97/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/122 Report. Part I / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 15th meetings (meeting records not issued).

E/1991/122/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft resolution VII in E/1991/122/Add.1 (originally in E/1991/97) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/81.

INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1991-2000) (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/81 (E/1991/INF/10) 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000).  
Requests the Conference of African Ministers of Industry to submit to the General Assembly, at its 46th session, the programme for the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa, together with the recommendations concerning the practical modalities of its implementation and monitoring and including modalities for the mobilization of funds needed to finance the programme at the national, subregional, regional and international levels; appeals to African countries and to African intergovernmental organizations, particularly financial institutions, to take the necessary measures to ensure the successful implementation of the programme; appeals to the international community to significantly increase their contributions to the industrial sector in African countries so as to ensure optimum implementation of the programme; recommends that the General Assembly provide ECA with adequate resources to enable it to assist African countries and organizations effectively in the implementation of the programme; recommends that the policy organs of UNIDO significantly increase their regular budget resources allocated for the implementation of the programme; appeals to UNDP to allocate adequate resources in the 5th programming cycle (1992-1996), under its Africa regional programme, to support activities of the programme (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA  
(1991-2000)

See:

INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL  
DECADES (1991-2000)

INFORMATICS (AGENDA ITEM 10)

General documents

E/1991/104 Report on international cooperation in the field of informatics / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.13 Draft resolution on the need to standardize and improve UN informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by Member States / Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania and Ukrainian SSR.

E/1991/C.1/L.13/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the need to standardize and improve UN informatics systems for optional utilization and accessibility by Member States (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Algeria, Colombia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Turkey, Ukrainian SSR, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zaire.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bhutan, France, Italy, Morocco, Nepal, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda and United Kingdom (E/1991/131).

E/1991/C.1/L.19 Draft resolution on international cooperation in the field of informatics / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee  
E/1991/131 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 12th, 17th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in E/1991/131 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally E/1991/C.1/L.13/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/70; draft resolution II (originally E/1991/C.1/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/71.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/70 (E/1991/INF/10) The need to harmonize and improve UN informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States.

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, within existing resources and in consultation with representatives of States, a study analysing the causes of the present situation with respect to UN informatics systems and providing an outline of a rapid solution to the problem, leading to easy, economical, uncomplicated and unhindered access to UN computerized databases and information systems and services, which are of great importance to all States, in particular to developing countries, and to report thereon to the Council at its regular session of 1992 (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

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INFORMATICS (AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/71 (E/1991/INF/10)  
International cooperation in the field of informatics.  
Recommends that more effective use be made of the existing coordinating mechanisms, with a view to regular consultations and coordination concerning informatics within the UN system, including consultations and coordination between Unesco, through its Intergovernmental Informatics Programme, ITU and UNIDO; invites the above-mentioned organizations to reinforce their subprogrammes concerning international cooperation and regional strategies in informatics in developing countries, in particular the Informafrica project of Unesco; invites Member States to encourage and promote activities to expand the endogenous skills of their populations in the field of informatics, and calls upon donor countries to make voluntary contributions to the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme of Unesco with a view to strengthening its ability to provide appropriate support for projects in the field of informatics for the benefit of developing countries (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT FINANCING (PROPOSED)

See:  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (1994)

See:  
POPULATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT (1992 : DUBLIN)

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1988-1997)  
DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1991-2000)

TRANSPORT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1991-2000)  
TRANSPORT--ASIA AND THE PACIFIC--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1985-1994)

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 2)

See also:  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--NAMIBIA LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Reports

- E/1991/32 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 11) Report on its 27th session, 22-26 Apr. 1991 / Committee for Development Planning.  
E/1991/37 (E/ECA/CM.17/32) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 16) Annual report, 29 May 1990-13 May 1991 / ECA.  
E/1991/45 Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1990.  
E/1991/56 Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1990.  
E/1991/58 (A/46/132) Report on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/64 Summary of the Economic Survey of Europe in 1990-1991.  
E/1991/70 Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1989-1990.  
E/1991/72 Report on strengthening multilateral cooperation in international economic affairs / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/75 (ST/ESA/222) World Economic Survey 1991. Current trends and policies in the world economy.  
E/1991/82 Report on the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/92 Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the ESCWA region, 1990.

General documents

- E/1991/INF/6 Note concerning the annual submission by the specialized agencies of executive summaries of their activities / Secretariat.  
E/1991/INF/6/Add.1 Note concerning the annual submission by the specialized agencies of executive summaries of their activities. Addendum / Secretariat.  
E/1991/INF/11 Note bringing an update on the world economy, 1991, based on information available as of 1 Oct. 1991 / Secretary-General.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.31 Draft decision on the convening of an international conference on development financing / Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).  
Withdrawn by the sponsor  
(E/1991/SR.31).

E/1991/L.32 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Planning / Bangladesh.  
Withdrawn by the sponsor  
(E/1991/SR.31).

E/1991/L.38 Draft decision on the convening of an international conference on development financing (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision E/1991/L.31) / Razali Ismail (Malaysia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

E/1991/L.39 Draft decision on the report of the Committee for Development Planning (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/1991/L.32 and draft decision E/1991/L.33) / Razali Ismail (Malaysia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.17 (8 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.18 (8 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.19 (9 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.20 (9 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.21 (10 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.22 (10 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.23 (11 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.29 (22 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft decision E/1991/L.38, on the convening of an international conference on development financing, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/274; draft decision E/1991/L.39, on the report of the Committee for Development Planning, was adopted without vote, as orally revised: decision 1991/275; draft decision, proposed by the President, to take note of documents A/46/132-E/1991/58, E/1991/45, E/1991/56, E/1991/64, E/1991/70, E/1991/92, E/1991/72, E/1991/75 and E/1991/INF/6, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/276.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY YEAR (1990)

See:

LITERACY--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1990)

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST  
LOCUST AND GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION,  
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

See:

LOCUSTS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 8A)

See also:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

Reports

A/46/15 (Vol. I) (GAOR, 46th sess.,  
Suppl. no. 15) Report on the 2nd  
part of its 37th session, 11-12 March  
1991 / Trade and Development Board.

General documents

E/1991/98 Note concerning the report  
requested by Economic and Social  
Council resolution 1990/57, on  
institutional developments related to  
the strengthening of international  
organizations in the area of  
multilateral trade; indicates that an  
oral report will be presented to the  
Council at its 2nd regular session of  
1991 and that the final report will  
be submitted to the General Assembly  
for consideration at its 46th session  
/ Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.1 Draft resolution on  
trade and development / Ghana (on  
behalf of the Group of 77).  
Withdrawn by the sponsors  
(E/1991/123).

E/1991/C.1/L.15 Draft resolution on  
trade and development (submitted on  
the basis of informal consultations  
on draft resolution E/1991/C.1/L.1) /  
Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco),  
Vice-Chairman, First (Economic)  
Committee.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/123 Report / 1st (Economic)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
1st to 3rd, 9th and 18th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft  
resolution in E/1991/123 (originally  
E/1991/C.1/L.15) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 1991/52.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 8A) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/52 (E/1991/INF/10) Trade and development.

Urges all Governments to fulfil their commitments undertaken in the Ministerial Declaration of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and the Mid-Term Review Agreements, to halt and reverse protectionism; expresses concern about the persistence of protectionist measures which adversely affect trade and development, in particular that of developing countries; notes with appreciation the extensive unilateral trade liberalization measures implemented in particular by an increasing number of developing countries, and emphasizes the need for the international community to support those measures through an improved and conducive external economic environment; emphasizes the importance of the 8th session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, to be held at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, in Feb. 1992, as an opportunity to address crucial issues in the field of trade and development in an action-oriented manner, with a view to revitalizing growth and development, in particular of developing countries, and contributing to the strengthening of multilateral cooperation (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

E/1991/75 (ST/ESA/222) World Economic Survey 1991. Current trends and policies in the world economy.

General documents

E/1991/102 Note on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications / Secretariat.  
An informal exchange of views on the question was held on 12 July 1991, a statement was made by the President (see A/46/3, Annex VI).

ISRAEL--UN. ECE--MEMBERSHIP

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Reports

E/1991/143 Report on the 26th session of Joint Meetings of the 2 Committees / Chairman, Committee for Programme and Coordination; Chairman, Administrative Committee on Coordination.

General documents

E/1991/140 Annotated provisional agenda for the 26th series of Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination.

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/133 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 7th and 15th to 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

KIRIBATI--UN. ESCAP--MEMBERSHIP

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 2)

Reports

E/1991/32 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 11) Report on its 27th session, 22-26 Apr. 1991 / Committee for Development Planning.

General documents

E/1991/115 Letter, 8 July 1991, from Ghana requesting that no action be taken on the recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning to include Ghana in the list of the least developed countries, until further study and analysis by the Government of Ghana.  
E/1991/120 Note verbale, 18 July 1991, from Madagascar requesting that no action be taken on the recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning in E/1991/32, to include Madagascar in the list of least developed countries.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.33 Draft decision on implementation of the Programme for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Zambia.  
Withdrawn by the sponsor (E/1991/SR.31).

E/1991/L.39 Draft decision on the report of the Committee for Development Planning (submitted on basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/1991/L.32 and draft decision E/1991/L.33) / Razali Ismail (Malaysia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

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Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.29 (22 July 1991).

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft decision E/1991/L.39, taking note of the report of the Committee for Development Planning, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/275.

LEBANON--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON

LITERACY--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1990) (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Reports

E/1991/112 (A/46/281) Report transmitting the report of the Director-General of Unesco entitled "Follow-up to International Literacy Year and the World Conference on Education for All", prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/127 / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft decision in E/1991/133, taking note of documents A/46/281-E/1991/112 and E/1991/44, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/293.

LOCUSTS (AGENDA ITEM 16B)

See also:

SCREW WORMS

Reports

E/1991/63 Note transmitting the report of the Director-General of FAO on the implementation of the international strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/137 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 14th, 15th and 17th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft decision in E/1991/137, taking note of report E/1991/63, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/287.

MACAU--UN. ESCAP--MEMBERSHIP

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

MAR DEL PLATA ACTION PLAN (1977)

See:

NATURAL RESOURCES

MINERAL RESOURCES

See:

NATURAL RESOURCES

MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

See:

NATURAL RESOURCES

MULTINATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND OPERATIONAL CENTRES

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

NAMIBIA--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--NAMIBIA

NATIONAL RESOURCES--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

See:

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 8E)

Reports

E/1991/29 (E/C.7/1991/14) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 9) Report on the 12th session, 25 March-5 Apr. 1991 / Committee on Natural Resources.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/125 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 5th, 6th and 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 8E) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/125 (originally in E/1991/29) was as follows: draft resolutions I to VIII, adopted without vote: resolution 1991/84 to 1991/91; draft decision I, on the International Conference on Water and the Environment, adopted without vote: decision 1991/305; draft decision II, on disaster prevention and mitigation in developing and utilizing natural resources, adopted without vote: decision 1991/306; draft decision III, taking note of the report of the Committee on National Resources on its 12th session and approving the provisional agenda and documentation for the 13th session of the Committee, adopted without vote: decision 1991/307.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/84 (E/1991/INF/10)

International Conference on Water and the Environment.

Recommends that in the preparations for the Dublin Conference efforts be made to prepare initiatives for integrated water resources development and management, containing, where feasible, targets, timetables and cost-estimates in the form of international action programmes and possible guidelines to enable Governments to formulate their national action plans; calls upon the governing bodies and secretariats of appropriate organizations of the UN system to submit substantive contributions to the Dublin Conference; invites all Governments to engage actively in the preparatory process leading up to the Dublin Conference and the UN Conference on Environment and Development and to contribute to that process; calls upon the inter-agency steering Committee established by the Intersecretariat Group for Water Resources of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for the purpose of preparing for the Dublin Conference to take fully into account the views expressed by Governments throughout the preparatory process when preparing the documentation for the Dublin Conference (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/85 (E/1991/INF/10) Water resources development and progress in the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan.

Stresses that the ultimate goal of the Mar del Plata Action Plan is to promote the level of preparedness needed to avoid a water crisis of global dimensions through the efficient and productive use and management of scarce water resources, which are vital to development, taking into consideration environmental concerns, including those related to the semi-arid and arid regions of developing countries; emphasizes that the 1990s will require an intensification of national efforts and international development cooperation in order to ensure the efficient and productive use and management of scarce water resources; reaffirms the urgent need for new strategies for integrated water resources development and management, including strategies in the areas of finance and technology, to manage the growing demand for water and to achieve long-term sustainability of the water resources sector; urges the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system to assign a high degree of priority to activities, projects and programmes related to water resources undertaken at all levels by developing countries (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 8E) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/86 (E/1991/INF/10)

Development and efficient use of energy resources.

Reaffirms the need for the UN system to intensify its efforts to promote the international exchange of experience and knowledge and the flow of efficient technologies, especially new and emerging ones, to developing countries; acknowledges the need to facilitate access for developing countries to energy efficient technologies and research and, in that context, calls upon the UN system and developed countries to support the development of national endeavours of developing countries, as well as regional and interregional cooperation; calls upon the international community, including developed countries, to make technology and financial resources available to the developing countries to enable them to fully develop their potential capability in the field of new and renewable sources of energy, including their vast hydropower potential; urges multilateral and regional financial institutions, as well as donor countries, to allocate financial resources to promote programmes and technical cooperation projects in support of the development of energy resources in the developing countries (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/87 (E/1991/INF/10) Trends and salient issues in the development of mineral resources.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Committee on Natural Resources at its 13th session a report on ways and means of facilitating the flow of financial resources and transfer of technology to the developing countries to enable them to optimize the exploration and development of their mineral sectors; requests the Secretary-General to include in that report information on existing programmes - governmental, intergovernmental and, to the extent possible, private - as well as proposals for investment possibilities in developing countries to support the efforts of developing countries in securing the investments they require for the development of their mineral resources; requests the Secretary-General to include in that report the conclusions and recommendations of meetings and seminars related to mineral resources and information on the feasibility of establishing geological information systems in developing countries to assist in the development of mineral resources, for consideration and follow-up action by the Committee at its 13th session; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Natural Resources on recent positive achievements in small-scale mining activities in developing countries and national legislation regarding the activities of enterprises in this area (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/88 (E/1991/INF/10)

Permanent sovereignty over natural resources.

Reaffirms the importance of the principle of permanent sovereignty over natural resources; encourages the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development of the Secretariat to play an active role in providing advisory services to Governments, at their request, to support them in exercising their inalienable right of permanent sovereignty over their natural resources; encourages the UN Centre on Transnational Corporations to provide information and analyses to Governments, at their request, aimed at strengthening their capabilities, based on the principle of permanent sovereignty over natural resources (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 8E) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/89 (E/1991/INF/10) New techniques, including remote sensing, for identifying, exploring for and assessing natural resources.

Calls upon the developed countries to share more of their technical capacity in remote sensing with the developing countries; recommends that the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development of the Secretariat compile, for dissemination to developing countries, information on new data sets and the conditions under which such data can be obtained and the modalities for doing so; requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to strengthen the capability of the developing countries in the application of remote-sensing techniques for the identification and subsequent exploration, exploitation and development of natural resources through workshops, seminars and training courses to be organized at the regional or country level in developing countries (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/90 (E/1991/INF/10) Coordination of programmes within the UN system in the field of natural resources.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Committee on Natural Resources at its 13th session an updated report containing an overview of the activities of the UN system regarding water, mineral and energy resources, identifying the organizations or units within the UN system mandated to carry out work in those fields and assessing the extent to which the guidelines provided by the Committee have been followed; welcomes with appreciation the coordination mechanisms for water and sanitation issues, including the inter-agency Steering Committee for Cooperative Action for the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, the Intersecretariat Group for Water Resources of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council; requests the Secretary-General to include in the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination a section on the most effective ways and means of enhancing coordination in the mineral and energy sectors; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a compilation of the relevant decisions emanating from the UN Conference on Environment and Development in the area of natural resources for priority consideration by the Committee on Natural Resources at its 13th session (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/91 (E/1991/INF/10) UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration.

Welcomes the first replenishment payment received by the UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration as a result of the discovery and exploitation of a chromite deposit in the Philippines, and notes the active participation of the Fund in connection with the successful discovery of a high-grade silver deposit in Ecuador; take note of the efforts made to reduce administrative costs by integrating the management of the Fund with that of the UN Fund for Science and Technology for Development; calls upon Member States to consider increasing their financial support for the Fund, in particular by means of voluntary contributions (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Reports

E/1991/111 Report on requests from non-governmental organizations for hearings / Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

General documents

E/1991/INF/7 Note transmitting a list of non-governmental organizations in consultative status / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.18 (8 July 1991).

At the 18th meeting, the Council approved the recommendation in E/1991/111 concerning requests made by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its 2nd regular session of 1991: decision 1991/273.

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)  
(AGENDA ITEM 6)

Reports

E/1991/76 (A/46/215) Report pursuant to General Assembly resolution 45/190 on international cooperation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant / Secretary-General.

E/1991/76/Rev.1 (A/46/215/Rev.1) Update to report on the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant / Secretary-General.

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)  
(AGENDA ITEM 6) (cont.)

General documents

E/1991/14 (A/46/82) Letter, 6 Feb. 1991, from the Ukrainian SSR transmitting text of statement issued by the Supreme Soviet; concerns the adoption by the General Assembly at its 46th session of resolution 45/190 entitled "International co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant".

E/1991/17 (A/46/91) Letter, 19 Feb. 1991, from the Byelorussian SSR transmitting a declaration, 6 Feb. 1991; concerns the adoption of resolution 45/190 entitled "International co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant".

E/1991/114 (A/46/283) Letter, 2 July 1991, from the Byelorussian SSR, the Ukrainian SSR and the USSR transmitting the Declaration adopted by the participants in the 3rd Meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Minsk, 28 June 1991; concerns UN efforts to mitigate the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.37 Draft resolution on international cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian SSR, USSR, United Kingdom, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Pakistan, Peru, Poland and Thailand  
(E/1991/SR.31).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.25 (15 July 1991).

E/1991/SR.30 (24 July 1991).

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution E/1991/L.37 was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/51; the Council also decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/46/215-E/1991/76: decision 1991/315.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/51 (E/1991/INF/10)

International cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant.

Welcomes the practical measures that have been taken by the Secretary-General to coordinate the activities of the organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system in response to the Chernobyl accident and the practical measures to facilitate the elaboration and presentation of the joint plan for international cooperation to alleviate the effects of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; notes the various assessments of the radiological consequences of the Chernobyl accident, in particular the report of the International Advisory Committee presented and discussed at the conference that took place at Vienna from 21 to 24 May 1991, and recognizes the need for further study; takes note of the decision of the Secretary-General to convene on 24 Sept. 1991 a pledging conference for voluntary contributions to complement the regular budgetary resources used by UN organs and agencies for the implementation of activities aimed at mitigating the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; requests the Secretary-General and the Coordinator of the activities related to the Chernobyl accident in the UN system to take measures to implement General Assembly resolution 45/190; invites Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide cooperation in various forms to the areas affected by the accident (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Reports

A/44/646 Note transmitting JIU report entitled "Practices and procedures aimed at a more equitable geographical distribution of sources of procurement for technical cooperation projects" (JIU/REP/89/8) / Secretary-General.

A/46/39 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no. 39) Report on the work of its 7th sess., New York, 28-31 May 1991 / High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

E/1991/33 (E/ICEF/1991/15) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 12) Report, 22 Apr.-3 May 1991 / Executive Board, UNICEF.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA  
ITEM 11) (cont.)

- E/1991/34 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 13) Report on the organizational meeting for 1991, the special session and the 38th session / Governing Council, UNDP.
- E/1991/34/Add.1 (Later issued as ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 13A) Report on the resumed 38th session. Addendum / Governing Council, UNDP.
- E/1991/69 Report on the work of its 1st special session, 18 March 1991 / Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes.
- E/1991/93 (A/46/206) Note transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/93/Add.1 (A/46/206/Add.1) Note transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development. Addendum, Comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the years 1988 and 1989 / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/93/Add.2 (A/46/206/Add.2) Note transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development. Addendum to the chapter on UN efforts to integrate women in development / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/93/Add.3 (A/46/206/Add.3) Note transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development. Addendum, Field representation, Progress report on national execution, Common premises and shared facilities in developing countries / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/93/Add.4 (A/46/206/Add.4) Note transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development. Addendum, Comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1990 / Secretary-General.

- E/1991/105 (A/46/265) Report on participation of the UN in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/110 Report / Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes.
- E/1991/L.27 (Later issued as ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 13 (E/1991/34)) Extract from the report of the Governing Council of UNDP on its organizational meeting for 1991, its special session and its 38th session.
- E/1991/L.27/Add.1 (Later issued as ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 13A) Addendum to the extract from the report on its resumed 38th session / Governing Council, UNDP.

General documents

- A/45/648 Note transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on JIU report entitled "Practices and procedures aimed at a more equitable geographical distribution of sources of procurement for technical cooperation projects" (A/44/646) / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/L.34 Programme budget implications of decisions 91/32 entitled "Support costs successor arrangements" and 91/37 entitled "United Nations Population Fund: successor support cost arrangements", adopted by the Governing Council of UNDP at its 38th session / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- E/1991/C.3/L.7 Draft decision on efficiency of programming / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Somalia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Ecuador, Ireland, Sweden and France (E/1991/132).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

- E/1991/132 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 9th to 12th, 15th, 17th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA  
ITEM 11) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/132 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally in E/1991/69) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/77; draft resolution II (originally in E/1991/110) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/78; draft decision I, deciding to annex to the Council's report the summary of the general discussion on item 11 prepared by the Vice-Chairman of the 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/296; draft decision II (originally E/1991/C.3/L.7), on efficiency of programming, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/297; draft decision II, on a revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/298; draft decision IV, taking note of documents A/46/39, A/46/206-E/1991/93 and Add.1-3, A/46/265-E/1991/105, E/1991/33 and E/1991/34, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/299.

E/1991/SR.33 (17 Oct. 1991).

At the 33rd meeting, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Governing Council of UNDP on its resumed 38th session (E/1991/L.27/Add.1): decision 1991/317.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/77 (E/1991/INF/10)

Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme and enlargement of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme.

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/78 (E/1991/INF/10) Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1993-1994.

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution annexed to the resolution; urges States members of the UN and members and associate members of FAO to undertake the necessary preparations for the announcement of pledges at the 15th Pledging Conference of WFP (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 13)

See also:

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

Reports

E/1991/80 (A/46/204) Report on assistance to the Palestinian people / Secretary-General.

E/1991/80/Add.1 (A/46/204/Add.1)

Report on assistance to the Palestinian people. Addendum / Secretary-General.

E/1991/80/Add.2 (A/46/204/Add.2)

Report on assistance to the Palestinian people. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.8 Draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Cuba and Iraq (E/1991/134).

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/134 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 13th to 15th, 17th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft resolution II in E/1991/134 (originally E/1991/C.3/L.8) was adopted (48-1-0): resolution 1991/69.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/69 (E/1991/INF/10)

Assistance to the Palestinian people. Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people (adopted 48-1-0, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

PALESTINIANS--LIVING CONDITIONS

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION (1977)

See:

DESERTIFICATION

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 8F)

Reports

E/1991/5 Report on preparations for a 1994 international meeting on population / Secretary-General.

E/1991/27 (E/CN.9/1991/11) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 7) Report on the 26th session, 27 Feb.-7 March 1991 / Population Commission.

E/1991/47 Report / Population Commission Acting as the Preparatory Committee for the 1994 International Meeting on Population.

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 8F) (cont.)

General documents

E/1991/47/Add.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution entitled "International Conference on Population and Development" / Secretary-General.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/125 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 5th, 6th and 16th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/125 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally in E/1991/27), adopted without vote: resolution 1991/92; draft resolution II (originally in E/1991/47), adopted without vote: resolution 1991/93; draft decision I (originally in E/1991/27), approving the provisional agenda and documentation for the 27th session of the Population Commission, adopted without vote: decision 1991/308; draft decision II, taking note of documents E/1991/47 and E/1991/47/Add.1, adopted without vote: decision 1991/309.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/92 (E/1991/INF/10) Work programme in the field of population. Requests the Secretary-General to give high priority to the monitoring of world population trends and policies, including in-depth consideration of special topics, and to the review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action; to coordinate substantive preparatory work for the International Conference on Population and Development in 1994; to further improve communication and coordination between the Population Division of the Secretariat, the regional commissions and Governments, particularly in order to prepare the most accurate population estimates and projections possible, an activity in which the Population Division should play a leading role; requests the Secretary-General to give high priority to strengthening multilateral technical cooperation programmes in the field of population, including the utilization of technical cooperation among developing countries, as necessary; to further strengthen multilateral technical cooperation in order to meet the urgent need to train an adequate number of population specialists over the next 5 years and to stimulate female enrolment in training courses; to conduct a study of the needs of developing countries for skilled human resources in the population field and the measures required to meet those needs; re-emphasizes the importance of maintaining the scope, effectiveness and efficiency of the global population programme (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 8F) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/93 (E/1991/INF/10)

International Conference on  
Population and Development.

Decides that the meeting should be called the International Conference on Population and Development; decides that the objectives of the Conference should be: (a) to contribute to the review and appraisal of the progress made in reaching the objectives, goals and recommendations of the World Population Plan of Action and to identify the obstacles encountered; (b) to identify instruments and mechanisms in order to ensure the operational implementation of the recommendations; (c) to maintain and strengthen the level of awareness of population issues on the international agenda and their linkage to development; (d) to consider the desired focus of intensified action at the global, regional and national levels, as well as all necessary ways and means of treating population issues in their proper developmental perspective during the forthcoming decade and beyond; (e) to adopt a set of recommendations for the next decade in order to respond to the population and development issues of high priority; (f) to enhance the mobilization of resources needed, especially in developing countries, for the implementation of the results of the Conference; emphasizes that population, sustained economic growth and sustainable development will be the overall theme of the Conference; authorizes the Secretary-General of the Conference to convene 6 expert group meetings corresponding to the 6 groups of issues identified; invites the regional commissions to convene meetings or conferences to review the experience gained in population policies and programmes in their regions and to propose future action (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports

E/1991/65 Report / UN High  
Commissioner for Refugees.

General documents

E/1991/101 Note verbale, 23 May 1991, from Hungary requesting that the Economic and Social Council during its 2nd regular session of 1991 consider the question of the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees with a view to the candidacy of Hungary for membership in the Executive Committee.

E/1991/101/Corr.1 Note verbale, 23 May 1991, from Hungary requesting that the Economic and Social Council during its 2nd regular session of 1991 consider the question of the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees with a view to the candidacy of Hungary for membership in the Executive Committee. Corrigendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.2 Draft resolution on the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees / Austria, Canada; Ethiopia and Hungary.

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/139 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 1st to 5th, 8th, 13th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1991/139 was as follows: draft resolution (originally E/1991/C.3/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/63; draft decision I, on the response of the UN to emergencies, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/289; draft decision II, taking note of the report of UNHCR, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/290.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/63 (E/1991/INF/10)

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Recommends that the General Assembly take a decision at its 46th session of the question of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees from 44 to 46 States (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 7)

See also:

INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL  
DECADES (1991-2000)

SOUTH COMMISSION

TRANSPORT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1991-2000)

TRANSPORT--ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1985-1994)

Reports

E/1991/35 (E/ESCAP/822) (ESCOR, 1991,  
Suppl. no. 14) Annual report, 14  
June 1990-10 Apr. 1991 / ESCAP.

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

- E/1991/36 (E/ECE/1247) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 15) Annual report, 28 Apr. 1990 - 17 Apr. 1991 / ECE.
- E/1991/37 (E/ECA/CM.17/32) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 16) Annual report, 29 May 1990-13 May 1991 / ECA.
- E/1991/45 Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1990.
- E/1991/56 Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1990.
- E/1991/64 Summary of the Economic Survey of Europe in 1990-1991.
- E/1991/67 Note transmitting the interim report prepared by the Executive Secretaries of ECA and ECE on the Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/70 Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1989-1990.
- E/1991/92 Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the ESCWA region, 1990.
- E/1991/97 Report on regional cooperation / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/97/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation. Addendum / Secretary-General.
- General documents
- E/1991/8/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General to the JIU report entitled "African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)" (E/1991/8) / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/8/Add.1/Rev.1 Revision to the note transmitting the comments of the Secretary-General to the JIU report entitled "African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)" (E/1991/8) / Secretary-General.
- E/1991/59 Letter, 16 Apr. 1991, from Israel requesting to be admitted as a full member of ECE.
- E/1991/NGO/4 Statement on recommendations of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region, Jomtien, Thailand, 28 Jan.-1 Feb. 1991 / Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- E/1991/C.1/L.3 Draft resolution on the membership of Israel in ECE / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.  
Additional sponsors: Australia, Finland, Iceland, Sweden (E/1991/122).
- E/1991/C.1/L.5 Draft resolution on cooperation in fisheries in Africa / Angola, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo and Zaire.
- E/1991/C.1/L.6 Draft resolution on the Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar / Morocco and Spain.  
Additional sponsors: France, Greece, Italy and Portugal (E/1991/122).
- E/1991/C.1/L.8 Draft resolution on promotion of interregional cooperation in the area of international trade facilitation / Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Poland, Romania, Spain, Swaziland, Togo, United Kingdom, Yemen and Yugoslavia.  
Additional sponsor: Peru (E/1991/122).
- Discussion in First (Economic) Committee
- E/1991/122 Report. Part I / 1st (Economic) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 15th meetings (meeting records not issued).
- E/1991/122/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st (Economic) Committee.

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/122 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally E/1991/C.1/L.3), adopted (32-13-5); resolution 1991/72; draft resolution II (originally E/1991/C.1/L.5), adopted without vote; resolution 1991/73; draft resolution III (originally E/1991/C.1/L.6), adopted without vote; resolution 1991/74; draft resolution V (originally E/1991/C.1/L.8), adopted without vote; resolution 1991/76; action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/122/Add.1 (originally in E/1991/97) was as follows: draft resolution VI, adopted without vote; resolution 1991/79; draft resolution VII, adopted without vote; resolution 1991/80; draft resolution IX, adopted without vote; resolution 1991/82; draft decision I, on the venue of the 48th session of ESCAP, adopted without vote; decision 1991/300; draft decision II, on the venue of the 27th session of ECA and the 18th meeting of the Conference of Ministers of ECA, adopted without vote; decision 1991/301; draft decision III, on the convening of an ad hoc group meeting of high-level experts, adopted without vote; decision 1991/302; draft decision IV, on acceleration of the economic integration process in Africa and strengthening of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres, adopted without vote; decision 1991/303; draft decision V, taking note of documents E/1991/67 and E/1991/97 and Add.1, adopted without vote; decision 1991/304.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/72 (E/1991/INF/10)

Membership of Israel in the Economic Commission for Europe.

Decides to amend paragraph 7 of the terms of reference of ECE by adding Israel to the list of members of the Commission in accordance with its request for temporary admission as a member of the Commission, as contained in the letter dated 16 Apr. 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the UN addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (adopted 32-13-5, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/73 (E/1991/INF/10)

Cooperation in fisheries in Africa.

Takes note with satisfaction of the convening, under the chairmanship of Senegal, of the 2nd session of the Ministerial Conference on Cooperation in Fisheries among the African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean at Dakar from 1 to 5 July 1991, during which a number of relevant decisions were made and certain programmes prepared; welcomes the adoption by the Conference of a Regional Convention designed to regulate and strengthen cooperation among those States; appeals to the entire international community to follow the rational management of fishing resources, including stock maintenance, in the interest both of the African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and of the developed countries involved in exploiting those resources; requests the organizations of the UN system, donor States and agencies involved in providing assistance and funding to contribute generously, as appropriate, to the implementation of programmes and projects prepared during the Conference (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/74 (E/1991/INF/10)

Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar.

Invites the States concerned and the competent scientific institutes and institutions to cooperate with ECA, ECE and the Governments of Morocco and Spain to encourage and facilitate the development of land transport infrastructures linked to the works across the Strait of Gibraltar and cooperation in regard to administrative and customs procedures; invites the competent agencies of UN system to participate in carrying out the studies relating to the project for the permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar; requests the Executive Secretaries of ECA and ECE to prepare an evaluation report on the studies relating to the project in the period 1982-1993 for submission to the Economic and Social Council at its regular session of 1993; calls upon the Secretary-General to allocate as far as possible sufficient resources to ECA and ECE, within existing priorities, for the preparation of the evaluation report (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

REGIONAL COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/76 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Promotion of interregional cooperation in the area of international trade facilitation.  
Requests the regional commissions, jointly with UNCTAD to elaborate specific projects relating to interregional cooperation on international trade facilitation and present them to bilateral donors and funding organizations; invites all States to support these initiatives; requests UNDP and other funding organizations to consider favourably the specific projects submitted by the regional commissions and UNCTAD; requests bilateral donors to consider extending appropriate financial and expert assistance in the implementation of the projects (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/79 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Admission of Macau as an associate member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.  
Noting that Macau has become an associate member of ESCAP, decides to amend paragraphs 2 and 4 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/80 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Admission of Kiribati as a full member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.  
Noting that Kiribati has become a member of ESCAP, decides to amend paragraphs 3 and 4 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/82 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Acceleration of the economic integration process in Africa and strengthening of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres.  
Appeals to States that are members of subregional economic communities to take appropriate measures to accelerate the subregional integration process, notably by endowing the subregional economic communities with self-financing mechanisms for the funding of their operational activities and by ensuring the participation of all socio-economic groups in the economic integration activities; appeals to those States to adopt effective measures towards the setting up of mechanisms for economic integration in each subregion that would harmonize the activities of all economic groupings; invites those States to apply the decisions of the African Economic Community on joint policies in priority sectors on the adoption of a common external tariff and on monetary integration; requests UNDP to provide, during its 5th programming cycle, sufficient resources to support the economic integration process in Africa; invites African non-governmental organizations to adopt concrete proposals aimed at accelerating the process of economic integration and developing awareness of the African economic and political integration process at all levels of African society; endorses the new orientation of the work programme and priorities of the Centres as proposed by their respective Committees: Intergovernmental Experts; rec the Executive Secretary of ECA. (a) to establish the mandate and terms of reference of the Committees of Intergovernmental Experts for the effective implementation of the work charged to them under ECOSOC resolution 1990/76; (b) to draw up the programme of work for the Multinational Regional and Operational Centres (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

RURAL WOMEN

See:  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 8C)

Reports  
A/46/37 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no. 37) Report on the work of its 11th session, 22 Apr.-3 May 1991, New York / Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA  
ITEM 8C) (cont.)

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/124 Report / 1st (Economic)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
13th, 14th and 18th meetings (meeting  
records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft decision  
in E/1991/124, taking note of the  
report of the Intergovernmental  
Committee on Science and Technology  
for Development (A/46/37), was adopted  
without vote: decision 1991/284.

SCREW WORMS (AGENDA ITEM 16A)

See also:

LOCUSTS

Reports

E/1991/62 Note transmitting report of  
the Director-General of FAO on the  
screw-worm infestation and efforts  
undertaken to eradicate it /  
Secretary-General.

General documents

E/1991/113 Note transmitting note by  
the International Fund for  
Agricultural Development on the fight  
against the screw-worm infestation  
and efforts undertaken to eradicate  
it / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.3/L.9 Draft resolution on the  
fight against the screw-worm  
infestation / Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
and Senegal (on behalf of the Group  
of African States).

Discussion in Third (Programme and  
Co-ordination) Committee

E/1991/137 Report / 3rd (Programme and  
Coordination) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
14th, 15th and 17th meetings (meeting  
records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft  
resolution in E/1991/137 (originally  
E/1991/C.3/L.9) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 1991/59.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/59 (E/1991/INF/10) Fight  
against the screw-worm infestation.  
Welcomes the prompt response by IFAD  
in initiating the regional pilot  
biological control programme for the  
New World screw-worm in North Africa  
and by FAO in establishing the  
Screw-worm Emergency Centre for North  
Africa for the execution of the pilot  
and subsequent programmes, the  
technical support extended by IAEA and  
the financial support extended by the  
African Development Bank and UNDP;  
requests the Governments and  
organizations concerned to monitor the  
situation closely and to take further  
measures to bring about the complete  
eradication of the screw-worm in  
Africa; urges funding agencies and the  
donor community to support the  
eradication programme to ensure its  
successful completion (adopted without  
vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

See:

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY

SOMALIA--EMERGENCY RELIEF

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

SOUTH AFRICA--TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

See:

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

SOUTH ASIA--DROUGHT

See:

DESERTIFICATION

SOUTH COMMISSION (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/97 Report on regional  
cooperation / Secretary-General.

E/1991/97/Add.1 Report on regional  
cooperation. Addendum /  
Secretary-General.

General documents

E/1991/90 Note on the report of the  
South Commission / Secretary-General.

E/1991/90/Add.1 Note on the report of  
the South Commission. Addendum /  
Secretary-General.

E/1991/90/Add.2 Note on the report of  
the South Commission. Addendum /  
Secretary-General.

SOUTH COMMISSION (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/122 Report. Part I / 1st  
(Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 15th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

E/1991/122/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st  
(Economic) Committee.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.16 (3 July 1991).

STATISTICS (AGENDA ITEM 8G)

Reports

E/1991/25 (E/CN.3/1991/32) (ESCOR, 1991,  
Suppl. No. 5) Report on the 26th  
session, 4-13 Feb. 1991 / Statistical  
Commission.

General documents

E/1991/25/Corr.1 (E/CN.3/1991/32/Corr.1)  
Report on the 26th session, 4-13  
Feb. 1991. Corrigendum / Statistical  
Commission.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.11 Draft resolution on  
patterns of consumption and  
qualitative indicators of development  
/ Ghana (on behalf of the Group of  
77).

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/125 Report / 1st (Economic)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
5th, 6th, 14th and 18th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, action on draft  
resolution and draft decision in  
E/1991/125 was as follows: draft  
resolution (originally  
E/1991/C.1/L.11), adopted without  
vote: resolution 1991/94; draft  
decision (originally in E/1991/25),  
taking note of the report of the  
Statistical Commission on its 26th  
session and approving the provisional  
agenda and documentation for the 27th  
session of the Commission, adopted  
without vote: decision 1991/310.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/94 (E/1991/INF/10)

Patterns of consumption and  
qualitative indicators of development.

Requests the Secretary-General to  
organize another high-level meeting of  
experts with a view to further  
advancing the work on qualitative  
indicators of development on the basis  
of the outcome of the 1st high-level  
meeting and the necessary further  
research, bearing in mind the need to  
ensure wider participation and  
collaboration of different scientific  
and technical disciplines; invites  
interested donor countries and  
relevant multilateral agencies to make  
voluntary contributions to the UN  
Research Institute for Social  
Development for the purpose of holding  
in good time the meeting, and invites  
the relevant organs, organizations and  
bodies of the UN system to support  
such a meeting; requests the regional  
commissions to organize workshops  
aimed at disseminating the concept of  
qualitative indicators of development  
on the basis of extrabudgetary  
support; requests the Statistical  
Commission to keep the issue of  
patterns of consumption and  
qualitative indicators of development  
under consideration; invites, in the  
interest of harmonization, the  
relevant organs, organizations and  
bodies of the UN system to use, in  
their annual reports, as appropriate,  
qualitative indicators of development  
that are based on the areas identified  
in General Assembly resolution 40/179  
(adopted without vote, 32nd meeting,  
26 July 1991).

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

SUDAN--EMERGENCY RELIEF

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL  
RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 5)

See also:

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE

Reports

E/1991/88 (A/46/263) Note transmitting  
report by ESCWA on Israeli land and  
water practices and policies in the  
occupied Palestinian and other Arab  
territories / Secretary-General.

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TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL  
RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 5) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/L.36 Draft resolution on Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Arab Golan and the other occupied Arab territories / Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Pakistan, Viet Nam and Zambia (A/46/3).

E/1991/L.41 Draft decision on permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories (submitted on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/1991/L.36) / Razali Ismail (Malaysia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.28 (17 July 1991).

E/1991/SR.30 (24 July 1991).

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, draft decision E/1991/L.41, on permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories, deciding to refer draft resolution E/1991/L.36 to the 46th session of the General Assembly for consideration, was adopted without vote, as orally revised: decision 1991/279; draft decision, proposed by the President, taking note of document A/46/263-E/1991/88, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/280.

TRADE FACILITATION

See:

REGIONAL COOPERATION

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 8D)

Reports

E/1991/31 (E/C.10/1991/17) (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 10) Report on its 17th session, 10-19 Apr., 7, 10 and 15 May 1991 / Commission on Transnational Corporations.

E/1991/31/Add.1 (E/C.10/1991/17/Add.1) Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations. Addendum: Report on efforts by the UN to address the issue of corrupt practices / Secretary-General.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/124 Report / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the 13th, 14th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1991/124 (originally in E/1991/31) was as follows: draft resolution I, as a whole, was adopted (30-9-10): resolution 1991/54; draft resolution II was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/55; draft resolution III was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/56; draft decision I, approving the provisional agendas and documentation for the 18th and 19th sessions of the UN Centre on Transnational Corporations, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/285; draft decision II, taking note of E/1991/31 and Add.1, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/286.

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/54 (E/1991/INF/10)

Activities of transnational corporations in South Africa.

Urges the South African regime to incorporate compensatory mechanisms in land reforms in order to make the eradication of apartheid lasting and equitable; calls on all transnational corporations to stop immediately any operations in South Africa and all forms of trade and economic links with the racist minority regime; calls on all multilateral financial and development institutions to cease immediately any kind of support or other form of collaboration with the racist regime of South Africa; requests the Secretary-General: (a) in close cooperation with relevant organs of the UN, to collect and disseminate information on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa, including the list of transnational corporations still conducting operations there; (b) to prepare studies on the level and form of operation by transnational corporations in South Africa, including their non-equity business arrangements and their involvement in particular sectors of the South African economy, and to prepare an updated study on the responsibilities of home countries with respect to the transnational corporations operating in South Africa in violation of relevant resolutions and decisions of the UN; (c) to examine possible contributions of transnational corporations to the construction of a non-racial democratic South Africa in the economic and social fields, taking into account the special need to train black South African entrepreneurs; (d) to report to the on the implementation of the resolution (adopted 30-9-10, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 8D)  
(cont.)

[E/RES/]1991/55 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Recommendations of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its 17th session and its contribution to the preparations for the UN Conference on Environment and Development.  
Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the 18th session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations a consolidated report analysing the latest trends in foreign direct investment in the world economy, in particular its impact on developing countries; requests the UN Centre on Transnational Corporations to include in its technical cooperation activities consideration of, advice on and, as appropriate, promotion of the possibilities and potential for strengthening cooperation among developing countries through the transfer of technology developed by national corporations from those countries; requests the Executive Director of the UN Centre on Transnational Corporations to prepare action-oriented and practicable recommendations on cooperation for protection and enhancement of the environment in all countries; decides that the 18th session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations should be held in Jan. or Feb. 1992 to permit, inter alia, consideration of the recommendations made by the Executive Director and to arrange for their transmittal to the Preparatory Committee for the UN Conference on Environment and Development at its 4th session; requests that the findings of the Executive Director of the Centre with respect to the research project entitled "Transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms", together with the prototype of financial statements that would enable corporations to report their income and profits on a sustainable basis, be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the UN Conference on Environment and Development for consideration by the Preparatory Committee at its 3rd session. (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

[E/RES/]1991/56 (E/1991/INF/10)  
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting.  
Decides to renew the existing mandate of the Group, contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67, and to extend its duration from 3 years to 5 years so that paragraph 4 (h) of that resolution reads: "That the Commission on Transnational Corporations, at its annual session, shall keep under review the work of the Group; in particular, it shall review the mandate, terms of reference and achievements of the Group after 5 years, with a view to deciding on the advisability of its continuation." (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 26 July 1991).

TRANSPORT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1991-2000) (AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/97 Report on regional cooperation / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/97/Add.1 Report on regional cooperation. Addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/122 Report. Part I / 1st (Economic) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 15th meetings (meeting records not issued).  
E/1991/122/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st (Economic) Committee.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).  
At the 32nd meeting, draft resolution X in E/1991/122/Add.1 (originally in E/1991/97) was adopted without vote: resolution 1991/83.

TRANSPORT--AFRICA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES  
(1991-2000) (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/83 (E/1991/INF/10) 2nd  
Transport and Communications Decade  
in Africa.  
Adopts the programme for the 2nd  
Transport and Communications Decade in  
Africa (1991-2000); recommends that  
the General Assembly approve the  
programme for the 2nd Decade; requests  
the General Assembly to formally  
launch the Transport and  
Communications Decade in Africa;  
appeals to all African Governments, as  
beneficiaries of the programme, to  
give support for the achievement of  
the objectives of the programme for  
the 2nd Decade at the national,  
subregional and regional levels;  
appeals to UN agencies and other  
international organizations to provide  
all the necessary technical and other  
assistance to African Governments and  
work closely with ECA, the  
Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee  
and African regional and subregional  
intergovernmental organizations in  
order to implement effectively the  
programme and projects for the 2nd  
Decade; appeals to international  
financial institutions, as well as to  
African regional and subregional  
financial institutions, to ensure and  
facilitate the financing of national,  
subregional and regional projects for  
the 2nd Decade; requests the ECA to  
prepare draft statutes for the single  
bureau for the Trans-African Highway  
Authorities for adoption by member  
States (adopted without vote, 32nd  
meeting, 26 July 1991).

TRANSPORT--ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1985-1994)  
(AGENDA ITEM 7)

Reports

E/1991/97 Report on regional  
cooperation / Secretary-General.  
E/1991/97/Add.1 Report on regional  
cooperation. Addendum /  
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.7 Draft resolution on  
phase II of the Transport and  
Communications Decade for Asia and  
the Pacific, 1985-1994 / Bahrain,  
China, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran  
(Islamic Republic of), Japan, Jordan,  
Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines,  
Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo,  
Viet Nam, Yemen and Zaire.

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/122 Report. Part I / 1st  
(Economic) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the  
4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 15th meetings  
(meeting records not issued).  
E/1991/122/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st  
(Economic) Committee.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).  
At the 32nd meeting, draft  
resolution IV in E/1991/122  
(originally E/1991/C.1/L.7) was  
adopted without vote: resolution  
1991/75.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/75 (E/1991/INF/10) Phase  
II of the Transport and  
Communications Decade for Asia and  
the Pacific, 1985-1994.  
Endorses resolution 47/10 of ESCAP  
on phase II of the Transport and  
Communications Decade for Asia and the  
Pacific, 1985-1994, with a view to:  
(a) raising the transport and  
communications infrastructural  
facilities and services of developing  
member and associate member  
Governments to a level commensurate  
with their development objectives and  
priorities, giving particular  
attention to the special needs of the  
least developed, land-locked and  
island developing countries of the  
region; (b) encouraging the active  
participation of existing subregional  
groupings of the region in formulating  
and implementing the activities for  
the Decade within their respective  
subregions in coordination with the  
regional secretariat; (c) associating  
national institutions concerned with  
transport and communications in the  
implementation of the activities for  
the Decade; (d) promoting the active  
involvement of commercial sectors in  
the implementation of the  
activities for the Decade; recommends  
that the General Assembly change the  
period of the 2nd quinquennium of the  
Decade to 1992-1996 to coincide with  
the period of the medium-term plan,  
namely 1992-1997, so that adequate  
preparations for a regional action  
programme may be made; urges all  
appropriate international  
organizations to contribute  
effectively to the formulation and  
implementation of a regional action  
programme for the 2nd quinquennium of  
the Decade; requests the Executive  
Secretaries of ESCAP and ESCWA to  
promote intergovernmental and  
inter-agency coordination and  
cooperation at the regional and  
subregional levels in the formulation  
and implementation of a regional  
action programme (adopted without  
vote, 32nd meeting, 26 July 1991).

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE FOR ASIA  
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AFRICA (1991-2000)

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TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE--EUROPE-AFRICA

See:  
REGIONAL COOPERATION

UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--ACTIVITIES

See:  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, the Council  
decided to postpone until a further  
session elections to fill remaining  
vacancies: decision 1991/283.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND  
COORDINATION--ACTIVITIES

See:  
JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR  
PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON  
COORDINATION

UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF  
DANGEROUS GOODS--ACTIVITIES

See:  
DANGEROUS GOODS

UN. COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND  
CONTROL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 19)

General documents  
E/1991/117 Note on an interim election  
to fill one vacancy in the Committee  
on Crime Prevention and Control /  
Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, Jerzy Jasinski  
(Poland) was elected member of the  
Committee on Crime Prevention and  
Control: decision 1991/283.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES--ACTIVITIES

See:  
NATURAL RESOURCES

UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES--MEMBERS  
(AGENDA ITEM 19)

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, the Council  
decided to postpone until a further  
session elections to fill remaining  
vacancies: decision 1991/283.

UN. COMMITTEE ON NONGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS--ACTIVITIES

See:  
NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
COUNCIL--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (AGENDA  
ITEM 3)

Discussion in plenary  
E/1991/SR.24 (12 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.27 (16 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.28 (17 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).  
At the 31st meeting, draft decision  
proposed by the President, taking note  
of the oral report made by the  
President of the Council on all  
relevant issues pertaining to the  
review of the implementation of the  
measures agreed upon for the  
revitalization of the Council, was  
adopted without vote: decision  
1991/277.

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

See:  
UN. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS--MEMBERS  
UN. COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND  
CONTROL--MEMBERS  
UN. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES--MEMBERS  
UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF  
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS  
UN. POPULATION COMMISSION--MEMBERS  
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL--MEMBERS

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--WORK  
PROGRAMME (1991-1992) (AGENDA ITEM 14)

Reports  
A/46/6/Rev.1 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl.  
no. 6) Proposed programme budget  
for the biennium 1992-1993.  
A/46/16 (GAOR, 46th sess., Suppl. no.  
16) Report on the work of its 31st  
session, 13 May-12 June 1991 /  
Committee for Programme and  
Coordination.  
A/46/16/Add.1 Report on programme  
budget implications arising from the  
report on the work of its 31st  
session, 13 May-12 June 1991 /  
Committee for Programme and  
Coordination.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--WORK  
PROGRAMME (1991-1992) (AGENDA ITEM 14)  
(cont.)

General documents

- E/1991/108 Letter, 17 June 1991, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council; concerns the provisional calendar of conferences and meeting for 1992 and 1993 in the economic, social and related fields, as contained in E/1991/L.25.
- E/1991/118 Note on the 6th UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names / Secretariat.
- E/1991/L.25 Note on the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992 and 1993 in the economic, social and related fields / Secretariat.
- E/1991/L.25/Corr.1 Note on the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992 and 1993 in the economic, social and related fields. Corrigendum / Secretariat.
- E/1991/L.25/Corr.1/Rev.1 Note on the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992 and 1993 in the economic, social and related fields: Revised corrigendum / Secretariat.

Discussion in Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

- E/1991/135 Report / 3rd (Programme and Coordination) Committee.  
Agenda item was considered at the 6th, 7th and 18th meetings (meeting records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

- E/1991/SR.24 (12 July 1991).  
E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).  
At the 32nd meeting, action on draft decisions in E/1991/135 was as follows: draft decision I, approving the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992 and 1993, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/294; draft decision II, deciding (a) to discontinue for a further period of 1 year, from 1992, summary records for its sessional committees and for the following subsidiary bodies: Commission for Social Development, Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, ECE, ESCAP, ECLAC, ECA, Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Committee on Natural Resources, Committee for Programme and Coordination, Committee on Transnational Corporations, and (b) to review the question of summary records of all its subsidiary bodies at its regular session of 1992, was adopted without vote: decision 1991/295.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. SPECIAL  
HIGH-LEVEL MEETING (1991)

Reports

- E/1991/32 (ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 11) Report on its 27th session, 22-26 Apr. 1991 / Committee for Development Planning.
- E/1991/64 Summary of the Economic Survey of Europe in 1990-1991.
- E/1991/75 (ST/ESA/222) World Economic Survey 1991. Current trends and policies in the world economy.
- E/1991/82 Report on the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation / Secretary-General.

General documents

- E/1991/78 Note verbale, 13 May 1991, from Algeria transmitting the Declaration of the Algiers Colloquium of the Impact of the Recent Evolution of East/West Relations on the Growth of the World Economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation, held from 4-6 May 1991.
- E/1991/83 Annotated provisional agenda and organization of work for the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council (Geneva, 4 and 5 July 1991).  
The Special High-level Meeting was held in Geneva on 4 and 5 July 1991, a concluding statement which constitutes the formal outcome of the High-level Meeting was made by the Chairman (see A/46/3, Chapter II).

Discussion in plenary

- E/1991/SR.16 (3 July 1991).  
At the 16th meeting, the Council elected the officers of the Special High-level Meeting of the Council as follows: Chairman: Lakhdar Brahimi (Algeria), Vice-Chairmen: Abdullah Fadzil Che-Wan (Malaysia), Bengt Save-Soderbergh (Sweden) and Radomiro Tomic (Chile).

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SESS. : GENEVA AND NEW YORK)--AGENDA (AGENDA  
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See also:

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

General documents

- E/1991/100 Annotated provisional agenda.
- E/1991/100/Add.1 Annotated provisional agenda. Addendum.

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ITEM 1) (cont.)

E/1991/L.24 Note transmitting  
information on the status of  
documentation for the session /  
Secretariat.

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.16 (3 July 1991).

At the 16th meeting, the Council  
adopted the agenda of its 2nd regular  
session in E/1991/100, and the  
programme of work in section II of  
document E/1991/100: decision 1991/273.

E/1991/SR.25 (15 July 1991).

At the 25th meeting, the Council  
decided to add an item 19,  
"Elections", to the agenda of the 2nd  
regular session: decision 1991/273.

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, the Council  
approved the modification in the  
calendar of conferences for 1991 for  
the UN Group of Experts on  
Geographical Names: decision 1991/281,  
and for the Working Group of the  
Commission on Human Rights on Enforced  
or Involuntary Disappearances:  
decision 1991/282.

E/1991/SR.33 (17 Oct. 1991).

At the 33rd meeting, the Council  
decided to resume its work in order to  
take up two outstanding matters.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 2ND  
SESS. : GENEVA AND NEW YORK)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, the President  
declared the 2nd regular session of  
the Council closed.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 2ND  
SESS. : GENEVA AND NEW YORK)--OPENING

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.16 (3 July 1991).

At the 16th meeting, the 2nd regular  
session of 1991 was declared open by  
the President of the Council, Hocine  
Djoudi (Algeria).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 2ND  
SESS. : GENEVA AND NEW YORK)--PARTICIPANTS

General documents

E/1991/INF/8 List of delegations =  
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E/1991/INF/8/Add.1 List of delegations  
= Liste des délégations = Lista de  
las delegaciones. Addendum.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, 2ND  
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AND DECISIONS

General documents

E/1991/INF/10 (Later issued as ESCOR,  
1991, Suppl. no. 1A) Resolutions  
and decisions adopted by the Economic  
and Social Council at its 2nd regular  
session of 1991, Geneva, 3-26 July  
1991.

E/1991/INF/10/Add.1 (Later issued as  
ESCOR, 1991, Suppl. no. 1A)  
(E/1991/91/Add.1) Decisions adopted  
by the Economic and Social Council at  
its resumed 2nd regular session of  
1991, 17 Oct. 1991.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1991, NEW  
YORK AND GENEVA)--OFFICERS

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.16 (3 July 1991).

At the 16th meeting, the Council  
decided to elect Naste Calovski  
(Yugoslavia) Vice-President of the  
Council and to designate him to serve  
as Chairman of the 1st (Economic)  
Committee to replace Darko Silovic  
(Yugoslavia) who had resigned.

UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR  
PROGRAMME

See:

REFUGEES

UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF  
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 19)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, Mauritius was  
elected to the Intergovernmental  
Working Group of Experts on  
International Standards of Accounting  
and Reporting for a term beginning on  
the date of election and expiring on  
31 Dec. 1993; Jordan and Pakistan were  
elected for a 3-year term beginning on  
1 Jan. 1992: decision 1991/283.

UN. POPULATION COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA  
ITEM 19)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.31 (26 July 1991).

At the 31st meeting, Pakistan was  
elected to the Population Commission  
for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan.  
1992: decision 1991/283.

UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION--ACTIVITIES

See:  
STATISTICS

UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
(1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

See:  
ENVIRONMENT

UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

See:  
DISASTER RELIEF

UN PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT  
ACTIVITIES

See:  
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

UN REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES  
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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 8L)

See also:  
COORDINATION WITHIN UN SYSTEM

Reports

E/1991/28 (E/CN.6/1991/14) (ESCOR, 1991,  
Suppl. no. 8) Report on its 35th  
session, 27 Feb.-8 Mar. 1991 /  
Commission on the Status of Women.

E/1991/93 (A/46/206) Note transmitting  
the 1991 annual report of the  
Director-General for Development and  
International Economic Cooperation on  
operational activities for  
development / Secretary-General.

E/1991/93/Add.2 (A/46/206/Add.2) Note  
transmitting the 1991 annual report  
of the Director-General for  
Development and International  
Economic Cooperation on operational  
activities for development. Addendum  
to the chapter on UN efforts to  
integrate women in development /  
Secretary-General.

General documents

E/1991/99 Note indicating the steps  
taken to implement Economic and  
Social Council resolution 1989/106 on  
the effective mobilization and  
integration of women in development /  
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/1991/C.1/L.12 Draft resolution on  
the Summit on the Economic  
Advancement of Rural Women /  
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chile,  
Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, France,  
Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Netherlands,  
Nigeria, Norway, Senegal, Somalia,  
Spain, Thailand and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas,  
Germany, Greece, New Zealand and  
Uganda (E/1991/128).

Discussion in First (Economic) Committee

E/1991/128 Report / 1st (Economic)  
Committee.

Agenda item was considered at the  
10th, 16th and 18th meetings (meeting  
records not issued).

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.32 (26 July 1991).

At the 32nd meeting, draft  
resolution in E/1991/128 (originally  
E/1991/C.1/L.12) was adopted without  
vote: resolution 1991/64; draft  
decision in E/1991/128, taking note of  
the note by the Secretary-General on  
the effective mobilization and  
integration of women in development  
(E/1991/99), was adopted without vote:  
decision 1991/291.

Resolutions

[E/RES/]1991/64 (E/1991/INF/10) Summit  
on the Economic Advancement of Rural  
Women.

Requests the International Fund for  
Agricultural Development to continue  
to provide all necessary input and  
other support for the Summit on the  
Economic Advancement of Rural Women in  
cooperation and coordination with  
other appropriate UN organizations;  
urges all States, appropriate organs,  
organizations and bodies of the UN  
system and relevant non-governmental  
organizations to participate in and  
support the Summit and to support its  
objective of developing a strategy for  
the economic advancement of rural  
women in the 1990s; expresses the hope  
that the Summit will give an impetus  
to the implementation of the Nairobi  
Forward-looking Strategies for the  
Advancement of Women and thus help  
rural women to assume their role in  
the development process and share  
fully in its benefits, thereby  
providing an important input to the  
Fourth World Conference on Women:  
Action for Equality, Peace and  
Development, to be held in 1995  
(adopted without vote, 31st meeting,  
26 July 1991).

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FOOD PROBLEMS

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Discussion in plenary

E/1991/SR.33 (17 Oct. 1991).

At the 33rd meeting, the Council decided to nominate Albania for election to the World Food Council by the General Assembly for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1992: decision 1991/316.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

See:  
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

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1	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	8th	23 May 91	1	without vote
2	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the 2nd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	10th	29 May 91	2	38-0-12
3	Emergency assistance to Somalia	10th	29 May 91	12	without vote
4	World social situation	12th	30 May 91	6	without vote
5	Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and displaced persons	12th	30 May 91	6	without vote
6	Critical social situation in Africa	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
7	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action in the field of social development	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
8	Establishing and strengthening national coordinating committees on disability or similar bodies	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
9	UN Decade of Disabled Persons	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
10	Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and related activities	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
11	Integration of young people into society: participation, development, peace	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
12	Strategies for social development cooperation	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
13	UN Research Institute for Social Development	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
14	Preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
15	Crime prevention and criminal justice	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
16	Strengthening and rationalizing the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs at the UN Office at Vienna	12th	30 May 91	7	without vote
17	Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat	12th	30 May 91	9	without vote
18	Violence against women in all its forms	12th	30 May 91	9	without vote
19	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women	12th	30 May 91	9	42-1-10
20	Women and children under apartheid	12th	30 May 91	9	37-1-16
21	Disabled women	12th	30 May 91	9	without vote
22	National, regional and international machinery for the advancement of women	12th	30 May 91	9	without vote
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24	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	12th	30 May 91	9	without vote
25	Elimination of discrimination against women in accordance with the aims of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	12th	30 May 91	9	without vote
26	Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist regime of South Africa	13th	31 May 91	8B	36-16-0
27	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
28	Right to a fair trial	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
29	Question of a draft body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
30	Rights of persons belonging to a national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
31	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	13th	31 May 91	8	without vote

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32	Strengthening the independence of the experts members of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities	13th	31 May 91	8B	30-4-20
33	International Covenants on Human Rights	13th	31 May 91	8A	without vote
34	UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
35	Suppression of the traffic in persons	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
36	Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat	13th	31 May 91	8B	without vote
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38	Terms of reference of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
39	Functioning of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and provisional agenda for its 35th session	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
40	Control of chemicals used in the production of cocaine, heroin and other illicit drugs	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
41	Establishment of regional drug law enforcement countermeasures in the Near and Middle East in the context of socio-economic and cultural development	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
42	Convening of a meeting at the ministerial level in the Near and Middle East to enhance the effectiveness of cooperation in resolving matters related to illicit trafficking and drug abuse	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
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46	Reduction of the demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
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48	Administrative arrangements to ensure the full technical independence of the International Narcotics Control Board	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote
49	Enlargement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	15th	21 June 91	10	without vote

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Vote reads Yes-No-Abstain

[E/RES/]1991/	Title	Meeting	Date	A. I. No.	Vote
50	Special assistance to Namibia	31st	26 July 91	2	without vote
51	International cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant	31st	26 July 91	6	without vote
52	Trade and development	31st	26 July 91	8A	without vote
53	Food and agriculture	31st	26 July 91	8B	without vote
54	Activities of transnational corporations in South Africa	31st	26 July 91	8D	30-9-10
55	Recommendations of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its 17th session and its contribution to the preparations for the UN Conference on Environment and Development	31st	26 July 91	8D	without vote
56	Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	31st	26 July 91	8D	without vote
57	Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	31st	26 July 91	8K	without vote
58	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	31st	26 July 91	15	without vote
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60	Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa	31st	26 July 91	17	without vote
61	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon	31st	26 July 91	17	without vote
62	Assistance to Yemen	31st	26 July 91	17	without vote
63	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	31st	26 July 91	18	without vote
64	Summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women	31st	26 July 91	8L	without vote
65	World Decade for Cultural Development	31st	26 July 91	8M	without vote
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68	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN	32nd	26 July 91	13	51-0-1
69	Assistance to the Palestinian people	32nd	26 July 91	13	48-1-0
70	The need to harmonize and improve UN informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States	32nd	26 July 91	10	without vote
71	International cooperation in the field of informatics	32nd	26 July 91	10	without vote
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75	Phase II of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994	32nd	26 July 91	7	without vote
76	Promotion of interregional cooperation in the area of international trade facilitation	32nd	26 July 91	7	without vote
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81	2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000)	32nd	26 July 91	7	without vote
82	Acceleration of the economic integration process in Africa and strengthening of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres	32nd	26 July 91	7	without vote
83	2nd Transport and Communications Decade in Africa	32nd	26 July 91	7	without vote
84	International Conference on Water and the Environment	32nd	26 July 91	8E	without vote
85	Water resources development and progress in the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan	32nd	26 July 91	8E	without vote
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