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INTRODUCTION

The General Assembly, composed of all Member States, is the main deliberative organ of the United Nations and may discuss and make recommendations on all matters within the scope of the Charter. The General Assembly meets each year in regular session and holds special and emergency sessions as the need arises.

This *Index to Proceedings of the General Assembly* is a bibliographic guide to the proceedings and documentation of the General Assembly. This issue covers the fifty-first session of the Assembly including its Main and ad hoc committees. The Index is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, as one of the products of the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDEX

Part I consists of the following sections:

Sessional information, listing officers, and providing information on the rules of procedure and on the republication of the resolutions and decisions;

Check-list of meetings, listing the plenary meetings of the Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees;

Principal organs and subsidiary bodies to which members were elected or appointed during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, listing members and their term of office;

Agenda, listing items considered by and brought before the General Assembly together with the subject headings under which they appear in the Subject index;

Subject index, providing topical access to General Assembly documentation arranged alphabetically by agenda subjects and listing documents submitted under each agenda item, the meetings at which the items were considered and the action taken on each item;

List of documents, listing documents issued in connection with the session and providing information on the republication of provisional documents in the printed *Supplements to Official Records*;

Reports of the Main and procedural committees, providing a listing by subject of the reports on the items discussed in the committees;

Resolutions adopted during the fifty-first session, indicating the number and title of each resolution, the meeting number and date, the agenda item number, and the vote where appropriate;

Voting chart of resolutions adopted by recorded or roll-call vote, indicating the vote of each Member State.

Part II (*Index to speeches*) is subdivided into three sections: corporate names/countries, speakers and subjects.

DOCUMENTATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The symbols of the documents of the General Assembly begin with A/-, followed by the session number and an indication of the type of document or Main Committee to which they apply. The number following indicates the number of the document issued in that specific series.

For example: A/51/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-first session; A/INF/51/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/51/L.20 is the twentieth in the series of limited distribution documents of the Fifth Committee.

In the series of main documents of the General Assembly's fifty-first session, the symbol A/51/1 to A/51/49 are the *Supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly* for that session.

Meeting records are numbered in a similar way. Thus the verbatim record of the first plenary meeting of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/51/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/51/SR.15.

In accordance with criteria approved by the General Assembly for the provision of meeting records of United Nations bodies, the verbatim records of the plenary meetings and of the First Committee, as well as the

summary records of the other Committees are issued in only one form, as *Official Records of the General Assembly*. Corrections are issued after the end of each session in consolidated corrigenda.

Of the other documents, a few appear as printed *Supplements to the Official Records* (this is noted in the index).

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, first issued separately, are collected in a printed *Supplement* to the *Official Records* of each session. After their republication in the *Official Records*, these provisional documents are no longer available.

Some double-symbol documents (issued with both A/- and S/- symbols) are republished only in the *Supplements* to the *Official Records of the Security Council*.

HOW TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS

Printed documentation of each session of the General Assembly may be obtained or purchased from authorized sales agents by providing the following information:

Official Records of the General Assembly,
fifty-first session:

Meeting ... (specify plenary or committee meeting number)
for verbatim or summary record fascicles.

Supplement No. ... (specify supplement number) for
documents issued in this form.

Annexes, Agenda item ... (specify agenda item number)
for documents republished in the *Annexes*.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
Add.	Addendum, addenda
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
Art.	Article
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ch.	chapter(s)
Corr.	Corrigendum; corrigenda
DPI	Department of Public Information
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
EEC	European Economic Community
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCOR	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council</i>
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Fasc.	Fascicle(s)
FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional
GAOR	<i>Official Records of the General Assembly</i>
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MONUA	United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
no.	number(s)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
ONUCA	United Nations Observer Group in Central America
ONUMOZ	United Nations Operation in Mozambique
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POLISARIO	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro
Rev.	Revision
sess.	session
Suppl.	Supplement
UN	United Nations
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
Unesco	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFICYP	United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGOMAP	United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIKOM	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America

UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMIH	United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNMOT	United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNPF-HQ	United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters
UNPREDEP	United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
vol., vols.	volume(s)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-first session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 17 September 1996, by the Temporary President, Diogo Freitas do Amaral, Chairman of the delegation of Portugal. It was declared closed on Monday, 15 September 1997.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.595 and Add.1 (to be republished as *List of delegations* (GAOR, 51st session)).

OFFICERS

President: Ismail Razali (Malaysia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following States were elected at the 2nd plenary meeting: Andorra, Angola, Bahamas, Burundi, China, Cyprus, France, Ghana, Honduras, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and United States.

Credentials Committee

Chairman: Denis Dangué Rewaka (Gabon) was elected unanimously at the 1st meeting.

General Committee

Chairman: Ismail Razali (Malaysia), President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Chairman: Alyaksandr Sychou (Belarus) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Andelfo J. Garcia (Colombia) and Andre Mernier (Belgium) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Parfait-Serge Onanga-Anyanga (Gabon) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Lin Kuo-Chung.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Chairman: Alounkeo Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Anastasia Carayanides (Australia) and Sonia Leonce-Carryl (Saint Lucia) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: El Walid Doudech (Tunisia) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

Secretary: Abdur-Razzaque Khan.

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)

Chairman: Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairman: Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Iran, Islamic Republic of) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria) was elected at the 3rd meeting.

Rapporteur: Silvia Cristina Corado-Cuevas (Guatemala) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Margaret A. Kelley.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)

Chairman: Patricia Espinosa (Mexico) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Fesseha Tessema (Ethiopia) and Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Victoria Sandru (Romania) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Kate Starr Newell.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)

Chairman: Ngoni Francis Sengwe (Zimbabwe) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Klaus-Dieter Stein (Germany) and Syed Rafiqul Alom (Bangladesh) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Igor V. Goumeny (Ukraine) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi.

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)

Chairman: Ramon Escovar-Salom (Venezuela) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Felicity Jane Wong (New Zealand) and Dumitru Mazilu (Romania) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Pascaline Boum (Cameroon) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Roy S. Lee.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure of the General Assembly, as amended up to 8 Oct. 1993 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend. 1-2) and further amended by General Assembly resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994, were in effect during the fifty-first session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-first session are collected in document A/51/49 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. No. 49).

Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Plenary (Symbol A/51/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>
1	17 Sept.	38	17 Oct.	75	6 Dec.
2	17 Sept.	39	21 Oct.	76	9 Dec.
3	20 Sept.	40	24 Oct.	77	9 Dec.
4	23 Sept.	41	25 Oct.	78	10 Dec.
5	23 Sept.	42	28 Oct.	79	10 Dec.
6	24 Sept.	43	29 Oct.	80	11 Dec.
7	24 Sept.	44	29 Oct.	81	12 Dec.
8	25 Sept.	45	30 Oct.	82	12 Dec.
9	25 Sept.	46	30 Oct.	83	13 Dec.
10	26 Sept.	47	31 Oct.	84	13 Dec.
11	26 Sept.	48	31 Oct.	85	16 Dec.
12	27 Sept.	49	1 Nov.	86	16 Dec.
13	27 Sept.	50	4 Nov.	87	17 Dec.
14	30 Sept.	51	4 Nov.	88	17 Dec.
15	30 Sept.	52	5 Nov.	89	18 Dec.
16	1 Oct.	53	5 Nov.		
17	1 Oct.	54	6 Nov.		
18	2 Oct.	55	11 Nov.		<u>Date, 1997</u>
19	2 Oct.	56	11 Nov.	90	12 Mar.
20	3 Oct.	57	12 Nov.	91	12 Mar.
21	3 Oct.	58	14 Nov.	92	12 Mar.
22	4 Oct.	59	19 Nov.	93	13 Mar.
23	4 Oct.	60	19 Nov.	94	27 Mar.
24	7 Oct.	61	20 Nov.	95	3 Apr.
25	7 Oct.	62	21 Nov.	96	18 Apr.
26	8 Oct.	63	21 Nov.	97	25 Apr.
27	8 Oct.	64	25 Nov.	98	20 May
28	9 Oct.	65	26 Nov.	99	21 May
29	10 Oct.	66	26 Nov.	100	22 May
30	10 Oct.	67	27 Nov.	101	13 June
31	11 Oct.	68	29 Nov.	102	17 June
32	11 Oct.	69	2 Dec.	103	20 June
33	14 Oct.	70	3 Dec.	104	16 July
34	15 Oct.	71	3 Dec.	105	31 July
35	15 Oct.	72	4 Dec.	106	4 Aug.
36	16 Oct.	73	5 Dec.	107	15 Sept.
37	16 Oct.	74	5 Dec.		

Credentials Committee

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>
1	11 Oct.
2	12 Dec.

General Committee (Symbol A/BUR/51/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	18 Sept.	5	7 May
2	8 Oct.	6	13 June
3	27 Nov.		
4	9 Dec.		

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) (Symbol A/C.1/51/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>
1	17 Sept.	10	21 Oct.	19	11 Nov.
2	10 Oct.	11	22 Oct.	20	12 Nov.
3	14 Oct.	12	24 Oct.	21	13 Nov.
4	15 Oct.	13	24 Oct.	22	14 Nov.
5	16 Oct.	14	4 Nov.	23	14 Nov.
6	17 Oct.	15	4 Nov.	24	15 Nov.
7	18 Oct.	16	6 Nov.	25	18 Nov.
8	18 Oct.	17	7 Nov.	26	25 Nov.
9	21 Oct.	18	11 Nov.		

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (Symbol A/C.4/51/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>
1	17 Sept.	10	7 Nov.	19	22 Nov.
2	1 Oct.	11	7 Nov.	20	22 Nov.
3	7 Oct.	12	11 Nov.	21	25 Nov.
4	9 Oct.	13	12 Nov.	22	27 Nov.
5	10 Oct.	14	13 Nov.		
6	16 Oct.	15	18 Nov.		<u>Date, 1997</u>
7	22 Oct.	16	18 Nov.		
8	28 Oct.	17	19 Nov.	23	14 Mar.
9	6 Nov.	18	20 Nov.		

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) (Symbol A/C.2/51/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>
1	17 Sept.	14	23 Oct.	27	6 Nov.
2	20 Sept.	15	24 Oct.	28	6 Nov.
3	14 Oct.	16	25 Oct.	29	7 Nov.
4	15 Oct.	17	28 Oct.	30	7 Nov.
5	16 Oct.	18	28 Oct.	31	8 Nov.
6	17 Oct.	19	28 Oct.	32	11 Nov.
7	17 Oct.	20	28 Oct.	33	12 Nov.
8	18 Oct.	21	30 Oct.	34	12 Nov.
9	18 Oct.	22	30 Oct.	35	18 Nov.
10	21 Oct.	23	31 Oct.	36	25 Nov.
11	22 Oct.	24	1 Nov.	37	2 Dec.
12	22 Oct.	25	1 Nov.	38	2 Dec.
13	23 Oct.	26	5 Nov.		

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee
(Third Committee)
(Symbol A/C.3/51/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>
1	17 Sept.	21	1 Nov.	41	18 Nov.
2	20 Sept.	22	1 Nov.	42	18 Nov.
3	14 Oct.	23	4 Nov.	43	19 Nov.
4	15 Oct.	24	5 Nov.	44	19 Nov.
5	18 Oct.	25	5 Nov.	45	20 Nov.
6	18 Oct.	26	6 Nov.	46	20 Nov.
7	21 Oct.	27	7 Nov.	47	21 Nov.
8	21 Oct.	28	7 Nov.	48	21 Nov.
9	22 Oct.	29	8 Nov.	49	22 Nov.
10	22 Oct.	30	8 Nov.	50	24 Nov.
11	23 Oct.	31	11 Nov.	51	25 Nov.
12	23 Oct.	32	11 Nov.	52	26 Nov.
13	24 Oct.	33	12 Nov.	53	26 Nov.
14	25 Oct.	34	12 Nov.	54	27 Nov.
15	28 Oct.	35	13 Nov.	55	27 Nov.
16	28 Oct.	36	13 Nov.	56	29 Nov.
17	29 Oct.	37	14 Nov.	57	29 Nov.
18	30 Oct.	38	14 Nov.		
19	31 Oct.	39	15 Nov.		
20	31 Oct.	40	15 Nov.		

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) (Symbol A/C.5/51/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	17 Sept.	29	14 Nov.	54	26 Mar.
2	23 Sept.	30	19 Nov.	55	27 Mar.
3	7 Oct.	31	21 Nov.	56	12 May
4	8 Oct.	32	25 Nov.	57	13 May
5	9 Oct.	33	27 Nov.	58	15 May
6	11 Oct.	34	29 Nov.	59	16 May
7	15 Oct.	35	2 Dec.	60	20 May
8	16 Oct.	36	4 Dec.	61	21 May
9	18 Oct.	37	6 Dec.	62	22 May
10	21 Oct.	38	10 Dec.	63	23 May
11	22 Oct.	39	11 Dec.	64	27 May
12	23 Oct.	40	11 Dec.	65	29 May
13	24 Oct.	41	12 Dec.	66	30 May
14	25 Oct.	42	12 Dec.	67	2 June
15	29 Oct.	43	13 Dec.	68	4 June
16	31 Oct.	44	15 Dec.	69	5 June
17	31 Oct.	45	16 Dec.	70	6 June
18	1 Nov.	46	17 Dec.	71	30 July
19	4 Nov.	47	18 Dec.	72	8 Sept.
20	4 Nov.			73	10 Sept.
21	5 Nov.		<u>Date, 1997</u>	74	12 Sept.
22	5 Nov.				
23	7 Nov.	48	10 Mar.		
24	8 Nov.	49	11 Mar.		
25	8 Nov.	50	12 Mar.		
26	11 Nov.	51	17 Mar.		
27	13 Nov.	52	17 Mar.		
28	14 Nov.	53	24 Mar.		

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Legal Committee
(Sixth Committee)
(Symbol A/C.6/51/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
1	17 Sept.	26	28 Oct.	51	26 Mar.
2	20 Sept.	27	29 Oct.	52	27 Mar.
3	23 Sept.	28	31 Oct.	53	31 Mar.
4	24 Sept.	29	1 Nov.	54	31 Mar.
5	26 Sept.	30	1 Nov.	55	1 Apr.
6	27 Sept.	31	4 Nov.	56	1 Apr.
7	30 Sept.	32	5 Nov.	57	2 Apr.
8	30 Sept.	33	6 Nov.	58	2 Apr.
9	1 Oct.	34	7 Nov.	59	3 Apr.
10	3 Oct.	35	7 Nov.	60	3 Apr.
11	4 Oct.	36	8 Nov.	61	4 Apr.
12	7 Oct.	37	11 Nov.	62	4 Apr.
13	7 Oct.	38	12 Nov.		
14	8 Oct.	39	13 Nov.		
15	8 Oct.	40	14 Nov.		
16	9 Oct.	41	15 Nov.		
17	9 Oct.	42	18 Nov.		
18	10 Oct.	43	19 Nov.		
19	14 Oct.	44	20 Nov.		
20	14 Oct.	45	21 Nov.		
21	15 Oct.	46	22 Nov.		
22	16 Oct.	47	26 Nov.		
23	17 Oct.	48	27 Nov.		
24	25 Oct.	49	27 Nov.		
25	25 Oct.	50	29 Nov.		

**PRINCIPAL ORGANS AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES
TO WHICH MEMBERS WERE ELECTED OR APPOINTED DURING
THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Almao, Denise (New Zealand)	1997-1999
Al-Masri, Ahmad Fathi (Syrian Arab Republic)	1995-1997
Amari, Ammar (Tunisia)	1997-1999
Barac, Ioan (Romania)	1995-1997
Bidny, Leonid E. (Russian Federation)	1997-1999
Biraud, Gerard (France)	1997-1999
Carvalho, Jose Antonio Marcondes de (Brazil)	1996-1998
Goicochea Estencz, Norma (Cuba)	1997-1999
Gokhale, Vijay (India)	1996-1998
Kumamaru, Yuji (Japan)	1996-1998
Maiga, Mahamane (Mali)	1995-1997
Maycock, E. Besley (Barbados)	1995-1997
Mselle, C.S.M. (United Republic of Tanzania)	1995-1997
Stockl, Wolfgang (Germany)	1996-1998
Tang, Guangting (China)	1996-1998
Valenza, Giovanni Luigi (Italy)	1996-1998

Board of Auditors

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 July-30 June)
Ghana	1997-2000
India	1996-1999
United Kingdom	1995-1998

**Committee for Programme and
Coordination**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	1997-1999
Austria	1997-1999
Bahamas	1995-1997
Benin	1995-1997
Brazil	1997-1999
Cameroon	1997-1999
China	1996-1998
Congo	1997-1999
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1996-1998
Egypt	1996-1998
France	1995-1997
Germany	1997-1999

**Committee for Programme and
Coordination (continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Ghana	1995-1997
Indonesia	1997-1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997-1999
Japan	1996-1998
Mexico	1995-1997
Nicaragua	1997-1999
Nigeria	1997-1999
Pakistan	1997-1999
Poland	1997-1999
Republic of Korea	1996-1998
Romania	1997-1999
Russian Federation	1995-1997
Thailand	1997-1999
Togo	1996-1998
Trinidad and Tobago	1997-1999
Ukraine	1997-1999
United Kingdom	1997-1999
United States	1995-1997
Uruguay	1996-1998
Zimbabwe	1997-1999

Committee on Conferences

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Austria	1996-1998
Bahamas	1995-1997
Belgium	1995-1997
Chile	1997-1999
Fiji	1997-1999
France	1997-1999
Gabon	1997-1999
Ghana	1995-1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1995-1997
Jamaica	1996-1998
Japan	1997-1999
Jordan	1996-1998
Kenya	1996-1998
Latvia	1995-1997
Morocco	1996-1998
Namibia	1997-1999
Nepal	1996-1998
Russian Federation	1997-1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1995-1997
Senegal	1995-1997
United States	1996-1998

Committee on Contributions

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Akhund, Iqbal (Pakistan)	1997-1999
Bierma, Pieter Johannes (Netherlands)	1996-1998
Blukis, Uldis (Latvia)	1995-1997
Chapparo Ruiz, Sergio (Chile)	1996-1998
Deineko, Evgueni (Russian Federation)	1997-1999
Etuket, David (Uganda)	1995-1997
Francis, Neil (Australia)	1996-1998
Goumeny, Igor (Ukraine)	1995-1997
Grant, William (United States)	1995-1997
Gurgel de Alencar, Alvaro (Brazil)	1997-1999
Ju, Kuilin (China)	1997-1999
Kawai, Masao (Japan)	1995-1997
Klais, Isabelle (Germany)	1997-1999
Menon, Vanu Gopala (Singapore)	1995-1997
Molteni, Atilio Norberto (Argentina)	1996-1998
Ould El Ghouth, Mohamed Mahmoud (Mauritania)	1996-1998
Sessi, Ugo (Italy)	1997-1999
Sirry, Omar (Egypt)	1996-1998

Economic and Social Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	1996-1998
Australia	1995-1997
Bangladesh	1996-1998
Belarus	1995-1997
Brazil	1995-1997
Canada	1996-1998
Cape Verde	1997-1999
Central African Republic	1996-1998
Chile	1997-1999
China	1996-1998
Colombia	1995-1997
Congo	1995-1997
Côte d'Ivoire	1995-1997
Czech Republic	1996-1998
Cuba	1997-1999
Djibouti	1997-1999
El Salvador	1997-1999
Finland	1996-1998
France	1997-1999
Gabon	1996-1998
Gambia	1997-1999
Germany	1997-1999
Guyana	1996-1998
Iceland	1997-1999
India	1995-1997

Economic and Social Council (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Jamaica	1995-1997
Japan	1997-1999
Jordan	1996-1998
Latvia	1997-1999
Lebanon	1996-1998
Luxembourg	1995-1997
Malaysia	1995-1997
Mexico	1997-1999
Mozambique	1997-1999
Netherlands	1995-1997
Nicaragua	1996-1998
Philippines	1995-1997
Poland	1995-1997
Republic of Korea	1997-1999
Romania	1996-1998
Russian Federation	1996-1998
Spain	1997-1999
Sri Lanka	1997-1999
South Africa	1995-1997
Sudan	1995-1997
Sweden	1996-1998
Thailand	1995-1997
Togo	1996-1998
Tunisia	1996-1998
Turkey	1997-1999
Uganda	1995-1997
United Kingdom	1996-1998
United States	1995-1997
Zambia	1997-1999

International Civil Service Commission

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Alma de Leon, Corazon (Philippines)	1997-2000
Amor, Mohsen Bel Haj (Tunisia)	1995-1998
Bettati, Mario (France)	1993-1997
Chepourin, Alexander V. (Russian Federation)	1997-2000
Daddah, Turkia (Mauritania)	1995-1998
Kabir, Humayun (Bangladesh)	1997-2000
Myers, Lucretia (United States)	1994-1997
Pimentel, Antonio Fonseca (Brazil)	1994-1997
Pirson, Andre Xavier (Belgium)	1995-1998
Riha, Jaroslav (Czech Republic)	1995-1998
Rusita, Ernest (Uganda)	1997-2000
Stephanou, Alexis (Greece)	1994-1997
Tashiro, Ku (Japan)	1994-1997
Vegega, Carlos S. (Argentina)	1995-1998
Zahid, El Hassane (Morocco)	1997-2000

International Court of Justice

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (6 Feb.-5 Feb.)
Bedjaoui, Mohammed (Algeria)	1997-2006
Fleischhauer, Carl-August (Germany)	1994-2003
Guillaume, Gilbert (France)	1991-2000
Herczegh, Geza (Hungary)	1994-2003
Higgins, Rosalyn (United Kingdom)	1995-2000
Kooijmans, Pieter (Netherlands)	1997-2006
Koroma, Abdul (Sierra Leone)	1994-2003
Oda, Shigeru (Japan)	1994-2003
Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo (Venezuela)	1991-2000
Rezek, Jose Francisco (Brazil)	1997-2006
Ranjeva, Raymond (Madagascar)	1991-2000
Schwebel, Stephen M. (United States)	1997-2006
Shi, Jiuyong (China)	1994-2003
Vereshchetin, Vladlen (Russian Federation)	1997-2006
Weeramantry, Christopher Gregory (Sri Lanka)	1991-2000

International Law Commission

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Addo, Emmanuel Akwei (Ghana)	1997-2001
Al-Baharna, Husain M. (Bahrain)	1997-2001
Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat (Jordan)	1997-2001
Baena Soares, Joao (Brazil)	1997-2001
Bennouna, Mohamed (Morocco)	1997-2001
Brownlie, Ian (United Kingdom)	1997-2001
Candioti, Enrique (Argentina)	1997-2001
Crawford, James (Australia)	1997-2001
Dugard, Christopher (South Africa)	1997-2001
Economides, Constantin (Greece)	1997-2001
Elaraby, Nabil (Egypt)	1997-2001
Ferrari Bravo, Luigi (Italy)	1997-2001
Galicki, Zdzislaw (Poland)	1997-2001
Goco, Raul (Philippines)	1997-2001
Hafner, Gerhard (Austria)	1997-2001
He, Qizhi (China)	1997-2001
Herdocia Sacasa, Mauricio (Nicaragua)	1997-2001
Ilueca, Jorge (Panama)	1997-2001
Kabatsi, Peter (Uganda)	1997-2001
Kateka, James Lutabanzibwa (United Republic of Tanzania)	1997-2001
Kusuma-Atmadja, Mochtar (Indonesia)	1997-2001
Lukashuk, Igor (Russian Federation)	1997-2001
Melescanu, Teodor (Romania)	1997-2001
Mikulka, Vaclav (Czech Republic)	1997-2001
Operti Badan, Didier (Uruguay)	1997-2001

International Law Commission

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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Pambou-Tchivounda, Guillaume (Gabon)	1997-2001
Pellet, Alain (France)	1997-2001
Rao, Pemmaraju Sreenivasa (India)	1997-2001
Rodriguez-Cedeno, Victor (Venezuela)	1997-2001
Rosenstock, Robert (United States)	1997-2001
Sepulveda, Bernardo (Mexico)	1997-2001
Simma, Bruno (Germany)	1997-2001
Thiam, Doudou (Senegal)	1997-2001
Yamada, Chusei (Japan)	1997-2001

Investments Committee

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abdullatif, Ahmad (Saudi Arabia)	1995-1997
Bovich, Francine (United States)	1997-1999
Chico Pardo, Fernando (Mexico)	1995-1997
Darling, Peter (United Kingdom)	1997-1999
Faria, Aloysio de Andrade (Brazil)	1995-1997
Ohta, Takeshi (Japan)	1997-1999
Oltramare, Yves (Switzerland)	1996-1998
Omaboe, Emmanuel Noi (Ghana)	1996-1998
Raczkowski, Stanislaw (Poland)	1995-1997
Reimnitz, Jurgen (Germany)	1996-1998

Security Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Chile	1996-1997
Costa Rica	1997-1998
China	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter 1996-1997
Egypt	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter 1996-1997
France	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter 1996-1997
Guinea-Bissau	1996-1997
Japan	1997-1998
Kenya	1997-1998
Poland	1996-1997
Portugal	1997-1998
Russian Federation	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter 1996-1997
Republic of Korea	1997-1998
Sweden	1996-1997
United Kingdom	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter 1996-1997
United States	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter 1996-1997

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	1995-1997
Barboza, Julio (Argentina)	1997-1999
Gabay, Mayer (Israel)	1997-1999
Sen, Samarendranath (India)	1995-1997
Spain, Francis (Ireland)	1996-1998
Taylor Ashford, Deborah (United States)	1996-1998
Thierry, Hubert (France)	1995-1997

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A/51/470 (S/1996/838) Letter, 8 Oct. 1996, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan transmitting their joint statement of 4 Oct. in connection with developments in Afghanistan; proposes a special meeting of the Security Council with a view to adopting urgent measures to halt the fighting and achieving a comprehensive political settlement of the Afghan conflict.

A/51/511 (S/1996/855) Letter, 16 Oct. 1996, from the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan concerning the recently adopted position of the Supreme Military Council for the Defence of Afghanistan on the situation in and around Kabul.

A/51/527 (S/1996/863) Identical letters, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan submitting list of Pakistani militia and military personnel who were captured during the events which led to the occupation of Kabul by Taliban. Requests that the Security Council dispatch a UN fact-finding mission to Afghanistan to interview these persons and to evaluate other evidence of intervention.

A/51/634 (S/1996/890) Letter, 30 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting the Tehran Declaration, adopted at the Regional Conference on Afghanistan, Tehran, 29-30 Oct. 1996.

A/51/635 (S/1996/894) Letter, 28 Oct. 1996, from Ireland transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the situation in Afghanistan.

A/51/654 (S/1996/909) Identical letters, 4 Nov. 1996, from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council referring to his previous letter dated 18 Oct. (A/51/527-S/1996/863); states that the intervention of Pakistani circles, especially the Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI), is one of the main causes behind the continuation of the conflict in Afghanistan, and submits information in support of this claim.

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- A/51/689 Letter, 20 Nov. 1996, from the Secretary-General referring to General Assembly resolution 50/88 on the situation in Afghanistan; reports on a 1-day meeting of consultation in New York, 18 Nov., to which he invited 19 regional and other interested Member States, together with the Organization of the Islamic Conference, in order to brief them on the UN's current efforts in Afghanistan in the political, humanitarian and developmental fields and to discuss what more they could do to support those efforts.
- A/51/766 (S/1996/1072) Letter, 24 Dec. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement on Afghanistan adopted at the talks between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 2 countries, Tehran, 22-23 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
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- A/51/854 (S/1997/274) Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; expresses concern at the continuing conflict in Afghanistan and suggests 3 principles that the Government of Kazakhstan believes must be observed in order to settle the conflict.
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- A/51/886 (S/1997/347) Identical letters, 1 May 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council and to the President of the General Assembly; reports on the informal consultative meeting on the situation in Afghanistan, New York, 16 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/900 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the situation in Afghanistan, issued 14 May by the Presidency of the European Union; welcomes the assurances of leading Taliban representatives that the 2 Buddhist monuments ("Blind Buddahs of Bamiyan"), witnesses of Afghanistan's cultural heritage, will not be destroyed.
- A/51/911 (S/1997/408) Letter, 27 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting statement issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, 25 Mar.; concerns Pakistan's decision to recognize the new Government of the Islamic State of Afghanistan.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/914 (S/1997/424) Identical letters, 2 June 1997, from Afghanistan transmitting letters from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; refers to documents S/PV.3765, S/PV.3765 (Resumption 1), S/PRST/1997/20, S/1997/54 and S/1997/315, and reports on the latest military developments in the country, including the issue of Pakistan's involvement. Requests that the Security Council keep a close watch on the ongoing developments and that the Head of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan be assigned to visit and verify the presence of Pakistani prisoners in Afghanistan.

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(cont.)

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

A/51/925 (S/1997/463) Identical letters, 16 June 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; transmits the 1st declaration of the United Islamic and National Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan (UINFSA), dated 12 June 1997, which outlines concepts and major practical points with regard to the solution of the Afghan conflict.

A/51/952 (S/1997/592) Identical letters, 28 July 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council informing them of his decision to appoint a Special Envoy, Ambassador Lakhador Brahimi, to undertake a short-term mission to consult interested and relevant parties on their positions and proposals related to peacemaking efforts in Afghanistan.

A/C.5/51/40 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.49 B / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.49 Draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Afghanistan, Egypt, France, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkey, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan.

A/51/L.49/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and Uruguay.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/736 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution

A/51/L.49 B / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.49 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/195.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/195 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RFS/51/195 A and B; 195 A: AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION; 195 B: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.

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(cont.)

A RES 51/195[B] The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security. Calls upon all Afghan parties to cease immediately all armed hostilities, to renounce the use of force, to put aside their differences and to engage in a political dialogue; demands that all Afghan parties fulfil their obligations and honour their commitments regarding the safety and full freedom of movement of UN personnel, in particular the personnel of the UN Special Mission, as well as the security of their premises in Afghanistan; requests the Secretary-General to authorize the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan to continue its efforts to facilitate national reconciliation and reconstruction in Afghanistan, specifically to mediate an end to the conflict and to facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive peaceful settlement, to be agreed upon by the Afghan parties; deplores the civilian casualties inflicted by the indiscriminate use of landmines; denounces the discrimination against girls and women and other violations of human rights in Afghanistan, and calls upon all Afghan parties to respect the human rights of every individual, regardless of gender, ethnicity or religion; calls upon all Afghan parties to take appropriate steps to prohibit, prevent and, if necessary, put a stop to any form of theft, pillage or misappropriation of and any acts of vandalism directed against, cultural property of the Afghan nation; calls upon all States strictly to refrain from any outside interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan; also calls upon all States immediately to end the supply of arms, ammunition, military equipment, training or any other military support to all parties to the conflict in Afghanistan; reiterates that the continuation of the conflict in Afghanistan provides a fertile ground for terrorism and drug-trafficking which destabilize the region and beyond, and calls upon the leaders of the Afghan parties to halt such activities (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

AFRICA

See:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA
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AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
(AGENDA ITEM 44)

See also:

AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999)
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EXTERNAL DEBT
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
OAU--UN
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/48 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 48) Report: Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s.

Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/228 Report on implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 1996.

A/51/228/Add.1 Report on implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: addendum: estimates of projected resource requirements
Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 July 1996.

General documents

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/359 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from Burkina Faso transmitting document prepared by OAU, entitled "Assessment by the Organization of African Unity of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s".

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

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- A/51/31 (S 1997 400) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997
- A/51/312 Add.1 (S 1997 406 Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum

Draft resolutions, decisions

- A/51/L.31 Draft resolution on the mid-term review of the implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

- A/51/L.31/Add.1 Draft resolution on the mid-term review of the implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Bulgaria, Colombia, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Monaco, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu and Zaire.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

- A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.50 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.51 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.52 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.53 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.75 (6 Dec. 1996).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.31 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/32.

Resolutions

- A/RES.51/32 Mid-term review of the implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Requests the Secretary-General to give the outcome of the mid-term review the widest publicity to all Member States and in particular to sensitize the heads of the agencies and institutions of UN system, including the Bretton Woods institutions, and the donor community to the measures and recommendations contained therein; requests all States, international and multilateral organizations, financial institutions and development funds, the organs and programmes of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to take, as matter of urgency, concrete and effective measures in order to implement fully the recommendations contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee and to do so in a coordinated manner; recognizes the complementary role of the UN System-wide Special Initiative on Africa in the Implementation of the New Agenda, including the mobilization of adequate resources, while avoiding unnecessary duplication of activities; requests the Secretary-General, pending the final review and appraisal of the New Agenda in the year 2002, to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd and 55th sessions a report on the implementation of the present resolution under an item entitled "Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review" (adopted without vote, 75th meeting, 6 Dec. 1996).

AFRICAN NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE TREATY (1996)*

See:

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA

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AGEING PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 100)

See:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

AGENDA--GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)

See:
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)--AGENDA

AGENDA 21

See:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999) (AGENDA
ITEM 96B)

See also:
AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EXTERNAL DEBT
PARTNERSHIP--ECONOMIC COOPERATION
POVERTY
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/45 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no.
45) Report / Ad Hoc Open-ended
Working Group of the General Assembly
on an Agenda for Development.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/51/168 Letter, 15 May 1996, from
Japan transmitting summary of the
Tokyo Conference on Development
Strategy, held under the sponsorship
of the Government of Japan, Tokyo,
21-22 Mar. 1996.
A/51/168/Corr.1 Letter, 15 May 1996,
from Japan addressed to the
Secretary-General : corrigendum.
A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.
A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11
July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting
the Sofia Declaration on
Good-Neighbourly Relations,
Stability, Security and Cooperation
in the Balkans, adopted at the
meeting of the Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the countries of
south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July
1996.

A/51/319 Note on the provisions of
General Assembly resolution 50/227
addressed to the Ad Hoc Working Group
of the General Assembly on an Agenda
for Development : Secretary-General.
Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)
A/51/604 Report Part I 2nd
Committee.
A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996)
A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996)
A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996)
A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996)
A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996)
A/C.2/51/SR.24 (1 Nov. 1996)
A/C.2/51/SR.25 (1 Nov. 1996)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996)
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996)
A/51/PV.103 (20 June 1997).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft
resolution in A/AC.250/1 was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/240.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/240 Agenda for development.
Takes note of the report of the Ad
Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the
General Assembly on an Agenda for
Development; adopts the Agenda for
Development, as set forth in the annex
to the present resolution (adopted
without vote, 103rd meeting, 20 June
1997).

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 95B)

See also:
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5B.3 : food and agricultural
development / Economic and Social
Council.
A/51/431 Report on the use of
freshwater resources for food and
agricultural production, as well as
the implications of the results of
the Uruguay Round of multilateral
trade negotiations for food
production, including agro-industrial
products and on global food security
in developing countries /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.38 Draft resolution on food and sustainable agricultural development, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).

Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/603).

A/C.2/51/L.47 Draft resolution on food and sustainable agricultural development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.38); Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/603 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.16 (25 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.36 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/603 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/51/L.47), adopted without vote; resolution 51/171; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the use of freshwater resources for food and agricultural production", adopted without vote; decision 51/443.

Resolutions

A-RES/51/171 Food and sustainable agricultural development.

Welcomes the outcome of the World Food Summit, held at Rome from 13-17 Nov. 1996, recommends that, at its special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21, the General Assembly give due attention to the follow-up to the World Food Summit Plan of Action; invites the Secretary-General to ensure that the Administrative Committee on Coordination decides on the inter-agency mechanism for the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action and the incorporation of the mechanism into existing arrangements, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1997 in the context of Council resolution 1996/36; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that a coordinated follow-up at the field level to the World Food Summit is undertaken in the context of the resident coordination system; reiterates its invitation to the Director-General of FAO of UN to submit to the General Assembly at its 52nd session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the outcome of the World Food Summit (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

AIDS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 5E.3 : Joint and Co-sponsored UN Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome / Economic and Social Council.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

AIR TRANSPORT--INTERNATIONAL DAYS (7 DEC.)
(AGENDA ITEM 162)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.42 Draft resolution on the proclamation of 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day / Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, India, Mauritius, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Thailand.

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AIR TRANSPORT--INTERNATIONAL DAYS (7 DEC.)
(AGENDA ITEM 162) (cont.)

- A/51/L.42 Add.1 Draft resolution on the proclamation of 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Bahrain, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Guyana, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Panama, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Turkey and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.75 (6 Dec. 1996).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.42 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/33.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/33 Proclamation of 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day. Proclaims 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day; urges Governments as well as relevant national, regional, international and intergovernmental organizations to take appropriate steps to observe International Civil Aviation Day (adopted without vote, 75th meeting, 6 Dec. 1996).

ALIENS--SMUGGLING BY SEA

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS--UN SYSTEM

See:

UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-I] American Samoa. Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power to continue to assist the territorial Government in the economic and social development of the Territory, including measures to rebuild financial management capabilities and strengthen other governmental functions of the Government of the Territory (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

ANGOLA

See:

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

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ANGUILLA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-II] Anguilla.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power and all countries, organizations and UN agencies to continue to assist the Territory in social and economic development (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

ANTARCTICA (AGENDA ITEM 62)

Reports

A/51/390 Report on the state of the environment in Antarctica / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/L.55 Draft resolution on the question of Antarctica / Chairman, 1st Committee.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/567 Report / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.26 (25 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/567 (originally A/C.1/51/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/56.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/56 Question of Antarctica.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the question of Antarctica and the role accorded by the Secretary-General to UNEP in preparing his report, and also of the 19th and 20th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings, which took place at Seoul from 8-19 May 1995 and at Utrecht, the Netherlands, from 29 Apr.-10 May 1996; welcomes the invitations to the Executive Director of UNEP to attend Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings in order to assist such meetings in their substantive work, and urges the parties to continue to extend such invitations for future consultative meetings; welcomes also the practice whereby the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties regularly provide the Secretary-General with information on their consultative meetings and on their activities in Antarctica, and encourages the Parties to continue to provide the Secretary-General and other interested States with information on developments in relation to Antarctica, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report which shall consist of that information to the General Assembly at its 54th session (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

See:

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
MINE CLEARANCE

ARBITRARY EXECUTIONS

See:

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS

ARMS INDUSTRY--WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

See:

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION--ARMS
INDUSTRY

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 70)

See also:

OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

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ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 70)
(cont.)

General documents

A/51/262 Letter, 29 July 1996, from China transmitting statement of the Government dated 29 July, announces that China will start a moratorium on nuclear testing, beginning on 30 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.43 Draft resolution on prevention of an arms race in outer space / Algeria, Bolivia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea and Sri Lanka.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Cuba, India, Mongolia, Myanmar and Nigeria (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.10).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report, Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.10 Report, Part XI / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.16 (16 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.21 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.10 (originally A/C.1/51/L.43) was adopted as a whole (126-0-44): resolution 51/44.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/44 Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

Reaffirms its recognition that the legal regime applicable to outer space by itself does not guarantee the prevention of an arms race in outer space, that this legal regime plays a significant role in the prevention of an arms race in that environment, that there is a need to consolidate and reinforce that regime and enhance its effectiveness, and that it is important strictly to comply with existing agreements, both bilateral and multilateral; emphasizes the necessity of further measures with appropriate and effective provisions for verification to prevent an arms race in outer space; requests the Conference on Disarmament to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee with a negotiating mandate at the beginning of its 1997 session; urges States conducting activities in outer space, as well as States interested in conducting such activities, to keep the Conference on Disarmament informed of the progress of bilateral or multilateral negotiations relating to the prevention of an arms race in outer space, if any, so as to facilitate its work (adopted 126-0-44, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY (AGENDA ITEM 71B)

See also:

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

A/51/179 Report on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Secretary-General. Issued: 26 June 1996.

A/51/300 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Aug. 1996.

A/51/300/Add.1 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Oct. 1996. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/51/300/Add.2 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 24 Oct. 1996. - Transmits information received from Governments.

A/51/300/Add.3 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 Dec. 1996. - Transmits information received from Governments.

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ARMS TRANSFERS - TRANSPARENCY (AGENDA ITEM
71B) (cont.)

- A/51/300/Add.4 Report on the UN Register of Conventional Arms : addendum : Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Feb. 1997. - Transmits information received from Governments.
A/51/300/Add.5 Report on the Register of Conventional Arms : addendum : Secretary-General. Issued: 25 July 1997. - Transmits information received from Governments.

General documents

- A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions. Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.
A/C.1/51/L.18 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Burundi, Congo, El Salvador, Liberia and Zaire (A/51/566/Add.11).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report Part I : 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items

A/51/566/Add.11 Report Part XII 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.16 (16 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.22 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566), decision 51/411; draft resolution H in A/51/566/Add.11 (originally A/C.1/51/L.18) was adopted as a whole (154-0-15); resolution 51/45 H.

Resolutions . . .

A/RES/51/45[H] Transparency in armaments.

Reaffirms its determination to ensure the effective operation of the UN Register of Conventional Arms as provided for in paragraphs 7, 8, 9, and 10 of resolution 46/36 L; reaffirms its decision to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review, and, to that end: (a) recalls its request to Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction; (b) recalls its request to the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be convened in 1997 to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that sufficient resources are made available for the Secretariat to operate and maintain the Register (adopted 154-0-15, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 23)

Reports

- A/51/360 Report on cooperation between UN and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Sept. 1996.

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ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 23) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.13 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee / China, Cyprus, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Uganda.

A/51/L.13/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bhutan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Nigeria and Thailand.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.50 (4 Nov. 1996).

At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.13 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/11.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/11 Cooperation between UN and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

Notes with satisfaction the continuing efforts of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee towards strengthening the role of UN and its various organs, including ICJ, through programmes and initiatives undertaken by the Consultative Committee; also notes with satisfaction, the commendable progress achieved towards enhancing cooperation between UN and the Consultative Committee in wider areas; notes with appreciation the decision of the Consultative Committee to participate actively in the programmes of the UN Decade of International Law and programmes on environment and sustainable development; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee" (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 4 Nov. 1996).

ATOMIC RADIATION

See:

RADIATION EFFECTS

ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ'S NUCLEAR FACILITIES

See:

IRAQ--ISRAEL

AUDITS--UN

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

See:

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

BALTIC STATES--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES

BARANJA

See:

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM--FINANCING

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :
1995 : BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS

BERMUDA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10
: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands /
Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft
resolution on the questions of
American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands,
contained in document A/51/23 (Part
VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United
Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II /
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the
basis of consultations on draft
resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the
amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11)
/ Chairman, Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

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BERMUDA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-III] Bermuda.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power to continue its programmes of socio-economic development of the Territory; requests the administering Power to elaborate, in consultation with the territorial Government, programmes of development specifically intended to alleviate the economic, social and environmental consequences of the closure of certain military bases and installations in the Territory (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

BILATERAL NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

See:

DISARMAMENT---GENERAL AND COMPLETE

BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY---TREATIES---IMPLEMENTATION (AGENDA
ITEM 97C)

Reports

A/51/312 Note transmitting report on the 2nd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Jakarta, 6-17 Nov. 1995 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.5 Draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Withdrawn by the sponsors
(A/51/605/Add.3).

A/C.2/51/L.31 Draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.5) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbary (Islamic Republic of Iran) Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/605 Report. Part I / 2nd
Committee.

A/51/605 Add.3 Report. Part IV 2nd
Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.22 (30 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.28 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/605) decision 51/446, the draft resolution in A/51/605 Add.3 (originally A/C.2/51/L.31) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/182.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/182 Convention on Biological
Diversity.

Welcomes the results of the 2nd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, held at Jakarta from 6-17 Nov. 1995, as reflected in the report of the meeting, submitted in accordance with resolution 50/111, and in that context reaffirms the need to take concrete action to fulfil the 3 objectives of the Convention, and takes note of the Jakarta Mandate on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity, which proposes a framework for global action; takes note of the results of the 2nd meeting of the Convention's Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, held at the seat of the secretariat of the Convention at Montreal, Canada, from 2-6 Sept. 1996, and of the work carried out at the 1st meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on Biosafety, held at Aarhus, Denmark, from 22-26 July 1996; encourages those States that have not yet ratified the Convention to do so; invites the Executive Secretary of the Convention to provide to the General Assembly at its special session in 1997, inter alia, information on experience gained under the Convention to date and on effective arrangements for the coordination of activities related to the objectives of the Convention (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (AGENDA ITEM 80)

See also:

DISARMAMENT---GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft
resolutions.

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BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (AGENDA ITEM 80) (cont.)

A/C.1/51/L.2 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction. Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Croatia, Cuba, El Salvador, Estonia, Iceland, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia and Spain (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.20).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.20 Report. Part XXI / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.25 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.20 (originally A/C.1/51/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/54.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/54 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Welcomes the information and data provided to date, and reiterates its call upon all States parties to the Convention to participate in the exchange of information and data agreed to in the Final Declaration of the 3rd Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention; also welcomes the progress made by the Ad Hoc Group in pursuing the mandate established by the Special Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on 30 Sept. 1994, and urges the Ad Hoc Group to intensify its work with a view to completing it as soon as possible before the commencement of the 5th Review Conference and to submit its report, which shall be adopted by consensus, to the States parties to be considered at a special conference; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render the necessary assistance to the depository Governments of the Convention and to provide such services as may be required for the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Review Conferences, as well as the decisions contained in the final report of the Special Conference, including all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Group; welcomes the convening, at the request of the States parties, of the 4th Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention at Geneva from 25 Nov.-6 Dec. 1996 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 56)

See also:

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

General documents

A/51/119 (S/1996/305) Letter, 3 Apr. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued 17 Mar. 1996 by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 58th session, Riyadh, 16-17 Mar. 1996.

A/51/158 (S/1996/409) Letter, 4 June 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 59th session, Riyadh, 1-2 June 1996.

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ITEM 56) (cont.)

- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 8 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/387 (S/1996/767) Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communique issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 60th session, Riyadh, 7-8 Sept.
- A/51/729 Letter, 12 Dec. 1996, from Guinea referring to the discussion on the situation in Bosnia Herzegovina, at the 24th Islamic Conference of Ministers; emphasizes the points which the Conference considers to be of particular importance to the deliberations on the implementation of the Dayton/Paris Agreement.
- A/51/765 Letter, 20 Dec. 1996, from Yugoslavia referring to the statement of the Representative of Albania in the general debate of the 51st session of the General Assembly under agenda items 56 and 38; concerns Albania's official recognition of Kosovo and Metohija as a sovereign and independent State.
- A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/774 (S/1997/45) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/818 (S/1997/189) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting letter of 2 Jan. sent directly to the Secretary-General from the President of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the issue of the handing over of Dr. Karadzic and General Mladic to the International Tribunal and the response from the Legal Counsel of UN; states that communications to UN from Republika Srpska, an entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, should be routed through the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and indicates its concurrence with the content of the analysis by the Legal Counsel in response to the letter.
- A/51/819 (S/1997/190) Letter, 20 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement by the Presidency of the European Union on the arbitral decision on Brcko; calls for the full cooperation of all Bosnian parties and the support of the international community in terms of both personnel and finances.
- A/51/841 (S/1997/245) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting, on behalf of the European Union, document entitled "Common position of 17 March 1997, defined by the Council on the basis of article J 2 of the Treaty on European Union, on restrictive measures aimed at persons having perpetrated violent acts during the incidents in Mostar on 10 February 1997".
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration, Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/945 (S/1997/559) Letter, 15 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 10 July by the Presidency of the European Union, concerning the situation in Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina; expresses concern over the crisis in Republika Srpska and calls upon all parties to work towards a political solution in a peaceful manner and through dialogue.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/51/L.62 Draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.
- A/51/L.62/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.
- A/51/L.62/Rev.1/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Guyana, Liechtenstein and Netherlands.
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

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A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).
A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).
A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, draft
resolution A/51/L.62/Rev.1 was adopted
(149-0-2): resolution 51/20.
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly,
having taken note that action had been
taken on the item at previous meetings
and that it was included in the agenda
of the 52nd session, decided to
conclude consideration of the item at
the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/203 The situation in Bosnia
and Herzegovina.

Demands the full, comprehensive and
consistent implementation of the
General Framework Agreement for Peace
in Bosnia and Herzegovina; insists
upon the need to deliver all indictees
to the International Tribunal to stand
trial, notes that the Tribunal has the
authority to address individual
responsibility for the perpetration of
the crime of genocide, crimes against
humanity and other serious violations
of international humanitarian law
committed, including in Bosnia and
Herzegovina, and reiterates that all
parties should arrest and surrender to
the Tribunal all indicted persons in
territories under their control, and
to otherwise fully comply with the
orders of the Tribunal and to
cooperate with its work, including
with exhumations and other
investigative acts; urges Member
States, taking into account the orders
and requests of the International
Tribunal, to offer the Tribunal their
full support, including financial
support, in order to ensure the
completion of the Tribunal's purpose,
and to carry out their obligations
under its statute and all relevant
Security Council resolutions; strongly
condemns all acts of intimidation
designed to discourage the voluntary
return of refugees and displaced
persons, in particular the destruction
of housing units; demands that all
parties comply fully with the
Agreement on Subregional Arms Control,
including the accurate reporting of
existing levels of armaments and the
destruction of the required amounts of
armaments and urges Member States and
the appropriate regional organizations
to assist in the implementation and
verification of the said Agreement
(adopted 149-0-2, 88th meeting, 17
Dec. 1996).

BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS

See:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

BRIBERY--INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL
TRANSACTIONS

See:
CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM
19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. 10
: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands /
Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft
resolution on the questions of
American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands,
contained in document A/51/23 (Part
VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United
Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report, Part II /
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the
basis of consultations on draft
resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the
amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11)
/ Chairman, Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/588/Add.1
(originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as
amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/224.

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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM
19) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-IV] British Virgin
Islands.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and all financial institutions to continue to provide assistance to the Territory for socio-economic development and the development of human resources, bearing in mind the vulnerability of the Territory to external factors (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

BUDGET--UN

See:

UN--BUDGET (1994-1995)
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See:

BURUNDI SITUATION
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--BURUNDI
HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI

BURUNDI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43)

General documents

A/51/173 (S/1996/469) Letter, 20 June 1996, from Italy transmitting declaration of the Presidency of the European Union on the Great Lakes region and in particular on Burundi.

A/51/190 (S/1996/528) Letter, 5 July 1996, from Ireland transmitting declaration concerning the recent Arusha summit meeting on Burundi, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 5 July 1996.

A/51/217 (S/1996/564) Letter, 16 July 1996, from Ireland transmitting declaration issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; welcomes the resolution on Burundi that was adopted by the Heads of State and Government of OAU, Yaounde, 10 July 1996.

A/51/258 (S/1996/598) Letter, 23 July 1996, from Ireland transmitting declaration on Burundi issued 23 July by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; expresses grave concern at the deteriorating situation in Burundi and reiterates that the European Union is prepared to assist in the pursuit of the Arusha objectives to restore peace and security in Burundi.

A/51/259 (S/1996/608) Letter, 26 July 1996, from Ireland transmitting declaration on Burundi issued 26 July by the Presidency of the European Union; expresses deep concern about the military coup d'état of 25 July and urges all sides to avoid recourse to violence.

A/51/264 (S/1996/620) Letter, 2 Aug. 1996, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting joint communiqué of the 2nd Arusha regional summit meeting on Burundi, Arusha, 31 July 1996.

A/51/282 (S/1996/651) Letter, 7 Aug. 1996, from Kenya transmitting statement by the Government on the imposition of economic sanctions against Burundi.

A/51/296 (S/1996/668) Letter, 16 Aug. 1996, from Rwanda transmitting statement on the imposition of sanctions against Burundi; declares that the Rwandan Government has decided to terminate road and air links with Burundi, effective 9 Aug. 1996.

A/51/298 (S/1996/673) Letter, 19 Aug. 1996, from Ireland transmitting, on behalf of the European Union, declaration issued by the Presidency; concerns the situation in Burundi.

A/51/409 (S/1996/788) Letter, 25 Sept. 1996, from Burundi concerning the economic embargo declared against Burundi and its adverse effects on the people of the country.

A/51/513 (S/1996/857) Letter, 15 Oct. 1996, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting joint communiqué of the 3rd Arusha regional summit meeting on Burundi, Arusha, 12 Oct. 1996.

A/51/685 (S/1996/964) Identical letters, 18 Nov. 1996, from Burundi addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting message, in which the Government of Burundi confirms its willingness to make a contribution in a number of areas, including authorizing the use of the Bujumbura international airport, in the context of the need for humanitarian assistance in eastern Zaire.

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A/51/728 (S/1996/1040) Identical letters, 12 Dec. 1996, from Burundi addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of 10 Dec. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; draws attention to the positions of opposition to the economic blockade against Burundi that have been enunciated by individuals, international organizations and States.

A/51/772 Letter, 14 Jan. 1997, from Burundi transmitting communiqué concerning the incident of 10 Jan. which led to the death of about 100 Burundian citizens expelled from the Republic of Tanzania at the border post of Kobero, Muyinga province.

A/51/904 (S/1997/380) Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the atrocities committed daily against civilians and other violations of human rights in Burundi, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 7 May 1997.

A/51/909 (S/1997/397) Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Burundi issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 20 May; notes with satisfaction President Buyoya's announcement of the negotiations that are under way in Rome in order to bring about a ceasefire in Burundi and of the forthcoming start of political negotiations under the auspices of the former President of Tanzania, Julius Nyerere.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

... A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997: addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.47 Draft resolution on the situation in Burundi / Burundi.

A/51/L.47/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Burundi / Burundi.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997)

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 52nd session, decision 51/477.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

CAMBODIA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN
CAMBODIA--FINANCING

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY--UN (AGENDA ITEM 25)

Reports

A/51/299 Report on cooperation between UN and the Caribbean Community / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from Antigua and Barbuda transmitting communiqué of the 17th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown, 3-7 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.14 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Caribbean Community: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gambia, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/51/L.14/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Caribbean Community / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gambia, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY--UN (AGENDA ITEM 25)
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A/51/L.14/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Caribbean Community / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.56 (11 Nov. 1996).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.14/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 51/16.

Resolutions

A/RES.51/16 Cooperation between UN and the Caribbean Community.

Invites the Secretary-General to continue taking the necessary measures for promoting and expanding cooperation and coordination between UN and the Caribbean Community; requests the Secretary-General of UN and the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, or their representatives, to hold consultations with a view to signing an agreement on cooperation between the 2 organizations; notes the areas of cooperation approved by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs in the final communiqué of the 22nd meeting of the Standing Committee of Ministers Responsible for Foreign Affairs, namely, follow-up to the global conferences; the advancement of the new international human order; law of the sea; follow-up and implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; the development of poverty reduction programmes; peacekeeping; diplomatic training; governance and development in the Caribbean; and the strengthening of the Regional Secretariat Information Base; calls upon the UN Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, to assist in furthering the development of peace and security within the Caribbean region; recommends that the 1st general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and its associated institutions and of the UN system be held in 1997 (adopted without vote, 56th meeting, 11 Nov. 1996).

CASPIAN SEA--MINERAL RESOURCES

See:

LAW OF THE SEA

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10 : American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-V] Cayman Islands. Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to continue to provide the territorial Government with all required expertise to enable it to achieve its socio-economic aims; calls upon the administering Power and the territorial Government to continue to cooperate to counter problems related to money laundering, smuggling of funds and other related crimes, as well as drug trafficking; requests the administering Power, in consultation with the territorial Government, to continue to facilitate the expansion of the current programme of securing employment for the local population, in particular at the decision-making level (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

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See also:

NICARAGUA--RECONSTRUCTION

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/338 Report on procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development in Central America / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Sept. 1996.

A/51/693 Report on the Office of the UN Verification in El Salvador / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Nov. 1996.

A/51/695 (S/1996/998) Report on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Nov. 1996.

A/51/790 Note transmitting the 6th report of the Director of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA), covering the period 1 July-31 Dec. 1996 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Jan. 1997.

A/51/828 Report on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Mar. 1997.

A/51/917 Report on the assessment of the peace process in El Salvador / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 July 1997.

A/51/936 Report on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 June 1997.

General documents

A/51/67 Letter, 19 Jan. 1996, from Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama transmitting the following documents which were adopted by the 17th Summit Meeting of the Central American Presidents, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 13-15 Dec. 1995: San Pedro Sula Declaration, Framework Treaty on Democratic Security in Central America; Treaty on the Recovery and Return of Stolen, Appropriated or Illicitly Retained Vehicles; and agreement on an electrical interconnection system for Central America.

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- A/51/280 Letter, 6 Aug. 1996, from Ireland transmitting declaration issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 6 Aug., concerns the peace process in Guatemala.
- A/51/410 (S/1996/853) Identical letters, 30 Sept. 1996, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council; transmits the Agreement on the Strengthening of Civilian Power and on the Role of the Armed Forces in a Democratic Society, concluded on 19 Sept. 1996 between the Peace Commission of the Government of Guatemala and the General Command of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca.
- A/51/776 (S/1997/51) Identical letters, 16 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting texts of 2 agreements pertaining to the Guatemalan peace process, signed by the Peace Commission of the Government of Guatemala (COPAZ) and the General Command of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca (URNG) under the auspices of UN, Dec. 1996.
- A/51/791 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued 23 Jan. by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the elections in Nicaragua.
- A/51/794 (S/1997/106) Identical letters, 31 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the General Assembly and the Security Council of his intention to propose that the new mission in Guatemala, which will be called the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA), subsume the functions of the existing UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA). Reports also his decision to appoint Jean Arnault as his Special Representative and Head of MINUGUA, effective 1 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/796 (S/1997/114) Identical letters, 5 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting texts of the last 2 agreements pertaining to the Guatemala peace process, signed by the Peace Commission of the Government of Guatemala (COPAZ) and the General Command of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca (URNG) under the auspices of UN, 29 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/833 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the electoral process in El Salvador, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 11 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/867 Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 30 Apr. by the Presidency of the European Union on the elections in El Salvador.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/927 Letter, 13 June 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to his letter of 28 June 1994 (A/48/954-S/1994/751) and transmitting documents pertaining to the establishment of the Guatemalan Clarification Commission to clarify past human rights violations and acts of violence; refers to the administrative and managerial support given by UN to the Commission during the preparatory phase of its work and stresses the importance of funding for the Commission so that it may begin its work as soon as possible.
- A/C.5/51/32 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.18 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/41 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57 : UN mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/42 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.58 : UN political presence in El Salvador / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/47 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69 / Secretary-General.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.18 Draft resolution on the situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development / Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Russian Federation and Uruguay.

A/51/L.18/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region for peace, freedom, democracy and development / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/51/L.18/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Suriname.

A/51/L.57 Draft resolution on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain and Venezuela.

A/51/L.57/Add.1 Draft resolution on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreements on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/51/L.58 Draft resolution on the UN Office of Verification in El Salvador / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain and Venezuela.

A/51/L.58/Add.1 Draft resolution on the UN Office of Verification in El Salvador : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/51/L.69 Draft resolution on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA).

A/51/L.69/Add.1 Draft resolution on the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom.

A/51/L.75 Draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States and Venezuela.

A/51/L.75/Add.1 Draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

A/51/L.76 Draft resolution on El Salvador / Colombia, Mexico, Spain, United States and Venezuela.

A/51/L.76/Add.1 Draft resolution on El Salvador : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/723 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.18 / 5th Committee.

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- A/51/734 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.58 / 5th Committee.
A/51/735 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57 : UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / 5th Committee.
A/51/842 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69 / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.54 (26 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.60 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).
At the 87th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/51/L.18/Rev.1 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/197; draft resolution A/51/L.57 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/198 A; draft resolution A/51/L.58 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/199 A.
A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).
At the 94th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.69 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/198 B.
A/51/PV.105 (31 July 1997).
At the 105th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/51/L.75, adopted without vote; resolution 51/198 C; draft resolution A/51/L.76, adopted without vote; resolution 51/199 B.
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/197 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.
Commends the efforts of the peoples and Governments of the Central American countries to consolidate peace and promote sustainable development by implementing the agreements adopted at the summit meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to give the fullest possible support to the initiatives and activities of the Governments of the Central American countries; welcomes the agreement reached on 11 Nov. 1996 by the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca to conclude their negotiations, with a view to finalizing and signing a firm and lasting peace agreement in Guatemala on 29 Dec. 1996; calls upon the parties to comply fully with their commitments under all the agreements reached between them and to implement the corresponding recommendations of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights in Guatemala; calls upon the Government of El Salvador and all political forces involved in the peace process to make all possible efforts to complete implementation of all remaining aspects of the Peace Agreement; welcomes the peaceful electoral process held in Nicaragua on 20 Oct. 1996 and supports the treatment accorded to Nicaragua in the light of its continuing exceptional circumstances (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).
A/RES/51/198 A UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.
Calls upon the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca to continue their efforts to comply with their commitments under the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights and the human rights aspects of the Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples; encourages the parties to maintain the current momentum of the negotiating process in order to ensure that, as they have agreed, the agreement on a firm and lasting peace will be signed on 29 Dec. 1996; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission until 31 Mar. 1997, in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary-General (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/198 B UN Verification Mission
in Guatemala.

Calls upon both parties to continue to implement fully the commitments they entered into in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights and those in the other agreements that have come into effect with the signing of the Agreement on a Firm and Lasting Peace; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission for a further period of 1 year, that is, until 31 Mar. 1998, to carry out international verification of the peace accords in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to continue to develop appropriate means to identify resources for the Mission within the limits of the approved budget for the current biennium; also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly with his recommendations on the structure and staffing of the Mission after 31 Mar. 1998 (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

A/RES/51/198 C UN Verification Mission
in Guatemala.

Encourages the parties and all sectors of Guatemalan society to join efforts for the implementation of all steps provided for in the 2nd phase of the Agreement on the Implementation, Compliance and Verification Timetable for the Peace Agreements, until 31 Dec. 1997; reiterates its full support for the comprehensive agenda of democratic, equitable and multicultural development included in the accords, and invites the international community to continue cooperating in the establishment of the most favourable conditions for its realizations (adopted without vote, 105th meeting, 31 July 1997).

A/RES/51/199 A UN Office of
verification in El Salvador.

Decides, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 of the report of the Secretary-General, that: (a) the Representative of the Secretary-General in El Salvador should be withdrawn at the conclusion of the mandate of the UN Office of Verification in El Salvador on 31 Dec. 1996; (b) the responsibilities of verification and good offices entrusted to UN should be executed through periodic visits to El Salvador by a high-level envoy from Headquarters who will keep the Secretary-General informed on a regular basis; also decides that the envoy will be assisted for a period of 6 months in the discharge of these responsibilities by a small support unit in El Salvador, working with the administrative support of UNDP; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to it before the end of June 1997 on the implementation of the present resolution, including an assessment of the peace process in El Salvador (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/199 B UN Office of
Verification in El Salvador.

Decides that the support unit for the Secretary-General's envoy in El Salvador should be closed down as a separate entity, as it has concluded its mandate; welcomes the proposal of the Secretary-General to assign 2 international Professionals and 2 local consultants as a unit under the administrative structure of UNDP, for a period of 6 months, funded by the available balance under the Trust Fund for the Mission of UN in El Salvador, to follow up on the outstanding elements of the peace accords, while the verification and good offices responsibilities of the Organization would continue to be carried out from Headquarters; emphasizes the importance of the continued cooperation of the various agencies, offices and programmes of the UN systems active in El Salvador in the consolidation of the peace process; calls upon Member States and international institutions to maintain their political, technical and financial support to the efforts of the Government and people of El Salvador to promote peace, freedom, democracy and development in that country (adopted without vote, 105th meeting, 31 July 1997).

CENTRAL ASIA--TRANSIT TRANSPORT

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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CHARTER OF UN

See:
UN CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

See:
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS--UN

CHILD LABOUR

See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILD PROSTITUTION

See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILDREN

See:
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT

See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CIVILIAN STAFF MANAGEMENT--UN PEACE FORCES

See:
UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

CLIMATE (AGENDA ITEM 97E)

See also:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

Reports

A/51/484 Report on the implementation
of General Assembly resolution 50/115
on the institutional linkage between
UN and the secretariat of the UN
Framework Convention on Climate
Change / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.6 Draft resolution on the
protection of global climate for
present and future generations of
mankind / Costa Rica (on behalf of
the Group of 77 and China) and
Colombia (on behalf of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries).
Withdrawn by the sponsors
(A/51/605/Add.5).

A/C.2/51/L.33 Draft resolution on
protection of global climate for
present and future generations of
mankind (submitted on the basis of
informal consultations held on draft
resolution A/C.2/51/L.6) / Mohammad
Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic
Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd
Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/605 Report. Part I / 2nd
Committee.

A/51/605/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd
Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.19 (29 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General
Assembly took note of Part I of the
report of the 2nd Committee
(A/51/605): decision 51/446; the draft
resolution in A/51/605/Add.5
(originally A/C.2/51/L.33) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/184.

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CLIMATE (AGENDA ITEM 97E) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/184 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.
Notes the administrative arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters and the provision of conference services to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and its subsidiary bodies for the biennium 1996-1997; requests the Secretary-General to review the arrangements towards the end of the biennium 1996-1997 and to report on the results of that review to the Assembly at its 52nd session, taking into account evolving needs arising from the relocation to Bonn of the Convention secretariat; calls upon Member States that are parties to the Convention to pay in full and in a timely manner for each of the years 1996 and 1997; invites the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session and, pending the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly in 1997, to report on the results of future meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

CODE OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF MANKIND (DRAFT)

See:
INTERNATIONAL LAW

COERCIVE ECONOMIC MEASURES

See:
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

COLONIAL COUNTRIES

See:
DECOLONIZATION

COMMODITIES (AGENDA ITEM 94D)

See also:
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.14 Draft resolution on commodities / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/602).
A/C.2/51/L.49 Draft resolution on commodities (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.14) / Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/602 Report / 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.29 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 86th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/51/602 (originally A/C.2/51/L.49) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/169.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/169 Commodities.
Expresses the urgent need for supportive international policies to improve the functioning of commodity markets through efficient and transparent price formation mechanisms, including commodity exchanges, and through the use of commodity price risk management instruments; urges developed countries to continue to support the commodity diversification efforts of developing countries, especially African countries, in a spirit of common purpose and efficiency, inter alia, by providing technical and financial assistance for the preparatory phase of their commodity diversification programmes; reiterates the importance of maximizing the contribution of the commodity sector to economic growth and sustainable development in commodity-dependent developing countries; requests FAO and other relevant international organizations to continue to provide technical support to the basic food sector of developing countries, in particular net food importing countries, inter alia, in meeting their commitments under the Uruguay Round agreements; requests UNCTAD within the framework of its programme of cooperation with the World Trade Organization, to provide analytical information related to the Ministerial Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least Developed and Net Food-importing Developing Countries, and encourages it to continue to assist, in accordance with the outcome of its dependent countries and to promote the use of risk management in favour of producers and exporters (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE (AGENDA ITEM 57)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).

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COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE (AGENDA ITEM 57)
(cont.)

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session: decision 51/436.

COMOROS--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--COMOROS

CONFERENCE ON DISARMEMENT--MEMBERSHIP

See:

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS
(1996)

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--DISARMAMENT
(AGENDA ITEM 73E)

General documents

A/51/346 (S/1996/740) Letter, 10 Sept. 1996, from the Sudan transmitting agreement on the settlement of disputes and the normalization of relations between Uganda and the Sudan, signed at Khartoum, 9 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411.

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES (AGENDA ITEM 72C)

See also:

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports

A/51/287 Report on review and implementation of the concluding document of the 12th special session of the General Assembly: regional confidence-building measures / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/60 (S/1996/62) Letter, 26 Jan. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting press release issued at Lima, 18 Jan. 1996; states that the negotiations to identify procedures for dealing with point 6 of the Itamaraty Declaration are to be continued in Quito, 22 and 23 Feb. 1996, in the spirit of confidence-building which the Declaration has inspired.

A/51/69 (S/1996/122) Letter, 20 Feb. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting statement by the guarantor countries of the Protocol of Rio de Janeiro of 1942, on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the Itamaraty Peace Declaration.

A/51/72 (S/1996/148) Letter, 28 Feb. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting 2 agreements signed by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Quito, 22-23 Feb.; concerns the remaining issues with regard to the Itamaraty Peace Declaration of 17 Feb. 1995.

A/51/77 (S/1996/181) Letter, 11 Mar. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting official communiqué of its Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the ceremony at which the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil presented the Ambassadors of Ecuador and Peru with lists of the remaining issues with regard to the Itamaraty Peace Declaration, Brasília, 6 Mar. 1996.

A/51/648 (S/1996/900) Letter, 31 Oct. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting the Santiago Agreement signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador and Peru and the representatives of the Guarantor Countries of the Protocol of Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, 29 Oct. 1996.

A/C.1/51/L.52 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.15 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note: consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.

Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8,

A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16,

A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25,

A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and

A/C.1/51/L.48.

A/C.1/51/L.15 Draft resolution on regional confidence-building measures / Congo (on behalf of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa).

Corrections to the text of this draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

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CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES (AGENDA ITEM 72C) (cont.)

A/51/566/Add.12 Report, Part XIII /
1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.24 (15 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411: draft resolution C in A/51/566/Add.12 (originally A/C.1/51/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/46 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/46[C] Regional confidence-building measures.

Reaffirms its support for efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at regional and subregional levels in order to ease tensions and conflicts in the subregion and to further disarmament, non-proliferation and the peaceful settlement of disputes in Central America; also reaffirms its support for the programme of work of the Standing Advisory Committee adopted at the organizational meeting of the Committee, Yaounde, July 1992; notes the holding of the 1st summit meeting of Heads of State and Government of States members of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central America, Yaounde, 8 July 1996; invites the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee that have not yet signed the Pact to do so, and encourages all Member States to expedite ratification so that it may enter into force as soon as possible; welcomes with satisfaction the Final Declaration of the 1st summit meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee; welcomes the holding, under UN auspices, of the 1st training seminar for instructors in peace operations, Yaounde, 9-17 Sept. 1996 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

CONGRESS ON THE PANAMA CANAL (1997 : PANAMA CITY)

See:

PANAMA CANAL--CONFERENCES (1997 : PANAMA CITY)

CONSULAR MISSIONS--SECURITY

See:

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See:

BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)

See:

CLIMATE

CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS
ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY
INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS
(1980)

See:

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)

CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (1979)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :
1995 : BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS

CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE
NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL
WATERCOURSES (1997)

See:

INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF
BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1972)

See:

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION
(1993)

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS (DRAFT)

See:

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)

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CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (1989)

See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CONVENTION ON THE SAFETY OF UNITED NATIONS
AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL (1994)

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

CONVENTIONAL ARMS--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
(AGENDA ITEM 71H)

General documents

A/C.1/51/13 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum explaining its proposal for the convening of a conference on peace and security, arms control and non-proliferation in South Asia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.44 Draft resolution on conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels / Bangladesh, Benin, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsor: Zaire
(A/C.1/51/INF/3).

A/C.1/51/L.44/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels / Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Czech Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and Zaire.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.22 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution Q in A/51/566/Add.11 (originally A/C.1/51/L.44/Rev.1) was adopted (164-1-2): resolution 51/45 Q.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45(Q) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels.

Decision to give urgent consideration to the issues involved in conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels; requests the Conference on Disarmament, as a first step, to consider the formulation of principles that can serve as a framework for regional agreements on conventional arms control, and looks forward to a report of the Conference on this subject (adopted 164-1-2, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS (AGENDA ITEM 71F)

See also:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY

Reports

A/51/181 Report on measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 June 1996. - Contains replies received from Governments.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note : consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.

Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8, A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16, A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25, A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and A/C.1/51/L.48.

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.16 Draft resolution on measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms / Afghanistan, Cambodia, Nicaragua, South Africa and Sri Lanka.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Zaire and Zimbabwe (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.11).

- Corrections to the text of this draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1996).

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71F) (cont.)

A/C.1/51/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.22 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution F in A/51/566/Add.11 (originally A/C.1/51/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/45 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[F] Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms.

Invites Member States: (a) to enact adequate national legislation and/or regulations and adopt administrative procedures in order to exercise effective control over armaments and the export and import of arms; (b) to provide the Secretary-General, by 15 Apr. 1997, with relevant information on national control measures on arms transfers; also invites Member States to provide the Secretary-General, by 15 Apr. 1997, with their views on: (a) effective ways and means of collecting weapons transferred illicitly; (b) concrete proposals concerning measures at national, regional and international levels to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

See:

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN CENTRES

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
(AGENDA ITEM 75)

Reports

A/51/254 Report on the actions with respect to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and its 3 Protocols, during the period 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 1996.

General documents

A/51/139 Letter, 14 May 1996, from Italy transmitting text of declaration issued by the European Union on anti-personnel landmines.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communique of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.40 Draft resolution on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Panama and Paraguay (A/51/566/Add.15).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.15 Report. Part XVI / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.21 (13 Nov. 1996).

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CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
(AGENDA ITEM 75) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51.566): decision 51/49; the draft resolution in A/51/566 Add.15 (originally A/C.1/51/L.40) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/49.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/49 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

Registers its satisfaction with the report of the Secretary-General; calls upon the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the Convention and the Protocols annexed thereto, to continue to inform it periodically of ratifications and acceptances of and accessions to the Convention and the Protocols; takes note with appreciation of the final report of the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, adopted at Geneva on 3 May 1996; commends the amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) to all States, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date, and calls, in particular, on the States parties to express their consent to be bound by the Protocol with a view to its entry into force as soon as possible; again commends the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) to all States, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date, and calls, in particular, on the States parties to express their consent to be bound by the Protocol with a view to its entry into force as soon as possible (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

COOPERATIVES

See:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

COORDINATION WITHIN UN
SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
QUESTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 117)

Reports

A/51/505 Statistical report on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the UN system / Administrative Committee on Coordination.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

A/51/505/Corr.1 Statistical report on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the UN system : corrigendum / Administrative Committee on Coordination.

Issued: 6 Dec. 1996. - Replaces tables.

A/51/523 Report on accounting standards / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

A/51/655 (E/1996/105) Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations system to activities by non-governmental organizations" (JIU/REP/96/4), Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Nov. 1996.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/692 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/692 entitled "Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" was adopted without vote: decision 51/453.

CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
(AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:

CRIME PREVENTION

General documents

A/C.2/51/L.37 Note on the UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/601 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution III in A/51/601 (originally in A/C.2/51/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/191.

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Resolutions

A/RES.51/191 UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions. Adopts the UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions; invites Member States, in accordance with the Declaration, to take appropriate measures and cooperate at all levels to combat corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions; requests the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: (a) to examine ways without in any way precluding, impeding or delaying international, regional or national actions, to further the implementation of the present resolution and the annexed Declaration; (b) to keep the issue of corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions under regular review; (c) to promote the effective implementation of the present resolution; encourages private and public corporations, including transnational corporations, and individuals engaged in international commercial transactions to cooperate in the effective implementation of the Declaration (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

COST-ACCOUNTING SYSTEM--CONFERENCE SERVICES

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 101)

See also:

CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
TRANSNATIONAL CRIME

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 5A.7 : crime prevention and criminal justice / Economic and Social Council.
A/51/327 Report on progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/145 on the 9th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders and 50/146 on the strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Oct. 1996.

A/51/450 Report on the UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/649 (S/1996/901) Letter, 28 Oct. 1996, from Hungary, Italy and Slovenia transmitting joint declaration on European cooperation.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.2 Note transmitting Economic and Social Council draft resolution entitled "Action against corruption" for action by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

See Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/8.

A/C.3/51/L.3 Note transmitting Economic and Social Council draft resolution entitled "UN Declaration on Crime and Public Security" for consideration by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

No action was taken on the draft resolution.

A/C.3/51/L.5 Proposed amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.3 on the UN Declaration on Crime Prevention and Public Security / Lebanon. Withdrawn by the sponsor.

A/C.3/51/L.6 Draft resolution on the UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States).

A/C.3/51/L.7 Draft resolution on measures for prevention of the smuggling of aliens by sea / Cuba.

A/C.3/51/L.7/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on measures for prevention of the smuggling of aliens / Cuba.

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A/C.3/51/L.8 Draft resolution on strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Bahamas, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Malta, Marshall Islands, Philippines and Togo (A/51/610).

A/C.3/51/L.11 Draft resolution on the UN Declaration on Crime and Public Security (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Patricia Espinosa (Mexico), Chairman, 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/610 Report 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.5 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.6 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.7 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.8 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.9 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.10 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.16 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.17 (29 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.18 (30 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.20 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.26 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/610 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally in A/C.3/51/L.2), adopted without vote; resolution 51/59; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/51/L.11), adopted without vote; resolution 51/60; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/51/L.6), adopted without vote; resolution 51/61; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/51/L.7/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 51/62; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/51/L.8), adopted without vote; resolution 51/63.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/59 Action against corruption
Adopts the International Code of Conduct for Public Officials annexed to the present resolution, and recommends it to Member States as a tool to guide their efforts against corruption; requests the Secretary-General to elaborate an implementation plan and submit it to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme at its 6th session, in conjunction with his report to be submitted pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/14; urges Member States carefully to consider the problems posed by the international aspects of corrupt practices, especially as regards international economic activities carried out by corporate entities, and to study appropriate legislative and regulatory measures to ensure the transparency and integrity of financial systems and transactions carried out by such corporate entities; requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to closely cooperate with other entities of the UN system and other relevant international organizations; also requests the Secretary-General, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, to provide increased advisory services to Member States, at their request (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/60 UN Declaration on Crime and Public Security.

Approves the UN Declaration on Crime and Public Security; urges Member States to take all appropriate measures at the national and international levels to combat serious transnational crime; invites the Secretary-General to inform all States and the relevant specialized agencies and organizations of the adoption of the Declaration; urges Member States to make every effort to ensure that the Declaration becomes generally known and is observed and implemented in full in accordance with their respective national legislation; invites Member States to promote public campaigns, including the use of mass media, that stimulate public awareness of and participation in the process of crime prevention and promotion of public security (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES. 51/61 UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.
Commends the efforts of the UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders to promote and coordinate regional technical cooperation activities related to crime prevention and criminal justice systems in Africa; reiterates the need for the strengthening of the Institute's capacity to support a national mechanism for crime prevention and criminal justice of African countries, in view of the contribution that the Institute can make to the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts and to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide necessary financial and technical support to the Institute to enable it to fulfil its mandate; further requests the Secretary-General to enhance regional cooperation, coordination and collaboration in the fight against crime, especially in its transnational dimension, which could not be adequately dealt with by national action alone; appeals to all Member States and non-governmental organizations to adopt concrete practical measures to support the Institute in the development of the requisite capacity and in the elaboration and implementation of programmes and activities aimed at strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice systems in Africa (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A RES 51/62 Measures for prevention of the smuggling of aliens.
Condemns the practice of smuggling aliens in violation of international and national law or other agreements between States and without regard for the safety, well-being and human rights of the migrants; urges States to take appropriate steps to frustrate the objectives and activities of smugglers of aliens and thus to protect would-be migrants from exploitation and loss of life, inter alia, by amending criminal laws, if necessary, to encompass the smuggling of aliens and by establishing or improving procedures to permit the ready discovery of false travel documents supplied by smugglers; requests States to cooperate in order to prevent the illegal transport by smugglers of third-country nationals through their territory; also requests States to cooperate bilaterally and on a multilateral basis to prevent the use of fraudulent documents, to continue to improve the requirements for registration of vessels and to implement relevant international agreements; calls upon States to enhance bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the fight against criminal organizations responsible for the smuggling of aliens; calls upon Member States and the relevant specialized agencies and international organizations to take into account socio-economic factors and to cooperate at the bilateral and multilateral levels in addressing all aspects of the problem of smuggling of aliens (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A RES 51/63 Strengthening of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity.

Reaffirms the high priority attached to technical cooperation and advisory services in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, and stresses the need to continue to improve the operational activities of the Programme, in particular in developing countries and countries in transition; takes note with appreciation of the contributions of the Programme to UN peacekeeping and special missions, as well as its contributions to the follow-up to those missions, inter alia, through advisory services, and encourages the Secretary-General, as a way of strengthening the rule of law, to recommend the inclusion of the re-establishment and reform of criminal justice systems in peacekeeping operations; requests the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen cooperation between the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division and the UN International Drug Control Programme, in particular in the area of money-laundering (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See:
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (AGENDA ITEM 92)

See also:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM--FINANCING

General documents

A/51/184 (S/1996/500) Letter, 28 June 1996, from Croatia concerning the Secretary-General's report to the Security Council dated 26 June (S/1996/472) on the reintegration authority in Croatia of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

A/51/206 (S/1996/530) Letter, 10 July 1996, from Croatia taking issue with the contents of paragraph 28 of the report of the international observers (S/1996/456) that indicate their dissatisfaction with the numbers given to them by the Croatian Government as representing the number of Croatian Serbs who had actually returned to their homes.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/599 Report Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.7 (22 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft decision in A/51/599 recommending that the General Assembly defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its 52nd session was adopted without vote: decision 51/498.

CROATIA-YUGOSLAVIA

See:
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS (1960)

CUBA

See:
CUBA--UNITED STATES
HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA

CUBA--UNITED STATES (AGENDA ITEM 27)

Reports

A/51/355 Report on the item entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba" / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Sept. 1996. - Contains replies received from Governments.

A/51/355/Add.1 Report on the item entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba": addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Nov. 1996. - Contains replies received from Governments.

General documents

A/51/82 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Cuba transmitting declaration issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 19 Mar., on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba.

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CUBA--UNITED STATES (AGENDA ITEM 27) (cont.)

A/51/85 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Colombia transmitting press release issued by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries concerning the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba; expresses concern about the embargo and reaffirms its solidarity with Cuba.

A/51/94 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting statement of 8 Mar. by the member States of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Policy Coordination (Rio Group) concerning the legislative initiative of the United States, entitled "Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act"; urges the Government of the United States to consider the negative effects of the implementation of the Act.

A/51/154 Letter, 21 May 1996, from Colombia transmitting communiqué by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Methodology, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 May 1996.

A/51/375 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting declaration of the 10th summit meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3 and 4 Sept. 1996.

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/531 Letter, 19 Oct. 1996, from Cuba transmitting document entitled "Juridical analysis of the scope and illegality of the Helms-Burton Act".

A/51/669 Letter, 6 Nov. 1996, from Uruguay transmitting decision 377, entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the Government of the United States against Cuba", adopted the 12th regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American Integration Association, Montivideo, 23-25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997: addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.15 Draft resolution on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba / Cuba.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.57 (12 Nov. 1996).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.15 was adopted (137-3-25): resolution 51/17.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/17 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba.

Reiterates its call on all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of UN and international law which, inter alia, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation; once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the UN system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law, and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 52nd session (adopted 137-3-25, 57th meeting, 12 Nov. 1996).

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96G)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996, Ch. 7B.10: World Commission on Culture and Development / Economic and Social Council.

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CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 86G)
(cont.)

- A/51/451 Note transmitting the summary version of the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development, entitled "Our creative diversity", Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/51/L.22 Draft resolution on the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Withdrawn by the sponsors

(A/51/604/Add.7).

- A/C.2/51/L.34 Draft resolution on the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution

A/C.2/51/L.22) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/604 Report, Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/51/604/Add.7 Report, Part VIII / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.23 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.34 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604); decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/51/L.34) was adopted without vote; resolution 51/179.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/179 Report of the World Commission on Culture and Development.

Requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of Unesco, to stimulate further international debate on culture and development; encourages the General Conference of Unesco at its 29th session in 1997 to discuss the report further, taking into account the view, comments and proposals submitted by member States; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with Unesco to compile a report on culture and development for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

CULTURE OF PEACE

See

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CYPRUS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 58)

See also:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN
CYPRUS--FINANCING

General documents

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/362 (S/1996/758) Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 9 Sept. from Rauf Denktaş of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns incident involving the killing of a Turkish Cypriot soldier and the wounding of another, 8 Sept. 1996.

A/51/449 (S/1996/826) Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from Cyprus transmitting letter dated 4 Sept. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the President of the Security Council; concerns recent events in the UN-controlled buffer zone at Dherynia.

A/51/487 (S/1996/846) Letter, 8 Oct. 1996, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by the Turkish Air Force, 7 Oct. 1996.

A/51/498 (S/1996/851) Letter, 14 Oct. 1996, from Cyprus reporting incident of 13 Oct., in which a Greek-Cypriot civilian was shot by Turkish soldiers.

A/51/500 (S/1996/854) Letter, 10 Oct. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of 22 Sept. from Rauf Denktaş of the Turkish Cypriot community addressed to President Glafcos Clerides; concerns some aspects of the Cyprus problem.

A/51/549 (S/1996/871) Letter, 21 Oct. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 17 Oct. from Rauf R. Denktaş of the Turkish Cypriot community addressed to President Glafcos Clerides; expresses concern over reports that a group of Greek Cypriots are planning new acts of provocation in the UN-controlled buffer zone.

A/51/551 (S/1996/873) Letter, 23 Oct. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 22 Oct. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to allegations by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/487-S/1996/846) that the Turkish Air Force violated the airspace of Cyprus.

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- A/51/562 (S/1996/879) Letter, 24 Oct. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter from the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/498-S/1996/851) concerning the recent border incident in Cyprus.
- A/51/647 (S/1996/897) Letter, 30 Oct. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of 29 Oct. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations contained in statement made by the Cypriot delegate at a meeting of the 2nd Committee of the General Assembly, 16 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/680 Letter, 15 Nov. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 14 Nov. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns allegations contained in the statement made by the Greek Cypriot delegate at the 23rd meeting of the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly, 4 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/687 (S/1996/963) Letter, 21 Nov. 1996, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace by the Turkish Air Force, 15 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/696 (S/1996/982) Letter, 22 Nov. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 12 Nov. from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations in letter of 22 Oct. by President Glafcos Clerides; concerns some aspects of the Cyprus problem.
- A/51/709 (S/1996/1014) Letter, 5 Dec. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of 4 Dec. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns allegations contained in statement made by the Cypriot representative at the 47th meeting of the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly, 21 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/754 (S/1996/1056) Letter, 13 Dec. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of 4 Dec. 1996 from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations in letter from the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/687-S/1996/963).
- A/51/759 (S/1996/1059) Letter, 17 Dec. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Rauf N. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the recent Greek Cypriot military build-up and escalation in southern Cyprus in the context of the "joint defence doctrine" with Greece.
- A/51/767 (S/1996/1073) Letter, 27 Dec. 1996, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkey's Air Force, 22-27 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/774 (S/1997/45) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/786 (S/1997/84) Letter, 28 Jan. 1997, from Cyprus protesting against the docking of 3 warships of the Turkish Navy at the closed port of Famagusta, Cyprus, 25 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/787 (S/1997/85) Letter, 28 Jan. 1997, from Cyprus protesting against the Joint Declaration issued by the President of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leader, 20 Jan. 1997; states that the provisions contained in the declaration are legally invalid and violates Turkey's international obligations, the provisions of the UN Charter and UN resolutions on Cyprus.
- A/51/795 (S/1997/111) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Taner Etkin of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns note, dated 13 Jan. 1997, circulated to all permanent missions at Geneva by the the Cypriot administration, on its decision to purchase a surface-to-air Russian missile system.
- A/51/798 (S/1997/130) Letter, 12 Feb. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 11 Feb. by Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letter (A/51/786-S/1997/84) dated 28 Jan. from the Cypriot Representative at UN, in connection with the visit to northern Cyprus of 3 warships of the Turkish Navy, 25 and 29 Jan.
- A/51/809 (S/1997/163) Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 20 Feb. by Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letter (A/51/787-S/1997/85) dated 28 Jan. from the Cypriot representative at UN, in connection with the joint declaration issued by the President of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leader, Ankara, 20 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/811 (S/1997/168) Letter, 25 Feb. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by the Turkish Air Force, 20 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/820 (S/1997/202) Letter, 6 Mar. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 24, 27 and 28 Feb.

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- A/51/831 (S/1997/222) Letter, 12 Mar. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date by Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter (A/51/811-S/1997/168) from the Cypriot representative at UN concerning violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/51/832 (S/1997/225) Letter, 13 Mar. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letter (A/51/820-S/1997/202) dated 7 Mar. from the Cypriot Representative at UN, claiming that the Turkish Air Force violated the airspace of Cyprus, 24, 27 and 28 Feb.
- A/51/856 (S/1997/278) Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 27 and 31 Mar. and 1 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/865 (S/1997/288) Letter, 26 Mar. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 19-20 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/870 (S/1997/303) Letter, 10 Apr. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations raised in letters by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/865-S/1997/288 and A/51/856-S/1997/278).
- A/51/874 (S/1997/314) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Cyprus reporting a series of violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 6-9 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/879 (S/1997/322) Letter, 17 Apr. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 11 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/885 (S/1997/336) Letter, 22 Apr. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 21 Apr. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations raised in letter by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/874-S/1997/314) regarding violations of its airspace.
- A/51/888 (S/1997/350) Letter, 2 May 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 1 May from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations raised in letter by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/879-S/1997/322) regarding violations of its airspace.
- A/51/895 (S/1997/364) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Cyprus protesting against the announcement by the Turkish Cypriot community, in which 2 hotels in Kyrenia and Famagusta are advertised for sale as a first step in its privatization programme; states that these properties belong to persons who were forcibly uprooted from their homes following the intervention by Turkey in 1974.
- A/51/902 (S/1997/375) Letter, 15 May 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter (A/51/895-S/1997/364) by the Greek Cypriot side; states that the sale of immovable property in the north is within the authority and jurisdiction of the Turkish Cypriot community and in accordance with its relevant legislation, and refers to legislation enacted by the Cypriot Government concerning the utilization of Turkish Cypriot properties in the south.
- A/51/907 (S/1997/390) Letter, 21 May 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; submits new evidence regarding the utilization and alleged expropriation of Turkish Cypriot-owned properties in the south by the Greek Cypriot authorities.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997: addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration: Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/916 (S/1997/435) Letter, 4 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 26 May and 3 June 1997.

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- A/51/926 (S/1997/470) Letter, 17 June 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 16 June from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter (A/51/916-S/1997/435) from the Cypriot representative at UN concerning violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/51/928 (S/1997/476) Letter, 19 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting the visit to ports in northern Cyprus by 9 ships belonging to the Turkish Navy, 16 June 1997.
- A/51/931 (S/1997/489) Letter, 23 June 1997, from Cyprus concerning the refusal of the Turkish Cypriot side to grant permits to 10 students and a teacher (enclaved persons) to return to their homes and villages in northern Cyprus.
- A/51/932 (S/1997/490) Letter, 23 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting information on violations of its airspace by the Turkish Air Force, 22 June 1997.
- A/51/934 (S/1997/491) Letter, 25 June 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter by the Cypriot Representative at UN (A/51/928-S/1997/476); concerns the recent visit to ports in northern Cyprus by ships belonging to the Turkish Navy.
- A/51/937 (S/1997/509) Letter, 30 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 27 June 1997.
- A/51/938 (S/1997/525) Letter, 3 July 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter by the Greek Cypriot side concerning the issue of Greek Cypriots living in northern Cyprus; denies allegations raised therein.
- A/51/939 (S/1997/526) Letter, 3 July 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter (A/51/932-S/1997/490) from the Cypriot Representative at UN, concerning violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- A/51/948 (S/1997/580) Letter, 22 July 1997, from Cyprus reporting on the activities of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community, 18-21 July.
- A/51/948/Corr.1 (S/1997/580/Corr.1) Letter, 22 July 1997, from Cyprus : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- A/51/951 (S/1997/585) Letter, 25 July 1997, from Turkey transmitting legal opinion prepared by Maurice Mendelson, QC, an international jurist from the United Kingdom, in connection with the unilateral application of the Greek Cypriot administration to join the European Union.
- A/51/959 (S/1997/612) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to a letter (A/51/948-S/1997/580) in connection with the visit of the Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey to northern Cyprus.
- A/51/961 (S/1997/624) Letter, 7 Aug. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the "association agreement" reached between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community, 6 Aug.; states that the agreement which is designed to begin a process leading to gradual economic and financial integration and partial integration on security, defence and foreign-policy matters of the Turkish Cypriot community into Turkey will lead to institutionalization and consolidation of the de facto partition of Cyprus.
- A/51/962 (S/1997/645) Letter, 13 Aug. 1997, from Cyprus reporting the desecration of sacred places of worship in northern Cyprus.
- A/51/963 (S/1997/648) Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer, of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the agreement between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community on the establishment of an Association Council which would implement measures towards partial economic and financial integration and closer association in security and foreign affairs between them.
- A/51/964 (S/1997/656) Letter, 21 Aug. 1997, from Greece concerning reports of vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in the northern part of Cyprus.
- A/51/966 (S/1997/666) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from Turkey refuting allegations contained in letter of 13 Aug. from Greece (A/51/962-S/1997/645); states that Greek Cypriot allegations of looting or desecration have been refuted by foreign experts and observers who have visited the island on various occasions to study the situation.
- A/51/969 (S/1997/673) Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 22 Aug. 1997.

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A/51/970 (S/1997/677) Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Turkey transmitting text of letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations contained in a letter from Greece dated 21 Aug. (A/51/964-S/1997/656), concerning reports of vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in the northern part of Cyprus.

A/51/971 (S/1997/698) Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter from the Cypriot representative at UN (A/51/969-A/1997/673) concerning flights over northern Cyprus by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force.

A/51/972 (S/1997/699) Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the leasing of the Salamis Bay Hotel in Famagusta to Istanbul Airlines by the leaders of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the hotel and other properties that were seized during the Turkish invasion belong to their legal owners, and that such transfers are illegal.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 52nd session: decision 51/479.

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See:
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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (3RD : 1998-2002)

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THE BENEFIT AND IN THE INTEREST OF ALL
STATES, TAKING INTO PARTICULAR ACCOUNT THE
NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (1996)

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OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES

DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
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See:
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DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
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MINORITIES

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GIBRALTAR QUESTION
GUAM QUESTION
MONTSERRAT QUESTION
NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS
PITCAIRN QUESTION
SAINT HELENA QUESTION
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TOKELAU QUESTION
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
UN, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS
(1996)
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/51/23 (Part I) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 1
: Establishment, organization and
activities of the Special Committee.
Ch. II : International Decade for the
Eradication of Colonialism / Special
Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 Sept. 1996.

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- A/51/23 (Part III) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. III: Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. IV: Question of sending visiting missions to Territories / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/23 (Part III) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. V: Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination. Ch. VI: Military activities and arrangements by colonial powers in Territories under their administration / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/23 (Part IV) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. VII: Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Ch. VIII: Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73 e of the Charter of UN / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 10 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/23 (Part V) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. IX: East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia, Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. 10: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/23 (Part VII) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. XI: Tokelau / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/23 (Part VIII) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. XII: Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/212 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 the United Nations / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 July 1996. - Includes list of specialized agencies and institutions associated with UN, that were invited to submit information requested under paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution 50/34.

General documents

- A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/799 Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from Saint Lucia informing the President or the General Assembly of its desire to become a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Special Committee of 24].
- A/51/843 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from Antigua and Barbuda informing the President of the General Assembly of its desire to become a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Special Committee of 24].
- A/51/862 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from Bolivia expressing its interest in becoming a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Special Committee of 24].
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997: addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.46 Amendment to the draft resolution on dissemination of information on decolonization recommended by the Special Committee (A/51/23 (Part II), para. 9) / Ireland.

A/51/L.51 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples / Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Fiji, Grenada, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Syrian Arab Republic and Trinidad and Tobago.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report, Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/596 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.6 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.18 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.20 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions was as follows: the draft resolution in

A/51/596, adopted (107-49-4):

resolution 51/140; draft resolution

A/51/L.51, adopted (143-2-19):

resolution 51/146; the draft

resolution in A/51/23 (Part II),

adopted as amended (154-3-8):

resolution 51/147; the draft decision

in A/51/596, entitled "Military

activities and arrangements by

colonial Powers in Territories under

their administration" adopted

(109-47-5): decision 51/427.

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI)), as amended in A/C.4/51/8 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224. - At the same meeting, the Assembly took note of the nomination of Saint Lucia as a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Special Committee of 24]: decision 51/...

A/51/PV.96 (18 Apr. 1997).

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly took note of the nomination of Antigua and Barbuda as a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: decision 51/318 B.

A/51/PV.99 (21 May 1997).

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly took note of the nomination of Bolivia as a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Special Committee of 24]: decision 51/318 C.

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A/RES/51/140 Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination.
Affirms the value of foreign economic investment undertaken in collaboration with the people of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and in accordance with their wishes in order to make a valid contribution to the socio-economic development of the Territories; reaffirms its concern about the activities of those foreign economic, financial and other interests which continue to exploit the natural resources that are the heritage of the indigenous populations of the colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Caribbean, the Pacific and other regions, as well as their human resources, to the detriment of their interests, thus depriving them of their right to control the resources of their Territories and impeding the realization by those peoples of their legitimate aspirations for self-determination and independence; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to take steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue, through all means at his disposal, to inform world public opinion of those activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration; appeals to the mass media, trade unions and non-governmental organizations, as well as individuals, to continue their efforts for the implementation of the Declaration (adopted 107-49-4, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/146 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
Approves the 1996 report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Special Committee of 24], including the programme of work for 1997; urges all States to provide moral and material assistance to the peoples of colonial territories and requests that the administering Powers, in consultation with the Governments of the Territories under their administration, take steps to enlist and make effective use of all possible assistance, on both a bilateral and a multilateral basis, in the strengthening of the economies of those Territories; requests the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration and to carry out those actions approved by the General Assembly regarding the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism in all Territories that have not yet exercised their right to self-determination, including independence; requests the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to provide economic, social and other assistance to the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to continue to do so, as appropriate, after they exercise their right to self-determination, including independence; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the facilities and services required for the implementation of the present resolution, as well as of the other resolutions and decisions on decolonization adopted by the General Assembly and the Special Committee (adopted 143-2-19, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/147 Dissemination of
information on decolonization.

Requests the Department of Political Affairs and the Department of Public Information to take into account the suggestions of the Special Committee to continue their efforts to take measures through all the media available, to give publicity to the work of UN in the field of decolonization and, inter alia: (a) to continue to collect, prepare and disseminate, particularly to the Territories, basic material on the issue of self-determination of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories; (b) to seek the full cooperation of the administering Powers; (c) to maintain a working relationship with the appropriate regional and intergovernmental organizations, particularly in the Pacific and Caribbean regions, by holding periodic consultations and exchanging information; (d) to encourage involvement of non-governmental organizations in the dissemination of information on decolonization; (e) to report to the Special Committee on measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 154-3-8, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/224 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/51/224 A-B; A/RES/51/224 B is subdivided: A/RES/51/224 B I-XI. 51/224 B I: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION; 51/224 B II: ANGUILLA QUESTION; 51/224 B III: BERMUDA QUESTION; 51/224 B IV: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION; 51/224 B V: CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION; 51/224 B VI: GUAM QUESTION; 51/224 B VII: MONTSERRAT QUESTION; 51/224 B VIII: PITCAIRN QUESTION; 51/224 B IX: ST. HELENA QUESTION; 51/224 B X: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION; 51/224 B XI: UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION.

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Reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the economic and social development and to preserve the cultural identity of the Territories, and recommends that priority continue to be given, in consultation with the territorial Governments concerned to the strengthening and diversification of their respective economies; requests the administering Powers in consultation with the peoples of the Territories to take all necessary measures to protect and conserve the environment of the Territories under their administration against any environmental degradation, and requests the specialized agencies concerned to continue to monitor environmental conditions in those Territories; calls upon the administering Powers, in cooperation with the respective territorial Governments, to continue to take all necessary measures to counter problems related to drug trafficking, money laundering and other offences (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS (AGENDA ITEM 89)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part III) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. V : Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination. Ch. VI: Military activities and arrangements by colonial powers in Territories under their administration / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

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ITEM 89) (cont.)

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note
verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India
transmitting declarations issued at
the 12th Ministerial Conference of
the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 :
addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.2 Amendments to the draft
resolution contained in document
A/51/23 (Part III), ch. V, paragraph
12 / Ireland (on behalf of the
European Union).

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/596 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.18 (20 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, action on the
draft resolution and draft decision in
A/51/596 was as follows: draft
resolution (originally in A/51/23
(Part III), ch. V, para. 12), adopted
(107-49-4); resolution 51/140; the
draft decision entitled "Military
activities and arrangements by
colonial Powers in Territories under
their administration", adopted
(109-47-5); decision 51/427.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/140 Activities of foreign
economic and other interests which
impede the implementation of the
Declaration on the Granting of
Independence to Colonial Countries
and Peoples in Territories under
colonial domination.
Affirms the value of foreign
economic investment undertaken in
collaboration with the people of the
Non-Self-Governing Territories and in
accordance with their wishes in order
to make a valid contribution to the
socio-economic development of the
Territories; reaffirms its concern
about the activities of those foreign
economic, financial and other
interests which continue to exploit
the natural resources that are the
heritage of the indigenous populations
of the colonial and Non-Self-Governing
Territories in the Caribbean, the
Pacific and other regions, as well as
their human resources, to the
detriment of their interest, thus
depriving them of their right to
control the resources of their
Territories and impeding the
realization by those peoples of their
legitimate aspirations for
self-determination and independence;
urges the administering Powers
concerned to take effective measures
to safeguard and guarantee the
inalienable right of the peoples of
the colonial and Non-Self-Governing
Territories to their natural resources
and to take steps to protect the
property rights of the peoples of
those Territories; requests the
Secretary-General to continue, through
all means at his disposal, to inform
world public opinion of those
activities of foreign economic and
other interest, which impede the
implementation of the Declaration;
appeals to the mass media, trade
unions and non-governmental
organizations, as well as individuals,
to continue their efforts for the
implementation of the Declaration
(adopted 107-49-4, 83rd meeting, 13
Dec. 1996).

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 90)

• See also: •
DECOLONIZATION

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5A.3 : implementation of the
Declaration on the Granting of
Independence to Colonial Countries
and Peoples by the specialized
agencies and the international
institutions associated with the
United Nations / Economic and Social
Council.

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(cont.)

- A/51/212 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 the United Nations / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 July 1996. - Includes list of specialized agencies and institutions associated with UN, that were invited to submit information requested under paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution 50/34.
- A/AC.109/L.1853 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 the United Nations / Acting Chairman, Special Committee of 24. Issued: 26 July 1996.

General documents

- A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

- A/51/597 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
- A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.20 (22 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).
- At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/597 (originally in A/51/23 (Part IV)) was adopted (115-0-51): resolution 51/141.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/141 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. Reaffirms that the recognition by the General Assembly and other UN organs of the legitimacy of the aspiration of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories to exercise their right to self-determination entails, as a corollary, the extension of all appropriate assistance to those peoples; requests the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with UN, as well as regional organizations, to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the territories and strengthen existing measures of support, and to formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories, within the framework of their respective mandates; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate the participation of appointed and elected representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the relevant meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with UN so that those bodies may take the necessary measures to implement the resolution; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question (adopted 115-0-51, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS
(1960)

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DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT (AGENDA ITEM 41)

Reports

A/51/512 Report on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996. - Documents developments since the issuance of the 1st report (A/50/332 and Corr.1).

A/51/761 Letter, 17 Dec. 1996, from the Secretary-General transmitting a supplement to 2 earlier reports (A/50/332 and Corr. 1 and A/51/512) on his work to improve the capacity of UN to respond effectively to the requests of Member States in their efforts to achieve the goal of democratization.

General documents

A/51/79 (S/1996/208) Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to the adoption of a resolution by the State Duma of the Russian Federation, 15 Mar. 1996, on the closer integration of the peoples which had united to form the Soviet Union, and to the repeal of the resolution adopted 12 Dec. 1991 by the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation; states that in Ukraine the adoption of this resolution is regarded as an attempt by certain political circles in the Russian Federation to reactivate the former Soviet Union.

A/51/83 Letter, 21 Mar. 1996, from the Russian Federation transmitting statement by President Yeltsin; concerns the adoption by the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of a decision to increase the integration of the peoples that were united in the former Soviet Union and to rescind the decision of 12 Dec. 1991 by the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federative Socialist Republic.

A/51/121 Letter, 22 Apr. 1996, from Belarus and the Russian Federation transmitting the Treaty on the Formation of an Association between the Russian Federation and Belarus, signed in Moscow, 2 Apr. 1996.

A/51/122 Letter, 23 Apr. 1996, from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation transmitting the Treaty between the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic on deepening integration in the economic and humanitarian fields, signed in Moscow, 29 Mar. 1996.

A/51/138 Letter, 16 May 1996, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting the Joint Russian-Kazak (Almaty) Declaration and the Joint Statement on Cooperation in the Use of the Caspian Sea, issued at Almaty, 27 Apr. 1996.

A/51/161 Letter, 4 June 1996, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint communiqué and joint declaration adopted by the Baltic Presidents on a partnership for integration, Vilnius, 28 May 1996.

A/51/162 (S/1996/425) Letter, 11 June 1996, from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and the Russian Federation transmitting declaration entitled "For Inter-ethnic Accord, Peace and Economic and Cultural Cooperation in the Caucasus", adopted at a meeting of the Heads of State of the 4 countries, Kislovodsk, 3 June 1996.

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.

A/51/225 Letter, 18 July 1996, from Ukraine transmitting letter of 17 July from President Kuchma and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada on the occasion of the adoption of the new Constitution of Ukraine.

A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.

A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.20 Draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Argentina, Armenia, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Turkey, United States and Uruguay.

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A/51/L.20/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Congo, Iceland, Norway and Thailand.

A/51/L.20/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Congo, Iceland, Norway and Thailand.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.61 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.75 (6 Dec. 1996).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.20/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/31.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/31 Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

Recognizes that the Organization has an important role to play in providing timely, appropriate and coherent support to the efforts of Governments to achieve democratization within the context of their development efforts; stresses that activities undertaken by the Organization must be in accordance with the Charter of UN; encourages the Secretary-General to continue to improve the capacity of the Organization to respond effectively to the requests of Member States through coherent, adequate support of their efforts to achieve the goal of democratization; encourages Member States to promote democratization and to make additional efforts to identify possible steps to support the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies; invites the Secretary-General, Member States, the relevant specialized agencies and bodies of the UN system, as well as other intergovernmental organizations, to collaborate in the holding of the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 51st session on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 75th meeting, 6 Dec. 1996).

DESERTIFICATION

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--SPECIAL MEASURES

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

See:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 :
BRIDGETOWN)--RECOMMENDATIONS

DEVELOPMENT--AFRICA--AGENDA

See:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)

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DEVELOPMENT--AGENDAS

See:
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DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE

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CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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See:
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK

DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION

See:
POPULATION

DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

See:
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION--DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE--AFRICA

See:
AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (AGENDA ITEM 94B)

See also:
AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999)
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EXTERNAL DEBT
PARTNERSHIP--ECONOMIC COOPERATION
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/291 Report on the net transfer of
resources between developing and
developed countries /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.

A/51/388 Report on global financial
integration: challenges and
opportunities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.26 Draft resolution on net
flows and transfer of resources
between developing and developed
countries / Costa Rica (on behalf of
the Group of 77 and China).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/602).

A/C.2/51/L.28 Draft resolution on
global financial integration and
strengthening collaboration between
UN and the Bretton Woods
institutions, in particular the
International Monetary Fund (IMF) /
Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of
77 and China).

Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/602).

A/C.2/51/L.50 Draft resolution on
global financial integration and
strengthening collaboration between
UN and the Bretton Woods institutions
(submitted on the basis of informal
consultations held on draft
resolution A/C.2/51/L.28) /
Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria),
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/L.53 Draft resolution on net
flows and transfer of resources
between developing and developed
countries (submitted on the basis of
informal consultations held on draft
resolution A/C.2/51/L.26 /
Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria),
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/602 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, action on the
draft resolutions in A/51/602 was as
follows: draft resolution II
(originally A/C.2/51/L.53), adopted
without vote: resolution 51/165; draft
resolution III (originally
A/C.2/51/L.50), adopted without vote:
resolution 51/166.

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DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (AGENDA ITEM 94B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/165 Net flows and transfer of resources between developing and developed countries.

Stresses the need to increase efforts to ensure the flow of substantial resources to developing countries through, inter alia, an expansion of multilateral credits, the promotion of foreign direct investment and an increase in concessional and non-debt resources; reaffirms the pressing need of developing countries for official development assistance, especially those in Africa and the least developed countries, and urges countries to strive to fulfil the agreed target of 0.7 per cent of the gross national product of developed countries for official development assistance to the developing countries, and the target, where agreed, of 0.15 per cent of the gross national product of the developed countries for official development assistance to the least developed countries as soon as possible; stresses the importance of the role of the International Development Association as a highly concessional lending arm of the World Bank for promoting development in eligible developing countries, and urges donors fully to honour their commitment thereto, in particular to the 11th replenishment of the Association, and to secure its adequate future funding; urges all international financial institutions and donor countries, as appropriate, to continue their own efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of their lending, inter alia, through thorough assessment of the contributions to sustainable development of projects financed, effective monitoring and evaluation, and increased concessionality, where appropriate (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/166 Global financial integration and strengthening collaboration between UN and the Bretton Woods institutions.

Notes that the globalization of financial markets can generate new risks of instability, including interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations and volatile short-term capital flows, which require all countries to pursue sound economic policies and to recognize the external economic impact of their domestic policies; recognizes, in this context, that the regular lending programmes of the multilateral institutions, recent initiatives aiming at enhancing the confidence of the financial markets, and the operational activities of the UN system, inter alia, in promoting capacity-building for sound financial managements, contribute to assisting recipient countries, particularly developing countries, in such adjustment and stabilization efforts as are conducive to their development process; stresses the need for encouragement of private flows to all countries, in particular to developing countries, while reducing the risks of volatility; welcomes the steps taken by IMF, and recognizes the need for a stronger and central role for the Fund in surveillance of all countries, in a symmetrical manner (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

See:

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION--ARMS INDUSTRY

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (4TH) (AGENDA ITEM 96A)

See also:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999)
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
PARTNERSHIP--ECONOMIC COOPERATION
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/270 Report on implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries and the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 1996.

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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH) (AGENDA ITEM 96A) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.13 Draft resolution 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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Withdrawn by the sponsors
(A/51/604/Add.1).

A/C.2/51/L.32 Draft resolution 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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.13) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/604 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/51/604/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.36 (25 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/51/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/173.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/173 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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th United Nations Development Decade.

Recognizes the need to strengthen the implementation of the Declaration and the Strategy in the remaining years of the 1990s so as to ensure that the Decade will indeed be one of accelerated development, in particular in the developing countries, and strengthened international economic cooperation; recognizes the need to provide particular support to those least developed countries suffering from a deteriorating economic situation; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a progress report on the implementation of the Declaration and the Strategy, with particular emphasis on their relationship with and impact on development trends, and on emerging experiences with and consensus on development strategies; calls for the review and appraisal of the Declaration and the strategy to be coordinated with the follow-up work on major UN conferences and the ongoing discussion on an agenda for development (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See:

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS--JERUSALEM

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 143)

Reports

A/51/257 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives / Secretary-General. Issued: 26 July 1996.

A/51/257/Add.1 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1996. - Contains reports from Member States.

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DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 143) (cont.)

General documents

- A/51/321 Letter, 29 Aug. 1996, from Turkey transmitting statement concerning violations of the protection, security and safety of Turkish diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in Greece.
- A/51/378 Letter, 18 Sept. 1996, from Eritrea transmitting letter dated 12 Sept. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports that since Apr. 1996, the security authorities of Yemen have been detaining diplomatic pouches destined for the Eritrean Embassy in Sanaa, and that the bags are being held for days and presumably searched.
- A/51/413 Letter, 25 Sept. 1996, from Yemen transmitting statement in response to an interview on radio by the President of Eritrea, in which he claimed that the Yemeni Government has been searching diplomatic bags destined for the Eritrean Embassy in Sanaa.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.6/51/L.12 Draft resolution on the consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives / Argentina, Austria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/51/623).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

- A/51/623 Report / 6th Committee.
A/C.6/51/SR.46 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.47 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/623 (originally A/C.6/51/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/156.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/156 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.
Urges States to strictly observe, implement and enforce the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations and, in particular, to ensure, in conformity with their international obligations, the protection, security and safety of the missions, representatives and officials officially present in territories under their jurisdiction, including practical measures to prohibit in their territories illegal activities of persons, groups and organizations that encourage, instigate, organize or engage in the perpetration of acts against the security and safety of such missions, representatives and officials; urges States to take all appropriate measures, in accordance with international law, at the national and international levels to prevent any abuse of diplomatic or consular privileges and immunities, in particular serious abuses, including those involving acts of violence; also calls upon States, in cases where a dispute arises in connection with a violation of their international obligations concerning the protection of the missions or the security of the representatives and officials, to make use of the means for the peaceful settlement of disputes, including the good offices of the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General, when he deems it appropriate, to offer his good offices to the States directly concerned (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

DISABLED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 100)

General documents

- A/C.3/51/4 Note verbale, 26 Sept. 1996, from the Republic of Korea transmitting remarks made on 15 Sept. by President Kim Young Sam, on the occasion of the presentation of the 1st Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award to the Republic of Korea. Transmits also a congratulatory letter from the Secretary-General of UN.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/C.3/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

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DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

Reports

A/51/561 Report on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.48 Draft resolution on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Togo and United Kingdom.

A/C.3/51/L.48/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Togo and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Benin, Mauritius, Pakistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution VI in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.48/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/94.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/94 Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances.

Reiterates its invitation to all Governments to take appropriate legislative or other steps to prevent and suppress the practice of enforced disappearances, in keeping with the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, and to take action to that end at the national and regional levels and in cooperation with UN; requests the Working Group to pay the utmost attention to cases of children subjected to enforced disappearance and children of disappeared persons and to cooperate closely with the Governments concerned to search for and identify those children; appeals to the Governments concerned, in particular those which have not yet replied to the communications transmitted by the Working Group, to cooperate fully with it and, in particular, to reply promptly to its requests for information so that, while respecting its working methods based on discretion, it may perform its strictly humanitarian role; calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to continue to study this question as a matter of priority and to take any steps it may deem necessary to the pursuit of the task of the Working Group and to the follow-up of its recommendations (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

DISARMAMENT

See also:

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE
ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
MILITARY BUDGETS
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS
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Reports

- A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no.
27) Report, 1996 / Conference on
Disarmament.
A/51/42 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no.
42) Report, 1996 / Disarmament
Commission.
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A/51/313 Report on a moratorium on the
export of anti-personnel landmines /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Aug. 1996.
A/51/452 Report on assistance for
curbing the illicit traffic in small
arms and collecting them /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/127 Letter, 2 May 1996, from
China and the Russian Federation
transmitting joint statement adopted,
25 Apr., at Beijing, during the
official visit of the President of
the Russian Federation to China;
concerns bilateral relations,
international peace and development,
and security and cooperation in the
Asia and the Pacific region.
A/51/136 Letter, 7 May 1996, from
Singapore referring to note of the UN
Centre for Disarmament Affairs dated
23 Jan. (CDA/9-96/APLM), entitled
"Moratorium on the export of
anti-personnel landmines"; states
that Singapore has decided to
institute, with immediate effect, a
2-year moratorium on the export of
anti-personnel landmines that have no
self-destruct or self-neutralizing
mechanisms.
A/51/137 Letter, 13 May 1996, from
China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the
Russian Federation and Tajikistan
transmitting Agreement on Confidence
Building in the Military Field in the
Border Area, signed by their Heads of
State, Shanghai, China, 26 Apr. 1996.
A/51/139 Letter, 14 May 1996, from
Italy transmitting text of
declaration issued by the European
Union on anti-personnel landmines.
A/51/159 (S/1996/417) Letter, 10 June
1996, from the Russian Federation
transmitting statement issued 2 June
1996 by President Yeltsin concerning
the removal from Ukraine of the
nuclear warheads situated in its
territory since the dissolution of
the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics.
A/51/163 Letter, 8 June 1996, from
China transmitting statement of the
same date by the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs; reports that China conducted
a nuclear test on 8 June, will
conduct another test before Sept.
1996 to ensure the safety of its
nuclear weapons, and will observe a
moratorium on nuclear testing
thereafter.
A/51/165 (S/1996/435) Letter, 13 June
1996, from Italy transmitting
statement of 12 June by the
Presidency of the European Union in
response to the announcement that all
nuclear warheads have been removed
from Ukrainian territory.
A/51/167 Letter, 12 June 1996, from
Chile transmitting communiqué from
the Government; protests against the
detonation of a new nuclear device by
China, 8 June 1996.
A/51/169 (S/1996/444) Letter, 13 June
1996, from the United States
transmitting statement issued 1 June
1996 by President Clinton; concerns
announcement by the President of
Ukraine that all nuclear warheads
have been removed from the territory
of Ukraine.
A/51/174 Letter, 19 June 1996, from
Kazakhstan transmitting statement
issued on 10 June by the Minister for
Foreign Affairs; concerns China's
latest nuclear test at the Lop Nor
test site.
A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.
A/51/214 Letter, 15 July 1996, from
Ukraine transmitting an address made
by President Kuchma on the occasion
of the signing of the African
Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty,
Cairo, 11 Apr. 1996.
A/51/220 Letter, 17 July 1996, from
Mexico transmitting document issued
by the Government, 9 July; states
that the advisory opinion of ICJ on
the legality of the threat or use of
nuclear weapons supports the efforts
which Mexico has been making within
UN to advance towards the goal of
general and complete disarmament.

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- A/51/262 Letter, 29 July 1996, from China transmitting statement of the Government dated 29 July; announces that China will start a moratorium on nuclear testing, beginning on 30 July 1996.
- A/51/266 (S/1996/621) Letter, 24 July 1996, from Germany transmitting 7-point action programme on anti-personnel mines presented by the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bonn, 18 July.
- A/51/323 Letter, 30 Aug. 1996, from Denmark reporting its decision of 23 May 1996 to renounce the use of anti-personnel landmines in the Danish Armed Forces and the intended destruction of existing stockpiles of these landmines.
- A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/376 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Italy referring to resolution 50/80 B, entitled "Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States"; transmits a common reply to the resolution by the European Union and associated countries.
- A/51/377 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Italy transmitting, on behalf of the European Union and of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with it (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), the common reply of the European Union to resolution 50/70 B on small arms.
- A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

- A/51/770 (S/1997/9) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Burkina Faso transmitting conclusions issued at the close of the 19th Conference of the Heads of State, Government and Delegation of France and Africa, Ouagadougou, 4-6 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/C.1/51/5 Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement made on 30 Sept. by the President of the Republic, in connection with the opening for signature of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.
- A/C.1/51/7 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from France transmitting summaries of decisions relating to anti-personnel mines adopted by its Council of Ministers, 2 Oct.
- A/C.1/51/10 Letter, 16 Oct. 1996, from Canada transmitting the Ottawa Declaration and the Chairman's Agenda for Action adopted by the participating States of the Ottawa International Strategy Conference: "Towards a Global Ban on Anti-Personnel Mines", 5 Oct. 1996.
- A/C.1/51/11 Letter, 17 Oct. 1996, from Belgium reporting the current status of Belgian legislation on anti-personnel mines.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note : consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.
Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8, A/C.1/51/L.15; A/C.1/51/L.16, A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25, A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and A/C.1/51/L.48.
- A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

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A/C.1/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the nuclear-weapon-free Southern Hemisphere and adjacent areas / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Grenada, Guyana, Kenya, Liberia, Namibia, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Zaire and Zimbabwe (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the nuclear-weapon-free Southern Hemisphere and adjacent areas / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Belize and Brunei Darussalam (A/51/566/Add.11).

A/C.1/51/L.14 Draft resolution on the observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).

A/C.1/51/L.21 Draft resolution on bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).

A/C.1/51/L.29 Draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Central Asian region / Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia.

No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/51/566/Add.11).

A/C.1/51/L.35 Draft resolution on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Togo.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Japan, Liberia and Zaire (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

A/C.1/51/L.38 Draft resolution on consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures / Angola, Australia, Austria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Lithuania, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal and Romania.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Lesotho, Malta, New Zealand, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Sweden and Uruguay (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

A/C.1/51/L.38/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures / Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden and Uruguay.

A/C.1/51/L.41 Draft resolution on measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).

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A/C.1/51/L.45 Draft resolution on bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Latvia and Monaco (A/51/566/Add.11).

A/C.1/51/L.46 Draft resolution on an international agreement to ban anti-personnel landmines / Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Palau, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Belize, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ecuador, Finland, France, Gambia, Guinea, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Panama, Paraguay, Samoa, San Marino, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkmenistan and Zaïre (A/51/566/Add.11).

A/C.1/51/L.48 Draft resolution on the status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction / Canada, India, Mexico and Poland.

Corrections to the text of this draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.

A/C.1/51/L.48/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction / Canada, India, Mexico and Poland.

A/C.1/51/L.49 Draft resolution on the status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/51/566/Add.11).

A/C.1/51/L.50 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.46 on an international agreement to ban anti-personnel landmines / Cuba.

A/C.1/51/L.51 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1 on the nuclear-weapon-free zone Southern Hemisphere and adjacent areas / Pakistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).
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A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
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A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
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A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; action on the draft resolutions in A/51/566/Add.11 was as follows: draft resolution B (originally A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1), adopted as a whole (129-3-38); resolution 51/45 B; draft resolution E (originally A/C.1/51/L.14), adopted (137-4-27); resolution 51/45 E; draft resolution I (originally A/C.1/51/L.21), adopted (107-37-24); resolution 51/45 I; draft resolution L (originally A/C.1/51/L.35), adopted without vote; resolution 51/45 L; draft resolution N (originally A/C.1/51/L.38/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 51/45 N; draft resolution P (originally A/C.1/51/L.41), adopted (165-0-7); resolution 51/45 P; draft resolution R (originally A/C.1/51/L.45), adopted (160-0-11); resolution 51/45 R; draft resolution S (originally A/C.1/51/L.46), adopted (155-0-10); resolution 51/45 S; draft resolution T (originally A/C.1/51/L.48/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 51/45 T.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45 General and complete disarmament.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/51/45 A-T; 45A: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION; 45 B,E,I,L,N,P,R,S,T; DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE; 45C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997); 45D: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK; 45F: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS; 45 G and O: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; 45H: ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY; 45J: RADIOACTIVE WASTES; 45K: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT; 45M: ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE; 45Q: CONVENTIONAL ARMS--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES.

A RES 51 45[B] The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

Calls for the ratification of the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba by all regional States, and calls upon all concerned States to continue to work together in order to facilitate adherence to the protocols to nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties by all relevant States that have not yet done so; calls upon all States to consider proposals to establish further nuclear-weapon-free zones, especially in areas such as the Middle East and South Asia, on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned; calls upon the States parties and signatories to the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba to explore and implement further ways and means of cooperation, including the consolidation of the status of the nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (adopted 129-3-38, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A RES/51/45[E] Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.

Invites the Conference on Disarmament to take every necessary measure to include the relevant environmental norms and provisions in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation, taking into account the need to preserve the world's environment and to ensure the strict observance of such environment norms and provisions during the entire process of implementation of the provisions of the aforementioned treaties and agreements, particularly during the process of destruction of the arms covered by them; calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress in the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development (adopted 137-4-27, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/45[I] Bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament.

Welcomes the entry into force and implementation of the Treaty on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Moscow on 31 July 1991 by the former USSR and the United States, including the Protocol to that Treaty, signed at Lisbon on 23 May 1992, and the exchange of documents of ratification between the United States, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine on 5 Dec. 1994 at Budapest, as well as the ratification by the United States of the 1993 Treaty on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, and urges the parties concerned to make further efforts to bring that Treaty into force at the earliest possible date; welcomes the removal of all nuclear weapons from the territory of Kazakhstan, as from June 1995, and from the territory of Ukraine, as from June 1996; invites the Russian Federation and the United States to keep the States Members of UN and the Conference on Disarmament duly informed of progress in their discussions and in the implementation of their strategic offensive arms agreements and unilateral decisions; calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to take such information into account in the negotiations to be held on nuclear disarmament (adopted 107-37-24, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/45[L] Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them.

Encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in the context of the implementation of resolution 49/75 G and of the recommendations of UN advisory missions, to curb the illicit circulation of small arms and to collect such arms in the affected States that so request, with the support of UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and in close cooperation with OAU; notes that, as part of its efforts to halt the flow of small arms into Mali and the Saharo-Sahelian subregion, the Malian Government oversaw the destruction, at the "Flame of Peace" ceremony held at Timbuktu on 27 Mar. 1996, of thousands of small arms handed over by ex-combatants of the armed movements of northern Mali; encourages the setting up in the countries of the Saharo-Sahelian subregion of national commissions against the proliferation of small arms (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A/RES. 51.45[N] Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.

Stresses the importance of certain practical disarmament measures, such as the collection, control and disposal of arms, coupled with restraint over the production and procurement as well as transfers of such arms, the demobilization and reintegration of former combatants, demining and conversion, for the maintenance and consolidation of peace and security in areas that have suffered from conflict; requests the Secretary-General, in the light of experience gained from conflict resolution, to make recommendations for an integrated approach to such disarmament measures, taking also into account the work of the UN expert panel on small arms, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 52nd session; also requests the Secretary-General, in this connection, to seek the views of Member States on this subject and to include them in his report; encourages UN organs and agencies to join in this task within the framework of their responsibilities, in particular the UN Institute for Disarmament Research on the basis of its Disarmament and Conflict Resolution Project (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/45[P] Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol.

Renews its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925, and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions; calls upon those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw those reservations; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 165-0-7, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

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- A. RES 51/45[R] Bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament.
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- A/RES/51/45[S] An international agreement to ban anti-personnel landmines.
Urges States to pursue vigorously an effective, legally binding international agreement to ban the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel landmines with a view to completing the negotiation as soon as possible; urges States that have not yet done so to accede to the Convention on Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996, and urges all States immediately to comply to the fullest extent possible with the applicable rules of Protocol II as amended; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on steps taken to complete an international agreement banning the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel landmines, and on other steps taken by Member States to implement such bans, moratoriums or other restrictions and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 52nd session under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament" (adopted 155-0-10, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

- A. RES 51/45[T] Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction.
Welcomes the fact that the required 65 instruments of ratification have now been deposited and that the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction will therefore enter into force on 29 Apr. 1997; stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities or chemical weapons development facilities should be among the original parties to the Convention and, in this context, the importance of the United States and the Russian Federation, having declared possession of chemical weapons, being among the original States parties to the Convention; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to sign and/or ratify the Convention without delay; urges the Preparatory Commission for the Organization on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to intensify efforts to complete its remaining work (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN
CENTRES (AGENDA ITEM 72D)

See also:

CONVENTIONAL ARMS--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports

A/51/403 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/445 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Development in Asia and the Pacific on its activities from Aug. 1995-July 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1.51/INF/3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

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DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN
CENTRES (AGENDA ITEM 72D) (cont.)

A/C.1/51/L.10 Draft resolution on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific / Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines and Thailand (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.12).

A/C.1/51/L.26 Draft resolution on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States).

A/C.1/51/L.26/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.12 Report. Part XIII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; action on draft resolutions B and E in A/51/566/Add.12 was as follows: draft resolution B (originally A/C.1/51/L.10), adopted without vote: resolution 51/46 B; draft resolution E (originally A/C.1/51/L.26/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/46 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/46[B] UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

Reaffirms its resolution 50/71 D of 12 Dec. 1995, in particular its strong support for the continued operation and further strengthening of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific as an essential promoter of the regional peace and disarmament dialogue in the Asia-Pacific region known as the "Kathmandu process"; expresses its appreciation for the political support and financial contribution received by the Regional Centre; appeals to Member States, in particular those within the Asia-Pacific region, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the Regional Centre in carrying out its programme of activities; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd sess. on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/46[E] UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

Reaffirms its support for the further operation and strengthening of the Regional Centre, and encourages it to continue to intensify its efforts in promoting cooperation with subregional and regional organizations, as well as among the African States, in order to facilitate the development of effective measures of confidence-building, arms limitation and disarmament, with a view to promoting peace and security; appeals once again to Member States, mainly to African countries, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make regular and appropriate voluntary contributions in order to revitalize the Regional Centre, strengthen its programmes of activities and facilitate the effective implementation of such programmes; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Director of the Regional Centre is, as far as possible and within existing resources, locally based in order to revitalize the activities of the Regional Centre (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

DISARMAMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

See:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DISARMAMENT

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DISARMAMENT--TRAINING PROGRAMMES (AGENDA
ITEM 72B)

Reports

- A/51/563 Report on the UN Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme
Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/INF.3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft
resolutions.
A/C.1/51/L.32 Draft resolution on UN
disarmament fellowship, training and
advisory services / Algeria,
Argentina, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire,
Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Egypt, Germany, Greece,
Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic
of), Japan, Myanmar, New Zealand,
Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan,
South Africa, Togo, United Republic
of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Australia,
Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Congo,
Guatemala, Kenya, Liberia, Mongolia,
Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sri
Lanka, Sweden, Thailand and Zaire
(A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.12).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report, Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

- A/51/566/Add.12 Report, Part XIII /
1st Committee.

- A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; draft resolution F in
A/51/566/Add.12 (originally
A/C.1/51/L.32) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/46 F.

Resolutions

- A RES 51/46(F) UN disarmament
fellowship, training and advisory
services.

Reaffirms its decisions contained in
annex IV to the Concluding Document of
the Twelfth Special Session of the
General Assembly and the report of the
Secretary-General approved by the
Assembly in its resolution 33/71 E of
14 Dec. 1978; expresses its
appreciation to the Governments of
Germany and Japan for inviting the
1996 fellows to study selected
activities in the field of
disarmament, thereby contributing to
the fulfilment of the overall
objectives of the programme; commends
the Secretary-General for the
diligence with which the programme has
continued to be carried out; requests
the Secretary-General to continue to
implement annually the Geneva-based
programme within existing resources
and to report thereon to the General
Assembly at its 53rd sess. (adopted
without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec.
1996).

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999) (AGENDA
ITEM 71D)

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/L.11 Draft resolution on the
convening of the 4th special session
of the General Assembly devoted to
disarmament / Colombia (on behalf of
the Movement of the Non-Aligned
Countries).

- A/C.1/51/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft
resolution on the convening of the
4th special session of the General
Assembly devoted to disarmament /
Colombia (on behalf of the Movement
of the Non-Aligned Countries).

- A/C.1/51/L.11/Rev.2 Revised draft
resolution on the convening of the
4th special session of the General
Assembly devoted to disarmament /
Colombia (on behalf of the Movement
of the Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report, Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

- A/51/566/Add.11 Report, Part XII / 1st
Committee.

- A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.25 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; draft resolution C in
A/51/566/Add.11 (originally
A/C.1/51/L.11/Rev.2) was adopted
(163-2-5): resolution 51/45 C.

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DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999) (AGENDA
ITEM 71D) (Cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES.51/45[C] Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament. Decides, subject to the emergence of a consensus on its objectives and agenda, to convene its 4th special session devoted to disarmament in 1999; decides, subject to the outcome of deliberations concerning the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament at the 1997 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission, to convene a meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the 4th Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament before the end of the 51st session of the Assembly in order to set an exact date and to decide on organizational matters relating to the convening of the special session, and requests the Preparatory Committee to submit its progress report to the Assembly at its 52nd session (adopted 163-2-5, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--RECOMMENDATIONS
(AGENDA ITEM 73)

See also:

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS
(1996)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS
(1996)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

General documents

A/51/86 (S/1996/216) Letter, 22 Mar. 1996, from France, the United Kingdom and the United States transmitting statement issued jointly on 22 Mar. 1996 by their Governments; concerns the intention of the 3 countries to sign the relevant protocols to the Treaty of Rarotonga, 25 Mar. 1996.
A/51/137 Letter, 13 May 1996, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Agreement on Confidence Building in the Military Field in the Border Area, signed by their Heads of State, Shanghai, China, 26 Apr. 1996.
A/51/175 Letter, 20 June 1996, from Italy transmitting statement issued 19 June by the Presidency of the European Union on the expansion of the membership of the Conference on Disarmament.
A/51/182 Note transmitting compilation of all texts of principles, guidelines or recommendations on subject items adopted unanimously by the Disarmament Commission / Secretary-General.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report, Part I 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.13 Report, Part XIV 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411.

Resolutions

A/RES.51/47 Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session. The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES.51/47 A-C; 47 A and 47 C: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1996); 47 B. UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1996).

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)--RECOMMENDATIONS
(AGENDA ITEM 72)

See also:

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN CENTRES
DISARMAMENT--TRAINING PROGRAMMES
DISARMAMENT INFORMATION--UN
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)

Reports

A/51/42 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report, 1996 / Disarmament Commission.
Issued: 22 May 1996.

General documents

A/51/137 Letter, 13 May 1996, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Agreement on Confidence Building in the Military Field in the Border Area, signed by their Heads of State, Shanghai, China, 26 Apr. 1996.
A/51/188 (S/1996/511) Letter, 1 July 1996, from Ecuador transmitting press release issued in Buenos Aires, 19 June, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Peru and Ecuador; outlines procedures to be followed at the forthcoming talks at Brasilia and transmits declaration issued by the guarantor countries on 18 June, and the Itamaraty Peace Declaration of 17 Feb. 1995.

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DISARMAMENT--UN, GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)--RECOMMENDATIONS
(AGENDA ITEM 72) (cont.)

A/51/274 (S/1996/631) Letter, 3 Aug.
1996, from the Congo transmitting
final declaration of the First summit
meeting of Heads of State and
Government of the Countries Members
of the UN Standing Advisory Committee
on Security Questions in Central
Africa, Yaounde, 8 July 1996.

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report, Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

A/51/566/Add.12 Report, Part XIII /
1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/46 Review and implementation
of the Concluding Document of the
Twelfth Special Session of the
General Assembly

The resolution is divided into
separate parts, A/RES/51/46 A-F; 46A:
UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION
PROGRAMME; 46B: UNITED NATIONS
REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND
DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC;
46C: REGIONAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING
MEASURES; 46D: CONVENTION ON THE
PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS; 46E: UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL
CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN
AFRICA; 46F: UNITED NATIONS
DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND
ADVISORY SERVICES.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

See:

UN, DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS
(1996)

DISARMAMENT INFORMATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 72A)

See also:

INFORMATION

Reports

A/51/219 Report on the UN Disarmament
Information Programme
Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 July 1996.

A/51/219/Add.1 Report on the UN
Disarmament Information Programme :
addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note :
consolidated corrigendum for draft
resolutions/decisions.

Corrects text of the following draft
resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8,

A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16,

A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25,

A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and

A/C.1/51/L.48

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft
resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.8 Draft resolution on the
UN Disarmament Information Programme
/ Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica,
Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Mexico,
Myanmar, Nicaragua and Pakistan.

Additional sponsors: Kenya, South
Africa and Sri Lanka (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

- Corrections to the text of this
draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report, Part I / 1st
Committee

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

A/51/566/Add.12 Report, Part XIII /
1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996);

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; draft resolution A in

A/51/566/Add.12 (originally
A/C.1/51/L.8) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/46 A.

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DISARMAMENT INFORMATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM
72A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/46[A] UN Disarmament
Information Programme.

Takes note with concern of the report of the Secretary-General of 19 July 1996 on Disarmament Information Programme; commends the UN Secretary-General for his efforts to make effective possible information on arms limitation and disarmament to Governments, the media, non-governmental organizations, educational communities and research institutes, and in carrying out a seminar and conference programme; stresses the importance of the Programme, as a significant instrument in enabling developing countries to participate fully in the deliberations and negotiations on disarmament in the various UN bodies; notes with appreciation the contributions to the efforts of the Programme by the UN information centres and the regional centres for disarmament; recommends that the Programme focus its efforts: (a) to inform, to educate and to generate public understanding of the importance of multilateral action and support; (b) to facilitate unimpeded access to and an exchange of information on ideas between the public sector and public interest groups and organizations; (c) to organize meetings to facilitate exchanges of views and information between governmental and non-governmental sectors and between governmental and other experts; commends the Secretary-General for supporting the efforts of universities, other academic institutions and non-governmental organizations active in the educational field in widening the worldwide availability of disarmament education (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

See:

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (AGENDA ITEM
71E)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

General documents

A/51/207 Note pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/70 G entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development"; states that pending further guidance by Member States, the Secretary-General has no new developments on the matter to report at this stage / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/L.12 Draft resolution on the relationship between disarmament and development / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st
Committee

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution D in A/51/566/Add.11 (originally A/C.1/51/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/45 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[D] Relationship between
disarmament and development.

Urges the international community to devote part of the resources made available by the implementation of disarmament and arms limitation agreements to economic and social development, with a view to reducing the ever widening gap between developed and developing countries; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, by 15 Apr. 1997, their views and proposals for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action, through appropriate organs and within available resources, for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 97F)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.

Ch. 5B.8 : International Decade for
Natural Disaster Reduction / Economic
and Social Council.

A/51/186 (E/1996/80) Report on the
International Decade for Natural
Disaster Reduction /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 July 1996.

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DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 97F) (cont.)

General documents

A/C.2/51/L.36 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.4 : International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
Secretary-General

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction : Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).
Withdrawn by the sponsors
(A/51/605/Add.6)

A/C.2/51/L.42 Draft resolution on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.4) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran).
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/605 Report, Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/51/605/Add.6 Report, Part VII / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/605): decision 51/446; the draft resolution in A/51/605/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/51/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/185.

Resolutions

A/RES.51/185 International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.
Welcomes the initiatives aimed at defining regional frameworks for disaster mitigation, such as the regional seminars held in Africa and the Mediterranean; underlines the need for the UN system to ensure the integration of the Yokohama Strategy and its Plan of Action into the coordinated approach taken to the follow-up to all recent major UN conferences and summit meetings and to the implementation of their respective plans of action; invites the Secretary-General, in particular, to facilitate, within the existing International Framework of Action for the Decade, an internationally concerted framework for improvements in early warning by developing a concrete proposal for an effective international mechanism on early warning, to include the transfer of technologies related to early warning to developing countries, under the auspices of UN and as part of the implementation of the International Framework of Action for the Decade and the Yokohama Strategy and its Plan of Action (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

DISASTER RELIEF

See:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

See also:

REFUGEES

Reports

A/51/483 Note transmitting report on internally displaced persons prepared by Francis Deng, representative of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Oct. 1996.

A/51/483/Add.1 Note transmitting report on internally displaced persons prepared by Francis Deng, Representative of the Secretary-General : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Oct. 1996.

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DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 110C) (cont.)

A/51/483/Add.2 Note transmitting report on internally displaced persons prepared by Francis Deng, Special Representative of the Secretary-General : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Nov. 1996. - Contains a map of Tajikistan which is to be inserted at the end of document A/51/483/Add.1.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

See:
UN--CHARTER

DJIBOUTI--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI

DOCUMENTS--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. : 1996-1997)

See:
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. : 1996-1997)--DOCUMENTS

DRIFT-NET FISHING (AGENDA ITEM 24C)

See also:
LAW OF THE SEA
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/51/404 Report on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas; and fisheries by-catch and discards and their impact on the sustainable use of the world's living marine resources / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/694 Letter, 18 Nov. 1996, from the Republic of Korea in response to allegations by Greenpeace in the report entitled "Law of the sea" (A/51/404) that Korean vessels are engaged in drift-net fishing in the Mediterranean Sea.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.29 Draft resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction; and fisheries by-catch and discards / Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Fiji, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federal States of), Morocco, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru and United States.

A/51/L.29/Add.1 Draft resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction; and fisheries by-catch and discards : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Belize, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands and Trinidad and Tobago.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1996).

A/51/PV.77 (9 Dec. 1996).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.29 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/36.

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DRIFT-NET FISHING (AGENDA ITEM 24C) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/36 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction; and fisheries by-catch and discards.
Reaffirms the importance it attaches to compliance with its resolution 46/215, in particular to those provisions of the resolution calling for full implementation of a global moratorium on all large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing on the high seas of the world's oceans and seas; urges all authorities of members of the international community that have not done so to take greater enforcement responsibility to ensure full compliance with resolution 46/215; calls upon States to take measures to ensure that no fishing vessels entitled to fly their national flags fish in areas under the national jurisdiction of other States unless duly authorized by the competent authorities of the coastal State or States concerned; reiterates its call on development assistance organizations to make it a high priority to support, in particular the least developed countries and the small island developing States, to improve the monitoring and control of fishing activities and the enforcement of fishing regulations; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that reporting on all major fisheries-related activities and instruments is effectively coordinated and duplication of activities and reporting minimized and that relevant scientific and technical studies are disseminated to the international community, and invites the relevant specialized agencies including FAO, as well as regional and subregional fisheries organizations and arrangements, to cooperate with the Secretary-General to that end (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 9 Dec. 1996).

DROUGHT

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

DRUG ABUSE

See:

NARCOTIC DRUGS

EAST TIMOR

Reports

A/51/23 (Part V) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. IX
: East Timor, Gibraltar, New
Caledonia, Western Sahara / Special
Committee of 24.

Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

A/51/361 Progress report on the
question of East Timor /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/187 Note verbale, 28 June 1996,
from Portugal referring to the
information contained in its note
verbale on East Timor (A/50/214 and
Corr. 1) pursuant to Art. 73 e of the
Charter of UN; reports on the human
rights situation in the Territory.

A/51/221 Letter, 22 July 1996, from
Indonesia transmitting note verbale
dated 26 July in response to document
A/51/187 of 28 June from Portugal
concerning the human rights situation
in East Timor.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).

EASTERN SLAVONIA

See:

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM--FINANCING

ECODEVELOPMENT

See:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

See also:

AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
NICARAGUA--RECONSTRUCTION
PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE
SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

General documents

A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from
France and the Russian Federation
transmitting the following documents
issued at the Summit on Nuclear
Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20
Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration
on Nuclear Safety and Security, the
Programme for Preventing and
Combating Illicit Trafficking in
Nuclear Material; Statement on the
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban
Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and
Statement by participants concerning
Lebanon.

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- A/51/132 Letter, 3 May 1996, from Ukraine transmitting address made by President Kuchma, 26 Apr., on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe.
- A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.
- A/51/226 (S/1996/595) Letter, 23 July 1996, from Ukraine referring to General Assembly resolution 50/58 E of 12 Dec. 1995; transmits aide-memoire on the position of Ukraine with regard to the problems arising from the implementation of economic sanctions imposed by the Security Council.
- A/51/330 (S/1996/721) Note verbale, 30 Aug. 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting official communication on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/58 E, entitled "Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)".
- A/51/330/Corr.1 (S/1996/721/Corr.1) Note verbale, 30 Aug. 1996, from Bulgaria : corrigendum.
- Corrects agenda items, title and footnote of document A/51/330-S/1996/721.
- Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
- Discussion in plenary
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.62 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.63 (21 Nov. 1996).

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/30 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of UN, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.
- The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/51/30 [A-I].
- 30[A]: SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE; 30[B]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA; 30[C]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON; 30[D]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MOZAMBIQUE; 30[E]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI; 30[F]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--COMOROS; 30[G]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA; 30[H]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDA, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDAN REFUGEES; 30[I]: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Reports

- A/51/464 Report on emergency assistance to Burundi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/51/L.48 Draft resolution on emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi / Burundi.
- A/51/L.65 Draft decision on emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi / Austria.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).
At the 87th meeting, draft decision A/51/L.65 entitled "Emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi" was adopted without vote: decision 51/451.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--COMOROS (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/51/L.27 Draft resolution on special emergency economic assistance to the Comoros / Cameroon.
- A/51/L.27/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on special emergency economic assistance to the Comoros / Belize, Congo, Jordan, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/51/L.27/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on special emergency economic assistance to the Comoros : addendum.
- Additional sponsors: France and Qatar.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.27/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 F.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--COMOROS (AGENDA ITEM
21B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/30[F] Special emergency economic assistance to the Comoros. Stresses that the financial resources available for the rehabilitation of the Comoros remain nonetheless insufficient vis-a-vis the basic needs to ensure the emergence of the country from its transitional phase into a development phase; urgently appeals to all States and all appropriate international organizations, including UN bodies and specialized agencies, to provide assistance to the Comoros in repairing the damage caused by the act of aggression; requests the Secretary-General to furnish all necessary assistance in accordance with paragraph 3 above and asks him to dispatch to Moroni as soon as possible a multidisciplinary humanitarian and technical assessment mission in order to carry out a detailed study of the needs of the country in terms of assistance; requests all Member States and donor bodies, as well as the specialized agencies and other organizations of UN, to grant to the Comoros all necessary humanitarian, financial, economic and technical assistance (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI (AGENDA ITEM
21B)

Reports

A/51/213 Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.32 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Angola, Cameroon, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Haiti, Honduras, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/51/L.32/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Angola, Cameroon, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Gabon, Haiti, Honduras, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/51/L.32/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti : addendum. Additional sponsor: Belize.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.32/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/30[E] Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti.

Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of Djibouti, who have had to face critical challenges owing, in particular, to the scarcity of natural resources and the continuing critical situation in the Horn of Africa, especially in Somalia; welcomes the implementation by the Government of Djibouti of the structural adjustment programme and, in that context, appeals to all Governments, international financial institutions, the specialized agencies of the UN system and non-governmental organizations to respond in an appropriate manner, as a matter of urgency, to the financial and material needs of the country; requests the donor community to participate actively and generously in the round table on Djibouti which will be organized in Feb. 1997 in order to help that country to rebuild its economy, restore its basic and social infrastructure and develop its human resources; considers that implementation of the demobilization programme and of the national rehabilitation plan and reinforcement of democratic institutions require appropriate assistance in the form of financial and material support (adopted without vote, 74th meeting, 5 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--FRONT-LINE STATES
(AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Reports

A/51/528 Report on special assistance to front-line States and other neighbouring States / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996. - Contains replies received from Member States and organizations of the UN system.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.43 Draft decision on special assistance to the front-line States and other neighbouring States / Congo.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 84th meeting, draft decision A/51/L.43 was adopted without vote: decision 51/431.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.25 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Lebanon, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and United States.

A/51/L.25/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and United States.

A/51/L.25/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Qatar.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.62 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.25/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/30[C] Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon.

Appeals to all Member States and all organizations of the UN system to intensify their efforts with a view to considering an increase of all forms of support, including financial grants and soft loans given for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon; in particular, donor countries are requested to consider playing a full part in the consultative group to be established on the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Lebanon; calls upon all organizations and programmes of the UN system to support governmental requirements for national capacity-building and institutional renewal in the areas of social reconstruction and development, environmental management, public services provision and support for private-sector development, and for implementing priority field-based programmes in the rehabilitation and reintegration of displaced persons and in the reconstruction and development of Baalbeck-Hermel and the south Lebanon region (adopted without vote, 74th meeting, 5 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Reports

A/51/303 Report on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.24 Draft resolution on assistance to the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Cameroon.

A/51/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Cameroon.

A/51/L.24/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Pakistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.62 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/30[B] Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia.

Reiterates its appeal to all States to contribute generously to the Trust Fund for Liberia established by the Secretary-General, inter alia, to assist the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group to fulfil its mandate and to provide assistance for the reconstruction of Liberia; deplores all attacks against and intimidation of personnel of the UN, its specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group, as well as the looting of their equipment, supplies and personal property; emphasizes the urgent need for all parties and factions and their leaders in Liberia to respect fully the security and safety of all those personnel mentioned above by ensuring their complete freedom of movement throughout Liberia and to take all measures necessary to create an atmosphere conducive to the successful resolution of the conflict; urges the factions and their leaders to establish conditions essential to the socio-economic development of Liberia by honouring their commitments to cease all hostilities and disarm their combatants according to the timetable agreed to at Abuja on 17 Aug. 1996; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to continue his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the UN system to help the Liberian National Transitional Government in its reconstruction and development efforts; (b) to undertake, when conditions permit, in close collaboration with the authorities of Liberia, an overall assessment of needs, with the objective of holding a round-table conference of donors for the reconstruction and development of Liberia (adopted without vote, 74th meeting, 5 Dec. 1996).

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MOZAMBIQUE (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Reports

A/51/560 Report on emergency assistance to Mozambique / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.30 Draft resolution on assistance to Mozambique / Cameroon.
A/51/L.30/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance to Mozambique : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, China, France, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.62 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).
At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.30 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/30[D] Assistance to Mozambique.

Take note with satisfaction of the successful completion of the repatriation, resettlement and reintegration programme of Mozambican citizens from neighbouring countries, and expresses appreciation for the support of the international and non-governmental organizations which, in close cooperation with the Government of Mozambique, played an important role in that programme; stresses that Mozambique has made significant progress in mitigating the consequences of a devastating war and that continued substantial coordinated international assistance is required to assist the country in addressing its development needs, in particular with regard to the ongoing resettlement and reintegration of internally displaced persons and demobilized soldiers; commends all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have contributed to mine clearance in Mozambique, and urges those that have a capacity to do so to continue to provide the needed assistance with a view to enabling the Government of Mozambique to develop its national mine clearance capacity within the framework of the ongoing mine clearance programme; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the Government of Mozambique: (a) to continue his efforts to mobilize international assistance for the national reconstruction and development of Mozambique; (b) to ensure the coordination of the work of the UN system for adequate response to the development needs of Mozambique (adopted without vote, 74th meeting, 5 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--PALESTINIANS

See:

PALESTINE QUESTION

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Reports

A/51/353 Report on international assistance for a solution to the problems of refugees, restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in Rwanda / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.50 Draft resolution on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development / New Zealand and Rwanda.

A/51/L.50/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development / New Zealand and Rwanda.

A/51/L.50/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 H.

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Resolutions

A. RES 51/30[H] International assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development.
Urges all States, UN organizations and specialized agencies, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the multilateral financial and development institutions, to continue to assist Rwanda in the resettlement and reintegration of refugees and other vulnerable groups in the context of the national reconciliation process, and in the rehabilitation efforts in the following priority areas: education, health, justice, security and public infrastructure; encourages the International Tribunal for Rwanda to pursue its work speedily and calls upon all States to cooperate with the Tribunal, by arresting and detaining persons suspected of genocide and other serious violations of international humanitarian law, and to ensure the transfer of indicted individuals to the Tribunal; urges all States to provide funds to projects and programmes for the reintegration of refugees, as proposed in the various subprogrammes presented by the Government of Rwanda at Geneva on 23 Nov. 1996; calls upon all States, in particular the States of the Great Lakes region, to act in accordance with the recommendations adopted by the Nairobi Summit of Jan. 1995 and the Regional Conference on Assistance to Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in the Great Lakes Region, held at Bujumbura in Feb. 1995, and with those contained in the Cairo Declaration on the Great Lakes Region, and to continue efforts with regard to the search for peace in the Great Lakes region, in particular the convening of a conference on security, stability and development in the Great Lakes region after consulting the countries of the region (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM
21B)

Reports

A. 51/315 Report on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia (Secretary-General).
Issued, 29 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.37 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, India, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zaire.

A/51/L.37/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, India, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zaire.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.37/Rev.1 was adopted without vote; resolution 51/30 G.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM
21B) (cont.)

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A/RES 51/30[C] Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia. Emphasizes the principles that the Somali people have the primary responsibility for their own development and for the sustainability of rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance programmes, and reaffirms the importance it attaches to the creation of workable arrangements for collaboration between the UN system and its partner organizations and their Somali counterparts at the local level for the effective execution of rehabilitation and development activities in those parts of the country where peace and security prevail; urges all States and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue the further implementation of its resolution 47/160 so as to assist the Somali people to embark on the rehabilitation of basic social and economic services, as well as institution-building aimed at the restoration of civil administration at the local level in all those parts of the country where peace, security and stability prevail; appeals to all the Somali parties concerned to terminate hostilities and to engage in a national reconciliation process that allows for transition from relief to reconstruction and development (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Reports

A/51/326 Report on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Secretary-General
Issued: 4 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.26 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Cameroon.

A/51/L.26/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.62 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.26 was adopted (103-34-15): resolution 51/30 I.

Resolutions

A/RES 51/30[I] Emergency assistance to the Sudan.

Stresses the need for Operation Lifeline Sudan to be operated with a view to ensuring its efficiency, transparency and effectiveness, with the full participation of the Government of the Sudan in its management and operation; stresses also the Operation Lifeline Sudan should operate within the principle of national sovereignty and the framework of international cooperation in accordance with relevant national and international law; urges the international community to give priority to assistance for the rehabilitation of roads, railways and airports and to provision of means of road transport in order to facilitate relief supplies to the affected areas; stresses the importance of assuring safe access for personnel providing relief assistance to all in need; also urges all the parties to the conflict to desist from using anti-personnel mines, and calls upon the international community to refrain from supplying mines to the parties of the conflict and to provide the Government of the Sudan with financial and technical assistance in mine clearance; requests the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize and coordinate resources and support for Operation Lifeline Sudan (adopted 103-34-15, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 21B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.71 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United States and Uzbekistan.

A/51/L.71/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Denmark, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia and Sweden.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.97 (25 Apr. 1997).

At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.71 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 J.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 21B) (cont.)

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A/RES/51/30 J Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan.

Encourages the efforts aimed at achieving national reconciliation; calls upon the parties to comply fully with all obligations they have assumed towards this goal, in particular to respect the ceasefire agreement; encourages Member States and others concerned to respond further both promptly and generously to the consolidated inter-agency donor alert on urgent humanitarian needs of Tajikistan for the period from 1 Dec. 1996-31 May 1997 launched by the Secretary-General and to contribute to the voluntary fund established by the Secretary-General; encourages the parties to cooperate in order to reduce the threat from the indiscriminate use of landmines to the civil population and to the provision of humanitarian assistance, and welcomes in this regard the proposal to create a mine action centre in Tajikistan; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the humanitarian situation in Tajikistan and to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 97th meeting, 25 Apr. 1997).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 55)

See also:

EXTERNAL DEBT
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

General documents

A/51/154 Letter, 21 May 1996, from Colombia transmitting communiqué by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Methodology, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 May 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly: decision 51/452.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

See:

PARTNERSHIP--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 26)

Reports

A/51/265 Report on cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Aug. 1996.

A/51/265/Add.1 Report on cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization: addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.7 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan.

A/51/L.7/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.67 (27 Nov. 1996).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.7/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/21.

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN
(AGENDA ITEM 26) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/21 Cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization.

Notes with satisfaction the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/1, and invites the Secretary-General of UN to continue his efforts, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), to promote and expand cooperation and coordination between the 2 secretariats in order to increase the capacity of the 2 organizations to attain their common objectives; welcomes the inauguration of the Tejan-Sarakhs-Mashad railway line, which illustrates the significance of the alternative road and railway links which exist or are being developed in order to provide the landlocked countries of the region of ECO further access to the seaport facilities of the Indian Ocean, the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Oman and the Caspian, Black, Mediterranean and Aegean Seas; takes note of ESCAP resolution 52/11 of 24 Apr. 1996 on the strengthening of subregional economic cooperation among the south-western countries members of the Commission, including the countries members of ECO, in which the Commission is called upon to promote economic and technical cooperation in Trade, investment and transport and communications among countries members of ECO and the request therein to the Executive Secretary of the Commission to report to the Commission at its 54th session in 1998 on the progress in the implementation of that resolution (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 27 Nov. 1996).

ECONOMIC EMBARGO--CUBA

See:

CUBA--UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(AGENDA ITEM 96A)

See also:

AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999)
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMODITIES
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
EXTERNAL DEBT
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER--LEGAL
STATUS

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/270 Report on implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries and the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.13 Draft resolution 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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Withdrawn by the sponsors

(A/51/604/Add.1).

A/C.2/51/L.32 Draft resolution 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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th UN Development Decade (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.13) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/604 Report. Part I / 2nd
Committee.

A/51/604/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd
Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.36 (25 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

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ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(AGENDA ITEM 96A) (cont.)

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/51/L.32) was adopted without vote; resolution 51/173.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/173 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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th United Nations Development Decade.

Recognizes the need to strengthen the implementation of the Declaration and the Strategy in the remaining years of the 1990s so as to ensure that the Decade will indeed be one of accelerated development, in particular in the developing countries, and strengthened international economic cooperation; recognizes the need to provide particular support to those least developed countries suffering from a deteriorating economic situation; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a progress report on the implementation of the Declaration and the Strategy, with particular emphasis on their relationship with and impact on development trends, and on emerging experiences with and consensus on development strategies; calls for the review and appraisal of the Declaration and the strategy to be coordinated with the follow-up work on major UN conferences and the ongoing discussion on an agenda for development (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(AGENDA ITEM 159)

General documents

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.23 Draft resolution on the elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion / Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.67 (27 Nov. 1996).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.23 was adopted (56-4-76): resolution 51/22.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/22 Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion. Reaffirms the inalienable right of every State to economic and social development and to choose the political, economic and social system which it deems most appropriate for the welfare of its people, in accordance with its national plans and policies; calls for the immediate repeal of unilateral extraterritorial laws that impose sanctions on companies and nationals of other States; calls upon all States not to recognize unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures or legislative acts imposed by any State; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 52nd sess. a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 56-4-76, 67th meeting, 27 Nov. 1996).

ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (AGENDA ITEM 96C)

See also:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/285 Report on sustainable development and international economic cooperation: integration of the economies in transition into the world economy / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Sept. 1996.

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ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (AGENDA ITEM 96C)
(cont.)

General documents

A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.17 Draft resolution on integration of the economies in transition into the world economy / Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Additional sponsors: Argentina and Israel (A/51/604/Add.3).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/604 Report, Part I / 2nd Committee.

A/51/604/Add.3 Report, Part IV / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/51/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/175.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/175 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.

Welcomes the measures undertaken by the organizations of the UN system to implement resolution 49/106, and calls upon those organizations to continue to conduct analytical activities and to provide policy advice and technical assistance to the economies in transition on the social and political framework for economic and market reforms, in particular in regard to the development of the necessary conditions for attracting foreign investments; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

ECUADOR--PERU

See:

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

EL SALVADOR SITUATION

See:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

ELECTRONIC TREATY DATABASE

See:

INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 21A)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
REFUGEES

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.45 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN / Sweden.

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 21A)
(cont.)

A/51/L.45/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN , Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Zambia.

A/51/L.45/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Korea, Djibouti, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, San Marino, Slovakia, South Africa, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.62 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.63 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.45/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/194.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/194 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN.

Urges all relevant organizations of UN system to participate actively in the follow-up process established by Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/56; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 1997 recommendations of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on measures aimed at making it a more effective and transparent mechanism, under the leadership of the Emergency Relief Coordinator, for inter-agency decision-making on coordination; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 1997 proposals for the clearer identification of priority needs and the formulation of a coherent humanitarian strategy within consolidated appeals, and to ensure that consolidated appeals are formulated in a manner consistent with the smooth transition from relief to rehabilitation, reconstruction and long-term development, and also requests the Secretary-General to invite States to submit their views on this subject in due time; requests the Secretary-General to further develop Reliefweb as the global humanitarian information system for the dissemination of reliable and timely information on emergencies and natural disasters, and encourages all Governments, the UN agencies, funds and programmes and other relevant organizations, including non-governmental organizations, to support Reliefweb and actively participate in the Reliefweb information exchange, through the Department of Humanitarian Affairs and urges all operational agencies of UN system to collaborate fully with the said Department (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

EMERGING DEMOCRACIES--UN SUPPORT

See:

DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT

ENVIRONMENT--DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

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See also:

BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION
CLIMATE
DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-1999)
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Reports

- A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5B : economic and environmental
questions : reports of subsidiary
bodies, conferences and related
questions / Economic and Social
Council.
A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5B.1 : sustainable development /
Economic and Social Council.

General documents

- A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from
Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and
Protocol Amending the Cartagena
Agreement, which establish the Andean
Community, signed on 10 Mar. by
Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama,
Peru and Venezuela during the 8th
meeting of the Andean Presidential
Council, Trujillo, Peru.
A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from
France and the Russian Federation
transmitting the following documents
issued at the Summit on Nuclear
Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20
Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration
on Nuclear Safety and Security, the
Programme for Preventing and
Combating Illicit Trafficking in
Nuclear Material; Statement on the
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban
Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and
Statement by participants concerning
Lebanon.
A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.
A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from
Turkey transmitting results of the
95th Conference and related meetings
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union,
Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.
A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11
July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting
the Sofia Declaration on
Good-Neighbourly Relations,
Stability, Security and Cooperation
in the Balkans, adopted at the
meeting of the Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the countries of
south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July
1996.

- A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from
Antigua and Barbuda transmitting
communiqué of the 17th meeting of the
Conference of Heads of Government of
the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown,
3-7 July 1996.
A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from
the Marshall Islands transmitting
Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th
South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall
Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.
A/51/375 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from
Bolivia transmitting declaration of
the 10th summit meeting of Heads of
State and Government of the Rio
Group, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3 and 4
Sept. 1996.
A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia transmitting
declaration of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the
meeting to celebrate the 35th
anniversary of the founding of the
Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from
Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial
Declaration of the Group of 77 and
China adopted at the 20th annual
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Group of 77, New York,
27 Sept. 1996.
A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
A/51/529 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan transmitting
joint statement issued by the
Presidents of the 2 countries, Baku,
16 Sept.; concerns the legal status
of the Caspian Sea and cooperation
among the littoral States in the
exploration, development and use of
the Caspian's mineral and biological
resources, and protection of its
natural environment.
A/51/649 (S/1996/901) Letter, 28 Oct.
1996, from Hungary, Italy and
Slovenia transmitting joint
declaration on European cooperation.
A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov.
1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and
Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent
Declaration signed at the end of the
4th summit meeting of the Heads of
State of the Turkish-Speaking
Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan
transmitting Treaty of Eternal
Friendship signed by their Heads of
State, 10 Jan. 1997.

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- A/51/912 (S.1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/C.2/51/5 Letter, 16 Oct. 1996, from Zimbabwe transmitting the Harare Declaration on Solar Energy and Sustainable Development and the Solar Programme 1996-2005: An Outline, which were adopted on the occasion of the World Solar Summit, Harare, 16-17 Sept. 1996.
- A/C.2/51/6 Letter, 26 Oct. 1996, from Iraq transmitting an official report on the damage done to the environment and health in Iraq during the Gulf conflict.
- A/C.2/51/8 Letter, 19 Nov. 1996, from Denmark and South Africa transmitting the report of the Workshop on Financial Mechanisms and Sources of Finance for Sustainable Forestry, co-sponsored by UNDP and the Governments of South Africa and Denmark to support and contribute to the work of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel of Forests (IPF) of the Commission on Sustainable Development, Pretoria, South, 4-7 June 1996.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.2/51/L.11 Draft resolution on the application of the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in international cooperation on the environment / Belarus, Georgia, Latvia, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Ukraine. Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/605/Add.7).
- Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
- A/51/605 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/51/605/Add.7 Report. Part VIII / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.15 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.26 (5 Nov. 1996).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

- A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Parts I and VIII of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/605 and Add.7): decision 51/446. A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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See also:

ANTARCTICA
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
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Reports

- A/51/76 Note transmitting report on the 8th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, Geneva, 5-15 Feb. 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/76/Add.1 Note transmitting the report on the 9th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, New York, 3-13 Sept. 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/510 Report on the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa : implementation of resolution 50/112 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 1996.

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JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS (AGENDA
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General documents

- A/51/901 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee requesting that agenda item 97A entitled "Environment and sustainable development : implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the UN Conference on Environment and Development" of the 51st session of the General Assembly be reopened.
- A/C.2/51/L.48 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.39 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/39 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 2nd Committee in its report (A/51/605/Add.1) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/51/L.74 Draft resolution on the use of the Special Voluntary Fund and the Trust Fund / Sweden.
- A/C.2/51/L.10 Draft resolution on elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).
- Additional sponsor: Canada. - The draft resolution was later withdrawn by its sponsors (A/51/605/Add.1).
- A/C.2/51/L.39 Draft resolution on the elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.10) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Ojabbary (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/51/605 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/51/605/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/51/SR.12 (22 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.14 (23 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.15 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.23 (31 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/722 Report on programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the 2nd Committee in its report A/51/605/Add.1, para. 8: Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.40 (11 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).
- At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/605): decision 51/446; the draft resolution in A/51/605/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/51/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/180.
- A/51/PV.102 (17 June 1997).
- At the 102nd meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.74 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/238.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/180 Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa.
- Welcomes the fact that the Convention will enter into force on 26 Dec. 1996; urges the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, at its 10th session, to be held in New York from 6-17 Jan. 1997, to aim at finalizing all the outstanding negotiating issues, including the negotiations of the 2 working groups and the plan for the preparatory work for the 1st session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention; decides that the 1st session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention shall be held from 29 Sept.-10 Oct. 1997; decides to include the 1st session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the meetings of its subsidiary bodies in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997-1998 (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

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DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE
JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS (AGENDA
ITEM 97A) (cont.)

A/RES/51/238 Use of the Special
Voluntary Fund and the Trust Fund
established pursuant to General
Assembly resolution 47/188.

Decides that the head of the interim
secretariat, under the authority of
the Secretary-General, shall have the
possibility of using the Special
Voluntary Fund, as appropriate, to
assist developing countries affected
by desertification and drought, in
particular the least developed
countries, to participate fully and
effectively in the 1st session of the
Conference of the Parties to the
Convention; decides also that the head
of the interim secretariat, under the
authority of the Secretary-General,
shall have the possibility of using
the Trust Fund, as appropriate, to
support the participation of
representatives of non-governmental
organizations in the work of the 1st
session of the Conference of the
Parties (adopted without vote, 102nd
meeting, 17 June 1997).

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--UN.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997)
(AGENDA ITEM 97B)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/51/420 Report on a special session
of the General Assembly for the
purpose of an overall review and
appraisal of the implementation of
Agenda 21 / Secretary-General.
issued: 1 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/864 Note transmitting draft
decision on the participation of
major groups, including
non-governmental organizations, in
the 19th special session of the
General Assembly / President, General
Assembly.

A/51/L.70 Draft decision on
participation of major groups,
including non-governmental
organizations, in the 19th special
session of the General Assembly /
President, General Assembly.

A/C.2/51/L.9 Draft resolution on the
special session [of the General
Assembly] for the purpose of an
overall review and appraisal of the
implementation of Agenda 21 / Costa
Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77
and China), Colombia (on behalf of
the Movement or the Non-Aligned
Countries).

Withdrawn by the sponsors
(A/51/605/Add.2).

A/C.2/51/L.41 Draft resolution on the
special session for the purpose of an
overall review and appraisal of the
implementation of Agenda 21
(submitted on the basis of informal
consultations held on draft
resolution A/C.2/51/L.9) / Mohammad
Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic
Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd
Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/605 Report. Part I / 2nd
Committee.

A/51/605/Add.2 Report. Part III / 2nd
Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.12 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.13 (23 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.14 (23 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.15 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.24 (1 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General
Assembly took note of Part I of the
report of the 2nd Committee
(A/51/605): decision 51/446; the draft
resolution in A/51/605/Add.2
(originally A/C.2/51/L.41) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/181.

A/51/PV.96 (18 Apr. 1997).

At the 96th meeting, draft decision
A/51/L.70, as orally amended, was
adopted without vote: decision 51/467.

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ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--UN.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS 1997)
(AGENDA ITEM 97B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/181 Special session of the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21.
Decides to convene the special session envisaged in its resolution 47/190 for a duration of 1 week, from 23-27 June 1997, at the highest political level of participation; decides also that the Commission on Sustainable Development will devote the forthcoming meeting of Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group and the Commission's 50th session to final preparations for the special session for the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21; decides to invite States members of the specialized agencies which are not members of the UN to participate in the work of the special session in the capacity of observers; decides also to consider at its special session, inter alia, the application of the principles of the Rio Declaration at all levels - national, regional and international; requests the Secretary-General to give special consideration without prejudice to other priority issues to combating poverty and to health, financial resources and mechanisms, education, science, transfer of technology, consumption and production patterns, trade, environment and sustainable development, major groups, demographic dynamics, capacity-building and decision-making; invites Governments to assist developing countries, particularly the least developed among them, in participating fully in the special session and its participatory process; requests the Secretary-General to enhance the public information programme of UN so as to raise global awareness in a balanced manner, in all countries, of both the special session and the work undertaken by UN in the follow-up to the Conference, and invites all Governments to make voluntary contributions to support the public outreach activities of UN for the special session (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

ESTONIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES

EXTERNAL DEBT (AGENDA ITEM 34A)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Reports

A/51/294 Report on the developing country debt situation as of mid-1996
Secretary-General.
Issued, 16 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.24 Draft resolution on enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries - Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries)
A/C.2/51/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries - Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries)

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/602 Report / 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution I in A/51/602 (originally A/C.2/51/L.24/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/164.

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EXTERNAL DEBT (AGENDA ITEM 94A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES 51/164 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries.

Welcomes the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative endorsed by the Interim Committee of IMF and the Development Committee of the World Bank and IMF, designed to enable eligible heavily indebted poor countries to achieve a sustainable debt situation through coordinated action by all creditors on the basis of adjustment efforts by the debtor countries; welcomes the decision taken by the Paris Club to go beyond the Naples terms to provide debt reduction, including some debt stock forgiveness for the poorest and most heavily indebted countries, stresses the need for the swift implementation of that decision, and urges all other bilateral creditors to make comparable contributions in the context of coordinated efforts by all countries; reaffirms the Mid-term Global Review of Progress towards the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s, in particular the appropriate actions in favour of those countries concerning their official bilateral, commercial and multilateral debt; stresses the importance of continued concessional Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility lending operations for low-income developing countries; calls upon the international community, including the UN system, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as the private sector, to take appropriate measures and action for the implementation of the commitments, agreements and decisions of the major UN conferences and summits organized since the beginning of the 1990s on development related to the question of external debt (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS

See:
SUMMARY EXECUTIONS

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 49)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VIII) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. XII: Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/205 Note verbale, 9 July 1996, from Brazil transmitting declaration issued on the occasion of the 10th meeting of the Presidents of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR), Potrero de los Funes, Argentina, 25 June, reaffirms their support for the rights of Argentina in the sovereignty dispute on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.41 (25 Oct. 1996).

At the 41st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the agenda of the 52nd session: decision 51/407.

FAMILY (AGENDA ITEM 100)

See:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FAMILY REUNIFICATION--FREEDOM OF TRAVEL

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL SYSTEM--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

FINANCIAL SITUATION--UN

See:
UN--FINANCING

FINANCIAL SITUATION--UN--STATISTICS

See:
COORDINATION WITHIN UN
SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
QUESTIONS

FISHERY CONSERVATION

See:
DRIFT-NET FISHING
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

FOOD PRODUCTION

See:
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

FOREIGN INTERESTS--DECOLONIZATION

See:
DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS

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FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

See:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS
(1960)
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM--FINANCING

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--LEGAL STATUS

See:

UN--MEMBERS

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

See:

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 :
BEIJING)

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :
1995 : BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS

FREEDOM OF TRAVEL--FAMILY REUNIFICATION

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

FRONT-LINE STATES--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--FRONT-LINE STATES

GENDER--POVERTY

See:

POVERTY

GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION
OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR (1949)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL
HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

GENEVA PROTOCOL (1925)

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

GENOCIDE (AGENDA ITEM 110A)

Reports

A/51/422 Report on the status of the
Convention on the Prevention and
Punishment of the Crime of Genocide /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

GEORGIA SITUATION

See:

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part V) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. IX
: East Timor, Gibraltar, New
Caledonia, Western Sahara / Special
Committee of 24.

Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.5 Draft decision on the
question of Gibraltar / Chairman,
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.8 (28 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft
decision in A/51/588 (originally
A/C.4/51/L.5) was adopted without
vote: decision 51/430.

GIRL CHILDREN--DISCRIMINATION

See:

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

See:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GOLAN HEIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC
POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL
RESOURCES

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GRATIS PERSONNEL--UN

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

GROUNDWATER

See:
INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

GUAM QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996, Ch. 10
: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands /
Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/51/3 Letter, 28 Aug. 1996, from
Don Parkinson, 23rd Guam Legislature,
requesting a hearing on the question
of Guam.

A/C.4/51/3/Add.1 Letter, 11 Sept.
1996, from Hope Alvarez Cristobal,
23rd Guam Legislature, requesting a
hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/51/3/Add.2 Letter, 27 Sept.
1996, from Ronald E. Teehan, Guam
Landowners Association, requesting a
hearing on the question of Guam.

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

Hearings granted

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

Petitioners heard

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft
resolution on the questions of
American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands,
contained in document A/51/23 (Part
VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United
Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II /
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the
basis of consultations on draft
resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the
amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11)
/ Chairman, Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/588 Add.1
(originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as
amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-VI] Guam

Calls upon the administering Power
to take into consideration the
expressed will of the Chamorro people
as endorsed by the people of Guam,
encourages the administering Power and
the territorial Government of Guam to
continue the negotiations on this
matter, and requests the administering
Power to inform the Secretary-General
of progress to this end; requests the
administering Power to continue to
assist the elected territorial
Government in achieving its political,
economic and social goals; also
requests the administering Power, in
cooperation with the territorial
Government, to continue the orderly
transfer of land to the people of the
territory and to take the necessary
steps to safeguard their property
rights; further requests the
administering Power to continue to
recognize and respect the political
rights and the cultural and ethnic
identity of the people of Guam,
including the Chamorro people, and to
take all necessary measures to respond
to the concerns of the territorial
Government with regard to the
immigration issue; requests the
administering Power to cooperate in
establishing programmes specifically
intended to promote the sustainable
development of economic activities and
enterprises by the people of Guam,
including the Chamorro people; also
requests the administering Power to
continue to support appropriate
measures by the territorial Government
aimed at promoting growth in
commercial fishing and agriculture and
other viable activities (adopted
without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar.
1997).

GUATEMALA SITUATION

See:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

HABITAT II

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

HAITI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI
UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

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HAITI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37) (cont.)

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/703 Report on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti / Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Dec. 1996.

A/51/935 Report on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti / Secretary-General

Issued: 26 June 1997.

General documents

A/51/164 (S/1996/432) Letter, 12 June 1996, from El Salvador, in its capacity as Chairman of the Group of Latin American States, transmitting resolution on the international presence in Haiti adopted by OAS at the 7th plenary meeting of its 26th regular session, Panama City, 3-6 June 1996; recommends, inter alia, that the OAS/UN International Civilian mission continue its activities in Haiti.

A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from Antigua and Barbuda transmitting communiqué of the 17th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown, 3-7 July 1996.

A/C.5/51/43 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.63 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/54 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.77 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.63 Draft resolution on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti / Argentina, Canada, Chile, France, Haiti and Venezuela.

A/51/L.63/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Guyana, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

A/51/L.77 Draft resolution on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti / Argentina, Canada, Chile, France, Haiti, United States and Venezuela.

A/51/L.77/Rev.1 Draft resolution on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti / Argentina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United States of America and Venezuela.

A/51/L.77/Rev.1/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Netherlands, Nicaragua and Spain.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/739 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.63 / 5th Committee.

A/51/956 Report on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.77 / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.71 (30 July 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.63 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/196 A. A/51/PV.105 (31 July 1997).

At the 105th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.77/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/196 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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Resolutions

A RES 51/196 A The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti. Decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the UN component of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti until 31 July 1997, according to the terms of reference and modalities under which the Mission is operating, with the possibility of a further decision to renew the Mission until 31 Dec. 1997, based upon the report of the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly regular reports on the implementation of the present resolution, including a report to be submitted not later than 30 June 1997 on the mandate and further extension of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti, taking into consideration the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the Security Council by 31 Mar. 1997 on the UN Support Mission in Haiti; reaffirms once again the commitment of the international community to continue its technical, economic and financial cooperation with Haiti in support of its economic and social development efforts and in order to strengthen Haitian institutions responsible for dispensing justice and guaranteeing democracy, respect for human rights, political stability and economic development; requests the Secretary-General to continue to coordinate the efforts of the UN system in providing humanitarian aid and contributing to the development of Haiti; decides to keep under review at its 51st session the item entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti" (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

A RES 51/196 B The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti. Welcomes the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report to renew the mandate of the joint participation of UN with the Organization of American States in the International Civilian Mission in Haiti, with the tasks of: (a) providing technical assistance at the request of the Government of Haiti in the field of institution-building, such as the training of the police and support for efforts towards judicial reform and the establishment of an impartial judiciary; (b) supporting the development of a programme for the promotion and protection of human rights in order to further the establishment of a climate of freedom and tolerance propitious to the consolidation of long-term constitutional democracy in Haiti and to contribute to the strengthening of democratic institutions; (c) verifying full observance by Haiti of human rights and fundamental freedoms; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of UN component of the International Civilian Mission in Haiti until 31 Dec. 1997 (adopted without vote, 105th meeting, 31 July 1997).

HEAVILY INDEBTED POOR COUNTRIES INITIATIVE

See:
EXTERNAL DEBT

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

See:
LAW OF THE SEA
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

HIJACKING OF AIRCRAFT

See:
TERRORISM

HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS--UN

See:
UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

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See:
AIDS

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT--UN

See:

UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 110)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL
HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS
POVERTY
POVERTY--HUMAN RIGHTS
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

Reports

- A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5A : social, humanitarian and human rights questions : reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions / Economic and Social Council.
- A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5A.4 : human rights questions / Economic and Social Council.
- A/51/40 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 40) Report, 1996 / Human Rights Committee.
Issued: 16 Sept. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/81 Letter, 19 Mar. 1996, from the Russian Federation transmitting document circulated by the Russian Delegation in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, entitled "Violation of the rights of non-citizens of Estonia".
- A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement, which establish the Andean Community, signed on 10 Mar. by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela during the 8th meeting of the Andean Presidential Council, Trujillo, Peru.
- A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Mexico transmitting joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration, Puebla, Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/114 Letter, 9 Apr. 1996, from Estonia transmitting comments on the position paper entitled "Violation of the rights of non-citizens of Estonia" circulated 7 Mar. 1996 by the Russian Delegation at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (A/51/81).

- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.
- A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/691 (S/1996/976) Letter, 22 Nov. 1996, from Ireland transmitting statement issued 15 Nov. by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the situation in Myanmar.
- A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/931 (S/1997/489) Letter, 23 June 1997, from Cyprus concerning the refusal of the Turkish Cypriot side to grant permits to 10 students and a teacher (enclaved persons) to return to their homes and villages in northern Cyprus.

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A/C.3/51/9 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from Azerbaijan transmitting information on human rights violations that occurred during the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan, together with lists of missing women, children and the elderly.

The lists mentioned above are available for consultation in the files of the UN Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619 Report. Part I / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/51/619): decision 51/420.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/51/619 Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.49) was adopted without vote: 51-108.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/108 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan.

Urges all the Afghan parties fully to respect accepted humanitarian rules and act in accordance with all human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges the Afghan authorities immediately to restore respect for all human rights of women; urges all the Afghan parties to work closely with the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan with a view to achieving a comprehensive political solution leading to the eventual establishment of a democratic Government elected through free and fair elections based on the right to self-determination of the peoples of Afghanistan; endorses the Special Rapporteur's condemnation of the abduction from UN premises of the former President of Afghanistan, Mr. Najibullah, and of his brother, and of their subsequent summary execution; urges the Afghan authorities to provide efficient and effective remedies to the victims of grave violations of human rights and of accepted humanitarian rules and to bring their perpetrators to trial in accordance with internationally accepted standards (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

A/51/481 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan prepared by Choong-Hyun Paik, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.49 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan / Chairperson, 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee. Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

General documents

A/51/189 Letter, 28 June 1996, from the Russian Federation transmitting memorandum from the Government concerning the situation of the Russian-speaking population in Estonia.

A/51/271 Letter, 5 Aug. 1996, from Estonia transmitting memorandum dated 31 July in response to letter from the Russian Federation (A/51/189); concerns the situation of the population of foreign origin in Estonia.

A/C.3/51/10 Letter, 23 Oct. 1996, from Latvia transmitting report issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "Issues in human rights in the Republic of Latvia, 1994-1996".

A/C.3/51/13 Letter, 6 Nov. 1996, from the Russian Federation transmitting information on the situation of human rights in Latvia and Estonia.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.43 Draft decision on the situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia / Estonia and Latvia.
No action was taken on the draft decision.
- A/C.3/51/L.44 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia / Russian Federation.
No action was taken on the draft resolution.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.
- A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
- A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).
At the 82nd meeting, draft decision I in A/51/619/Add.3 entitled "Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia" was adopted by consensus: decision 51/421.

HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

- A/51/459 Note transmitting the interim report on the situation of human rights in Burundi, prepared by Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1996.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.
- A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
- A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).
At the 82nd meeting, draft decision II in A/51/619/Add.3 entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives" was adopted without vote: decision 51/422.

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

General documents

- A/51/930 (S/1997/488) Identical letters, 23 June 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting letter of 21 June from the 2 Prime Ministers of Cambodia; requests "the assistance of the United Nations and of the international community in bringing to justice those persons responsible for the genocide and crimes against humanity during the rule of the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979".
- A/51/943 (S/1997/545) Letter, 9 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting appeal issued on 8 July by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, to the international community; calls for economic sanctions against Cambodia and for all foreign investors to boycott Cambodia.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

- A/51/460 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Cuba, prepared by Carl-Johan Groth, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.63 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Cuba / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador and Poland (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.
- A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
- A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

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Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/51/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.63) was adopted (62-25-84): resolution 51/113.

Resolutions

A/RES/51.113 Situation of human rights in Cuba.

Calls once more upon the Government of Cuba to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur by permitting him full and free access to establish contact with the Government and the citizens of Cuba so that he may fulfil the mandate entrusted to him; urges the Government of Cuba to ensure freedom of expression and assembly and the freedom to demonstrate peacefully, including by allowing political parties and non-governmental organizations to function freely in the country and by reforming legislation in this area; calls especially upon the Government of Cuba to release the numerous persons detained for activities of a political nature; calls upon the Government of Cuba to carry out the recommendations contained in the interim report of the Special Rapporteur to bring its observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba into conformity with international standards and applicable international human rights instruments and to end all violations of human rights (adopted 62-25-84, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--EAST TIMOR (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--ESTONIA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES

HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS

Reports

A/51/556 Report on the situation of human rights in Kosovo / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/557 Report on the rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/651 (S/1996/902) Note transmitting periodic report on the situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia prepared by Elisabeth Rehn, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Nov. 1996.

A/51/652 (S/1996/903) Note transmitting periodic report on the situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia prepared by Elisabeth Rehn, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Nov. 1996.

A/51/663 (S/1996/927) Note transmitting periodic report on the situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia prepared by Elisabeth Rehn, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Nov. 1996.

A/51/665 (S/1996/931) Note transmitting periodic report on the situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia prepared by Elisabeth Rehn, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/80 (S/1996/194) Letter, 13 Mar. 1996, from Croatia concerning the issue of missing and imprisoned persons and persons taken away by force from Croatia; transmits declaration in connection with the matter, which was adopted by the House of Representatives, 1 Mar. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.59 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Kosovo / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Iceland, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and United States.

Additional sponsors: Croatia and Liechtenstein (A/51/619/Add.3).

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A/C.3/51/L.66 Draft resolution on rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Guyana, Iceland, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States, Uruguay and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Austria, Argentina, Belgium, Croatia, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mozambique, Norway, Portugal, Philippines, Spain, Sudan, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/51/619/Add.3).

A/C.3/51/L.68 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.51 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.56 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/619/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/51/L.59), adopted (114-2-48); resolution 51/111; draft resolution X (originally A/C.3/51/L.66), adopted without vote; resolution 51/115; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/51/L.68), adopted (136-1-28); resolution 51/116.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/111 Situation of human rights in Kosovo.

Demands that the authorities of Yugoslavia: (a) take all necessary measures to bring to an immediate end all human rights violations against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo; (b) release all political prisoners and cease the persecution of political leaders and members of local human rights organizations; (c) allow the establishment of genuine democratic institutions; (d) allow the reopening of educational, cultural and scientific institutions of the ethnic Albanians; (e) pursue constructive dialogue with the representatives of ethnic Albanians; urges the authorities of Yugoslavia to allow the immediate unconditional return of the mission of long duration of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to Kosovo; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to seek ways and means to establish an adequate international monitoring presence in Kosovo; encourages the Secretary-General to pursue his humanitarian efforts in the former Yugoslavia (adopted 114-2-48, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/115 Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

Reaffirms that rape in the conduct of armed conflict constitutes a war crime and that under certain circumstances it constitutes a crime against humanity and an act of genocide as defined in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, and calls upon States to take all measures required for the protection of women and children from such acts and to strengthen mechanisms to investigate and punish all those responsible and bring the perpetrators to justice; reminds all States of their obligation to cooperate with the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 in the investigation and prosecution of persons accused of using rape as a weapon of war; urges all States and relevant organizations to continue to give serious consideration to the recommendations in the reports of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia, in particular the recommendations concerning provision for the continuation of necessary medical and psychological care to victims of rape within the framework of programmes to rehabilitate women and children traumatized by war, as well as the provision of protection, counselling and support to victims and witnesses; encourages the Special Rapporteur to continue to pay particular attention to this question, particularly in Bosnia and Herzegovina (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/116 Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia.

Condemns in the strongest terms the continued forcible expulsion of individuals from their homes in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the practice of destroying the homes of those previously forcibly expelled, and calls for the immediate arrest and punishment of individuals engaged in these actions; expresses concern for women and children victims of rape used as a weapon of war, and calls for the perpetrators of rape to be brought to justice; calls upon the Government of Yugoslavia to undertake substantially greater efforts to institute democratic norms; urgently demands that the authorities of Yugoslavia take immediate action to put an end to the repression of, and to prevent violence against, non-Serb populations in Kosovo; urges all the parties to the Peace Agreement to create the necessary political, social and economic conditions for the return of refugees and displaced persons in safety and dignity; urges the parties to create the necessary conditions for free and fair municipal elections; urgently calls upon all States and all parties to the Peace Agreement to meet their obligations to cooperate fully with the International Tribunal, as required by Security Council resolution 827 (1993); calls upon the parties to the Peace Agreement to take immediate steps to determine the identity, the whereabouts and the fate of missing persons (adopted 136-1-28, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.55 Draft resolution on human rights in Haiti / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Finland and Iceland (A/51/619/Add.3).

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A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee. Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution V in A/51/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/110.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/110 Human rights in Haiti.

Welcomes the satisfactory evolution of the political process in Haiti and the holding of presidential elections on 17 Dec. 1995, which permitted the 1st transfer of power between 2 democratically elected Presidents; expresses its concern about recent and other persistent security challenges to Haitian society; requests the international community, including UNDP, to continue providing funds for the reform of the judicial system and for those activities that contribute to the social and economic development of Haitian society; welcomes the establishment of the programme of technical cooperation prepared by the Centre for Human Rights aimed at strengthening institutional capacity in the field of human rights (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

INFORMATION

Reports

A/51/558 Report on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions, decisions

A/C.3/51/L.70 Draft resolution on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education and public information activities in the field of human rights / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Lesotho, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/C.3/51/L.70/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education and public information activities in the field of human rights / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guinea-Bissau, Guatemala, Italy, Lesotho, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, France, Guyana, Kenya, Mongolia and Netherlands (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.70/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/104.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/104 UN Decade for Human Rights Education and public information activities in the field of human rights.
Urges all Governments to inform their communities about the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights and the Decade and to contribute further to the implementation of the Plan of Action, in particular by establishing broadly representative national committees for human rights education and training centres for human rights education or, where such bodies exist, to strengthen them to work towards the elaboration and implementation of an action-oriented national plan for information and education in human rights; requests the High Commissioner/Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat to continue to coordinate the implementation of the Plan of Action; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the High Commissioner/Centre for Human Rights, to consider appropriate ways and means, including the possibility of establishing a voluntary fund, to support human rights activities, including those undertaken by non-governmental organizations; stresses the need for close collaboration between the High Commissioner/Centre for Human Rights and the Department of Public Information in the implementation of the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights and the Plan of Action (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
(AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

A/51/479 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran prepared by Maurice Danby Copithorne, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.

A/51/479/Add.1 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran prepared by Maurice Danby Copithorne, Special Rapporteur on the Commission on Human Rights : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.41 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/C.3/51/L.41/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Japan, Poland and United States (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (16 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.56 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/51/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.41/Rev.1) was adopted (79-30-54): resolution 51/107.

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HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
(AGENDA ITEM 110C) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/107 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Expresses its concern at the continuing violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in particular the high number of executions, cases of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the failure to meet international standards with regard to the administration of justice and the absence of due process of law, violations of the right to peaceful assembly and restrictions on the freedom of expression, thought, opinion and the press; also expresses its concern at the grave breaches of human rights of the Baha'is in the Islamic Republic of Iran and situations of discrimination against the members of this religious community, as well as at the discriminatory treatment of minorities by reason of their religious beliefs, including lack of adequate protection for the Christian minorities; further expresses its concern at the widespread discrimination against women; urges the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to refrain from activities against members of the Iranian opposition living abroad, and to cooperate wholeheartedly with the authorities of other countries in investigating and punishing offences reported by them; expresses its hope that the Special Representative will again be allowed to visit the Islamic Republic of Iran in the discharge of his mandate (adopted 79-30-54, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

A/51/496 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq prepared by Max van der Stoep, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 1996.

A/51/496/Add.1 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq prepared by Max van der Stoep, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Nov. 1996. - Transmits the report on the field mission to the Islamic Republic of Iran in the framework of the Iraq mandate, 14-24 Oct. 1996: interviews with refugees.

General documents

A/C.3/51/3 Letter, 23 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting official reply of the Government to the report on the situation of human rights in Iraq (E/CN.4/1996/61), submitted by Max van der Stoep, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights.

A/C.3/51/8 Letter, 12 Oct. 1996, from Iraq transmitting full text of Revolution Command Council Decree No. 97 of 1996 on the general, full and total exemption of Iraqi citizens in the autonomous region from any prosecution required by law for a past act.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.40 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Iraq / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Israel, Poland, San Marino and United States (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee. Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution I in A/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/L.40) was adopted (103-3-59): resolution 51/106.

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HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 110C) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/106 Situation of human rights in Iraq.

Expresses its strong condemnation of the massive and extremely grave violations of human rights for which the Government of Iraq is responsible; expresses its condemnation with regard to the violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, in particular of: (a) summary and arbitrary executions, including political killings; (b) the widespread routine practice of systematic torture in its most cruel forms; (c) the enactment and implementation of decrees prescribing cruel and unusual punishment, namely mutilation, as a penalty for certain offences and the abuse and diversion of medical-care services for the purpose of such mutilations; (d) enforced or involuntary disappearances, routinely practised arbitrary arrests and detention and consistent and routine failure to respect due process and the rule of law; (e) suppression of freedom of thought, information, expression, association and assembly through fear of arrest, imprisonment and other sanctions, including the death penalty, as well as harsh limitations to freedom of movement; urges the Government of Iraq to cooperate with UN with a view to ensuring the implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995), in accordance with the agreement reached in May 1996 that medicines, health supplies, foodstuffs and other humanitarian supplies purchased with the proceeds of the sale of Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products be distributed to the Iraqi population equitably and on a non-discriminatory basis; also urges the Government of Iraq to improve its cooperation within the framework of the Tripartite Commission and its technical subcommittee with a view to establishing the whereabouts or resolving the fate of the remaining several hundred missing persons and prisoners of war, Kuwaitis and 3rd-country nationals victims of the illegal Iraqi occupation of Kuwait (adopted 103-3-59, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--LATVIA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

A/51/466 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar prepared by Rajsoomer Lallah, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Oct. 1996.

A/51/660 Report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/204 Letter, 8 July 1996, from Ireland transmitting statement on the situation in Myanmar, issued 5 July by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/51/691 (S/1996/976) Letter, 22 Nov. 1996, from Ireland transmitting statement issued 15 Nov. by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the situation in Myanmar.

A/51/738 Letter, 13 Dec. 1996, from Myanmar in response to the statement on the human rights situation in Myanmar made by Madeleine Albright, Representative of the United States, at the 82nd plenary meeting of the 51st session of the General Assembly, 12 Dec.

A/C.3/51/11 Letter, 27 Oct. 1996, from Myanmar transmitting statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the Chairman's Council of the UN Association of the United States, 1 Oct.; concerns developments in Myanmar.

A/C.3/51/12 Letter, 27 Oct. 1996, from Myanmar transmitting memorandum in connection with General Assembly resolution 50/94; provides further information on developments in the human rights situation in Myanmar.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.69 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Myanmar / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and United States.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Canada, Lithuania and United Kingdom (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee. Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

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HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 110C)
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- A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996)
- A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996)
- A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996)
- A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996)

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996)
- A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996)
- A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996)

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution XII in A/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/117.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/117 Situation of human rights in Myanmar.

Requests the Government of Myanmar to permit unrestricted communication with and physical access to Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi and other political leaders by members and supporters of the National League for Democracy and to protect their physical well-being; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to release immediately and unconditionally detained political leaders and all political prisoners; again urges the Government of Myanmar, in conformity with its assurances given at various times, to take all necessary steps towards the restoration of democracy in accordance with the will of the people as expressed in the democratic elections held in 1990; stresses the importance for the Government of Myanmar to give particular attention to conditions in the country's jails and to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to communicate freely and confidentially with prisoners; encourages the Government of Myanmar to create the necessary conditions to ensure an end to the movements of refugees to neighboring countries and to create conditions conducive to their voluntary return and their full reintegration (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

- A/51/538 Note transmitting joint interim report on the situation of human rights in Nigeria prepared by Brace Waly Ndiaye, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, and Param Kumaraswamy, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

- A/51/538 Add.1 Note transmitting additional correspondence that has been exchanged between the 2 Special Rapporteurs and the Government of Nigeria since the preparation of their joint interim report on the situation of human rights in Nigeria addendum Secretary-General
Issued: 12 Dec. 1996

General documents

- A/C.3/51/15 Letter, 18 Nov. 1996, from Nigeria referring to General Assembly resolution 50/199 on the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to send 2 thematic rapporteurs to Nigeria; reaffirms the acceptance of the visit by the Government of Nigeria, subject to a mutually agreed upon date

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.53 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Nigeria
Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

- A/C.3/51/L.53/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Nigeria / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Liechtenstein, Lithuania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/619/Add.3 Report, Part IV / 3rd Committee.

- A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report, Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

- A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.56 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

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A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996)

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/51/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.53, Rev.1) was adopted (92-19-55): resolution 51/109.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/109 Situation of human rights in Nigeria.

Expresses its deep concern about violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Nigeria, and calls upon the Government of Nigeria urgently to ensure their observance, including by releasing all political prisoners, trade union leaders, human rights advocates and journalists who are at present detained, guaranteeing freedom of the press and ensuring respect for the rights of all individuals, including persons belonging to minorities; calls upon the Government of Nigeria to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and other human rights instruments; notes the declared commitment of the Government of Nigeria to civilian rule, and urges it to take further concrete steps to restore democratic government; requests the Secretary-General in the discharge of his good offices mandate and in cooperation with the Commonwealth to continue to undertake further discussion with the Government of Nigeria and to report on progress in the implementation of the present resolution and on the possibilities for the international community to offer practical assistance to Nigeria to achieve the restoration of democratic rule (adopted 92-19-55, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--POVERTY

See:

POVERTY--HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)
(AGENDA ITEM 110D)

Reports

A/51/36 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 36) Report / UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions, decisions

A/C.3/51/L.67 Draft resolution on comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Bahamas, Cambodia, Congo, Ecuador, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Mongolia, Morocco, Paraguay, Peru and United Kingdom (A/51/619/Add.4).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.4 Report, Part V / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/619/Add.4 was as follows: the draft resolution (originally A/C.3/51/L.67), adopted without vote: resolution 51/118; the draft decision entitled "Working Group of the Third Committee", adopted without vote: decision 51/423.

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HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)
(AGENDA ITEM 110D) (cont.)

Resolutions

- A/RES.51/118 Comprehensive
Implementation of and follow-up to
the Vienna Declaration and Programme
of Action.
Reaffirms the importance of the
promotion of universal respect for and
observance and protection of all human
rights and fundamental freedoms in
accordance with the Charter of UN, as
expressed in the Vienna Declaration
and Programme of Action; urges all
States to continue to give widespread
publicity to the Vienna Declaration
and Programme of Action, including
through training programmes, human
rights education and public
information, in order to promote
increased awareness of human rights
and fundamental freedoms; also
requests the High Commissioner to
continue to coordinate the human
rights promotion and protection
activities through the UN system
(adopted without vote, 82nd meeting,
12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

- A/51/942 Note transmitting report of
the joint mission charged with
investigating allegations of
massacres and other human rights
violations occurring in eastern Zaïre
(now Democratic Republic of the
Congo) since Sept. 1996 /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 1997.

General documents

- A/51/203 (E/1996/86) Letter, 3 July
1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting
report of the Government on the state
of affairs and the exercise of
national minority rights in
Yugoslavia.
A/51/532 (S/1996/864) Letter, 21 Oct.
1996, from Albania referring to
letter of 4 Oct. from Yugoslavia
(A/51/455); states the position of
the Albanian Government concerning
the human rights situation of the
Albanian population living in Kosovo.
A/51/709 (S/1996/1014) Letter, 5 Dec.
1996, from Turkey transmitting letter
of 4 Dec. from Osman Ertug of the
Turkish Cypriot community; concerns
allegations contained in statement
made by the Cypriot representative at
the 47th meeting of the 3rd Committee
of the General Assembly, 21 Nov. 1996.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd
Committee.
A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV
: corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).

- A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.56 (29 Nov. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--REPORTS
Reports

- A/51/478 Note transmitting report of
the High Commissioner for Human
Rights on the Human Rights Field
Operation in Rwanda /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Oct. 1996.
A/51/657 Note transmitting report on
the situation of human rights in
Rwanda submitted by Rene Degni-Segui,
Special Rapporteur of the Commission
on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.64 Draft resolution on the
situation on human rights in Rwanda /
Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada,
Chile, Czech Republic, Hungary,
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Malta,
Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland,
Romania and Slovenia.
A/C.3/51/L.64/Rev.1 Revised draft
resolution on the situation of human
rights in Rwanda / Albania,
Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile,
Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland,
Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, New
Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, and
Slovenia.

Additional sponsors: Andorra,
Austria, Belgium, Benin, Cambodia,
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany,
Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy,
Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal,
Republic of Moldova, San Marino,
Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
Tunisia, United Kingdom and United
States (A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/619/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd
Committee.
A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report. Part IV
: corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).

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A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IX in A/51/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.64/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/114.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/114 Situation of human rights in Rwanda.

Expresses its deep concern at the intense suffering of the victims of genocide and crimes against humanity, recognizes the ongoing suffering of their survivors, particularly the extremely high number of traumatized children and women victims of rape and sexual violence, and urges the international community to provide adequate assistance to them; urges all States to cooperate fully, without delay, with the International Criminal Tribunal, taking into account the obligations contained in Security Council resolutions 955 (1994) and 978 (1995); expresses grave concern at reports of killings of civilians during attacks on survivors and witnesses of genocide, apparently by militias and insurgents opposed to the Government of Rwanda, and at the reports of the Field Operation which state that civilians have been killed during military search operations by the Rwandese Patriotic Army; encourages the Government of Rwanda to continue in its efforts to further strengthen the judicial system, including its independence, and urges in particular that the processing of the cases of those in detention be brought to a conclusion expeditiously (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

General documents

A/51/507 Note on the situation of human rights in southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report, Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report, Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.57 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft decision II in A/51/619/Add.3 entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights questions, human rights situations and reports of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives" was adopted without vote: decision 51/422.

HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 110C)

Reports

A/51/490 Note transmitting interim report on the situation of human rights in the Sudan prepared by Gaspar Biro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/347 Note verbale, 10 Sept. 1996, from the Sudan transmitting declaration by the Advisory Council on Human Rights in the Sudan; concerns allegations of practices of slavery in the Sudan.

A/C.3/51/16 Letter, 18 Nov. 1996, from the Sudan transmitting comments on the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (E/CN.4/1996/62).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.61 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Sudan / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsor: Slovakia

(A/51/619/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.3 Report, Part IV / 3rd Committee.

A/51/619/Add.3/Corr.1 Report, Part IV : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).

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A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution VII in A/51/619/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/51/L.61) was adopted (100-16-50): resolution 51/112.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/112 Situation of human rights in the Sudan.

Expresses deep concern at the serious, widespread and continuing human rights violations in the Sudan; calls upon parties to the hostilities to respect fully the applicable provisions of international humanitarian law to halt the use of weapons against the civilian population and to protect all civilians from violations and deplores the consequences for innocent civilians of the use of landmines by government and rebel forces alike; calls upon the Government of the Sudan to extend its full and unreserved cooperation to the Special Rapporteur and to the thematic Special Rapporteurs and to assist them in the ongoing discharge of their mandates; recommends the continued monitoring of the serious human rights situation in the Sudan and of the regional efforts to end the hostilities and human suffering in the south, and invites the Commission on Human Rights, at its 53rd session, to give urgent attention to the situation of human rights in the Sudan (adopted 100-16-50, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
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See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS
PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL
RESOURCES

Reports

A/51/99 Note transmitting periodic report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, covering the period 19 Aug.-31 Dec. 1995 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Apr. 1996.

A/51/99/Add.1 Note transmitting periodic report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, covering the period 1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Aug. 1996.

A/51/99/Add.2 Note transmitting 28th report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, covering the period 18 Aug. 1995-20 Sept. 1996 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996. - Contains a summary of articles and reports received during the period under review.

A/51/99/Add.3 Note transmitting report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Nov. 1996. - Contains map showing Israeli settlements established in the territories occupied in June 1967.

A/51/514 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1996.

A/51/516 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1996.

A/51/517 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1996.

A/51/518 Report on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/310 (S/1996/699) Letter, 27 Aug. 1996, from Palestine reporting that Israeli forces had demolished a building belonging to the Burj al-Laqlaq Society, a registered charity which provides services to Palestinian children, near the quarter of Bab Hatta in the Old City of Jerusalem.

A/51/396 (S/1996/772) Letter, 23 Sept. 1996, from Palestine concerning increased settlement activities in the occupied territories.

A/51/400 (S/1996/779) Letter, 24 Sept. 1996, from Palestine concerning the opening of an entrance to a tunnel in the vicinity of Al-Haram Al-Sharif in East Jerusalem by Israeli authorities.

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- A/51/407 (S/1996/786) Letter, 25 Sept. 1996, from Palestine reporting the killing of 1 Palestinian civilian and the wounding of 160 others, while they were taking part in demonstrations against the opening of the tunnel under the Western Wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- A/51/411 (S/1996/791) Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from Palestine concerning the deteriorating situation in the occupied Palestinian territories.
- A/51/429 (S/1996/804) Letter, 28 Sept. 1996, from Palestine reporting that on 27 Sept. 3 Palestinians were killed and 120 others injured when Israeli army and police personnel opened fire on Palestinians in the area of Al-Haram Al Sharif.
- A/51/731 (S/1996/1044) Identical letters, 13 Dec. 1996, from Palestine reporting that the Israeli authorities have approved a plan for constructing 132 housing units for settlers in East Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council formally consider the matter and urgently take the necessary measures to prevent such developments.
- A/51/792 (S/1997/100) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the Palestinian leadership; concerns decisions and actions taken recently by the Israeli Government, which threaten to undermine the peace process.
- A/51/805 (S/1997/149) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.
- A/51/808 (S/1997/157) Identical letters, 25 Feb. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué issued 23 Feb. by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States; concerns Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/51/816 (S/1997/175) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, transmitting statement issued on 1 Mar. by the League of Arab States; concerns the expansion of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land.
- A/51/817 (S/1997/183) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted on 3 Mar., at a meeting of the Islamic Group, to consider the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/827 (S/1997/212) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/834 (S/1997/228) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council stating that shortly after the General Assembly's call (resolution 51/223) for Israel to refrain from all actions or measures which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in occupied Palestinian territory.
- A/51/837 (S/1997/233) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- A/51/852 (S/1997/272) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- A/51/853 Note verbale, 3 Apr. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement; conveys the support of the countries of the Movement for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, for the convening of a special emergency session of the General Assembly.

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- A/51/857 (S/1997/277) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/51/839-S/1997/243); states that assertions contained in the letter seem to indicate a desire on the part of Israel to find a way out of the peace process and further states that the peace process cannot be salvaged without the complete cessation of settlement activities.
- A/51/858 (S/1997/281) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/859 (S/1997/282) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th regular sess., 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/860 (S/1997/280) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/866 (S/1997/289) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area.
- A/51/881 (S/1997/327) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5634 entitled "The Israeli occupation of parts of southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/882 (S/1997/328) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 5635 entitled "Lebanese hostages and detainees held in Israeli camps and prisons" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/883 (S/1997/330) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5633 entitled "The occupied Syrian Arab Golan" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration: Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/923 (S/1997/453) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Mr. Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new frame-work on the Palestinian side.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.4/51/L.19 Draft resolution on the work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/C.4/51/L.20 Draft resolution on applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/C.4/51/L.21 Draft resolution on Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

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A/C.4/51/L.21/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.22 Draft resolution on Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.23 Draft resolution on the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/592 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.21 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.22 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/592 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/51/L.19), adopted (79-2-76): resolution 51/131; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/51/L.20), adopted (156-2-3): resolution 51/132; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/51/L.21/Rev.1), adopted (152-2-6): resolution 51/133; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/51/L.22), adopted (149-2-8): resolution 51/134; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/51/L.23/Rev.1), adopted (153-1-9): resolution 51/135.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/131 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

Demands that Israel cooperate with the Special Committee in implementing its mandate; deplores those policies and practices of Israel which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories, as reflected in the reports of the Special Committee covering the reporting period; requests the Special Committee, pending complete termination of the Israeli occupation, to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the occupied Palestinian territory, to consult, as appropriate, with the International Committee of the Red Cross in order to ensure that the welfare and human rights of the peoples of the occupied territories are safeguarded and to report to the Secretary-General as soon as possible and whenever the need arises thereafter; also requests the Special Committee to submit regularly to the Secretary-General periodic reports on the current situation in the occupied Palestinian territory; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of prisoners in the occupied Palestinian territory; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the widest circulation of the reports of the Special Committee through the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat and, where necessary, to reprint those reports of the Special Committee that are no longer available (adopted 79-2-76, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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- A/RES/51/132 Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories.
- Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, is applicable to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; demands that Israel accept the de jure applicability of the Convention in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, and that it comply scrupulously with the provisions of the Convention; calls upon all States parties to the Convention, in accordance with art. 1 common to the 4 Geneva Conventions, to exert all efforts in order to ensure respect for its provisions by Israel, the occupying Power, in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967 (adopted 156-2-3, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).
- A/RES/51/133 Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.
- Reaffirms that Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan are illegal and an obstacle to peace and economic and social development; calls upon Israel to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and to the occupied Syrian Golan and to abide scrupulously by the provisions of the Convention, in particular art. 49; demands complete cessation of all illegal Israeli settlement activities; stresses the need for full implementation of Security Council resolution 904 (1994), in which, among other things, the Council called upon Israel, the occupying Power, to confiscate arms, with the aim of preventing illegal acts of violence by Israeli settlers (adopted 152-2-6, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

- A/RES/51/134 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- Determines that all measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, in violation of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and contrary to relevant resolutions of the Security Council, are illegal and that such measures should cease immediately; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, cease all practices and actions which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people; calls for an immediate end of the closure and the assurance of freedom of movement of persons and goods within the Palestinian territory and with the outside world; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to accelerate the release of all remaining Palestinians arbitrarily detained or imprisoned; calls for complete respect by Israel, the occupying Power, of all fundamental freedoms of the Palestinian people, pending the extension of self-government arrangements to the rest of the occupied territory (adopted 149-2-8, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).
- A/RES/51/135 The occupied Syrian Golan.
- Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to comply with the relevant resolutions on the occupied Syrian Golan, in particular Security Council resolution 497 (1981); calls upon Israel to desist from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status establishment of settlements; determines that all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, that purport to alter the character and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan are null and void, constitute a violation of international law and of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and have no legal effect; calls upon Israel to desist from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards on the Syrian citizens in the occupied Syrian Golan; calls upon Member States not to recognize any of the legislative or administrative measures and actions referred to above (adopted 153-1-9, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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HUMAN RIGHTS---TREATIES---IMPLEMENTATION
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See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS
MIGRANT WORKERS
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

Reports

A/51/424 Report on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/425 Report on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/482 Note transmitting report of the 7th meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.34 Draft resolution on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/C.3/51/L.34/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Ireland, Malta, New Zealand, Russian Federation, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine and United States (A/51/619/Add.1).

A/C.3/51/L.35 Draft resolution on the Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights / Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Panama, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/C.3/51/L.35, Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights / Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Panama, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.36 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.37 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/619/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/51/L.34/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 51/87; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/51/L.35/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 51/88.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/87 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights.

Emphasizes the need to ensure financing and adequate staff and information resources for the operations of the treaty bodies; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in accordance with his mandate, to encourage the independent expert to finalize his interim report on possible long-term approaches to enhancing the effective operation of the human rights treaty system; expresses concern about the increasing backlog of reports on the implementation by States parties of UN instruments on human rights and about delays in consideration of reports by the treaty bodies; urges States parties to make every effort to meet their reporting obligations; urges all States parties whose reports have been examined by treaty bodies to provide adequate follow-up to the observations and final comments of the treaty bodies on their reports; recalls, with regard to the election of the members of the treaty bodies, the importance of giving consideration to equitable geographic distribution of membership and to the representation of the principal legal systems (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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- A/RES.51/88 Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
Invites Governments to review and assess the progress that has been made in the field of human rights since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to identify obstacles and ways in which they can be overcome to achieve progress in this area, to undertake additional efforts and to develop programmes of education and information; calls upon the relevant UN organs and agencies, in coordination with the High Commissioner, to mark the anniversary by intensifying their own contributions to UN system-wide efforts to promote and protect human rights; requests the Secretary-General to include in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 appropriate activities to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration; decides to convene, during its 53rd session, a 1-day plenary meeting, on 10 Dec. 1998, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION BUILDING
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--UN SYSTEM
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
MINORITIES
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
SUMMARY EXECUTIONS
TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)
UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

Reports

- A/51/395 Note transmitting report of the Director General of Unesco on educational activities in the framework of the Unesco transdisciplinary project entitled "Towards a culture of peace" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 1996.
A/51/480 Report on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.
A/51/506 Note transmitting report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of the Plan of Action for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 1996.

- A/51/506 Add.1 Note transmitting report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of the Plan of Action for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education / addendum Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Dec. 1996.
A/51/555 Report on the strengthening of the rule of law Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/153 Letter, 22 May 1996, from Italy on behalf of the European Union and the United States, transmitting joint declaration issued 17 May on the elections in Albania.
A/51/170 Letter, 18 June 1996 from Italy transmitting statement issued 18 June by the Presidency of the European Union on the elections in the Russian Federation.
A/51/290 Note verbale, 6 Aug. 1996, from Peru transmitting document entitled "Summary of actions violating human rights perpetrated by subversive organizations"; concerns acts carried out by 2 groups, the Sendero Luminoso and Movimiento Revolucionario Tupac Amaru, 1 Mar.-30 June 1996.
A/51/709 (S. 1996/1014) Letter, 5 Dec. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter of 4 Dec. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns allegations contained in statement made by the Cypriot representative at the 47th meeting of the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly, 21 Nov. 1996.
A/C.3/51/6 Letter, 29 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting Government paper concerning the impact of the economic embargo on human rights in Iraq.
A/C.3/51/17 Note verbale, 17 Sept. 1996, from Egypt addressed to the Committee against Torture in response to note of the Secretary-General dated 8 May 1996 concerning summary account of the results of the proceedings relating to the inquiry on Egypt that the Committee against Torture, at its closed meeting on 7 May decided to include in its annual report; submits remarks and clarifications of the Government of Egypt.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.36 Draft resolution on respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification / Cuba.
A/C.3/51/L.58 Draft resolution on enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights / China, Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

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(cont.)

A/C.3/51/L.60 Draft resolution on a culture of peace / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Fiji, Guyana, Mali and Sudan (A/51/619/Add.2).

A/C.3/51/L.65 Draft resolution on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / Afghanistan, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Sudan.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.51 (25 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.55 (27 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.56 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/619/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/51/L.36), adopted (89-4-76); resolution 51/89; draft resolution XII (originally A/C.3/51/L.58), adopted (114-42-16); resolution 51/100; draft resolution XIII (originally A/C.3/51/L.60), adopted without vote; resolution 51/101; draft resolution XV (originally A/C.3/51/L.65), adopted (57-45-59); resolution 51/103.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/89 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification.

Reaffirms that all Governments, particularly those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its incorporation into national legislation in order to ensure protection of the unity of families of documented migrants; calls upon all States to allow, in conformity with international legislation, the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to their relatives in the country of origin; also calls upon all States to refrain from enacting, and to repeal if it already exists, legislation intended as a coercive measure that discriminates against individuals or groups of legal migrants by adversely affecting family reunification and the right to send financial remittances to relatives in the country of origin (adopted 89-4-76, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/100 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.

Supports the consultations initiated during the 52nd session of the Commission on Human Rights on the need to promote international cooperation through genuine and constructive dialogue on the basis of mutual respect and equality of States; invites the Commission on Human Rights to pursue the matter with a view to reaching a successful conclusion of this initiative, preferably by the 53rd session of the Commission (adopted 114-42-16, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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(cont.)

A/RES 51/101 Culture of peace

Calls for the promotion of a culture of peace based on the principles established in the Charter of UN, respect for human rights, democracy, tolerance, dialogue, cultural diversity and reconciliation and efforts to promote development, education for peace, the free flow of information and the wider participation of women, as an integral approach to prevent violence and conflicts and to contribute to the creation of conditions for peace and its consolidation; welcomes the establishment of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Prize on the Research for Peace by the General Conference of Unesco; requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Director-General of Unesco to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session on the implementation of the present resolution and on the progress of educational activities within the framework of the transdisciplinary project entitled "Towards a culture of peace" (adopted without vote, 32nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/103 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.

Urges all States to refrain from adopting or implementing any unilateral measure not in accordance with international law and the Charter of UN, in particular those of a coercive nature with all their extraterritorial effects; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country, in particular against developing countries; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures, including enactment of national laws and their extraterritorial application, in its task concerning the implementation of the right to development (adopted 57-45-59, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

Reports

A/51/453 Report on recommendations made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia on matters within his mandate / Secretary-General. Issued. 4 Oct. 1996.

A 51.453 Add.1 Report on recommendations made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia on matters within his mandate : addendum : Comments and clarifications submitted on 17 Sept. 1996 by the Government of Cambodia on the report of the Secretary-General on the human rights situation in Cambodia : Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Oct. 1996.

A/51/552 Report on the role of the UN Centre for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights : Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/944 (S/1997/556) Letter, 17 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting declaration issued 16 July by the 2nd Vice-President and member of the Permanent Committee of the National Assembly of Cambodia, as well as statement issued 15 July by members of the Parliament of Cambodia; concern the coup d'état carried out by Hun Sen, 5 and 6 July.

A/51/947 (S/1997/570) Letter, 21 July 1997 from Cambodia transmitting letter of 18 July from Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia refuting claims made in letter of 8 July from Hun Sen, President of the Cambodian's People's Party and Chief of State a.i., regarding the current political situation in Cambodia.

A/51/953 (S/1997/593) Letter, 18 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter from the members of the National Assembly, addressed to the Acting Chairman of Cambodia's National Assembly; requests, inter alia, that any meeting of the National Assembly be postponed until such time as the situation in Cambodia returns to normal because, in the present climate of intimidation, members cannot carry out their duties in a spirit of independence and according to their consciences.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.56 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Cambodia / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal and Thailand (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

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ITEM 110B) (CONT.)

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996)

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution X in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.56) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/98.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/98 Situation of human rights in Cambodia.

Requests the Secretary-General through his Special Representative to assist the Government of Cambodia in ensuring the protection of human rights and to ensure adequate resources, from within existing resources, for the enhanced functioning of the operational presence in Cambodia of the Centre; requests the Special Representative to continue his evaluation of the extent to which the recommendations made in his report, and those contained in reports of his predecessor, are followed up and implemented; expresses serious concern at the comments made by the Special Representative concerning the continuing problem of impunity, whereby the courts in several areas are reluctant or unable to charge members of the military, police and other security forces for serious criminal offences; expresses grave concern about the atrocities that continue to be committed by the Khmer Rouge, including the taking and killing of hostages; requests the Centre for Human Rights, in cooperation with the relevant specialized agencies and development programmes, to develop and implement programmes, with the consent and cooperation of the Government of Cambodia, in the priority areas identified by the Special Representative (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report, Part II, 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/102.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/102 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Welcomes the close cooperation of the High Commissioner/Centre for Human Rights in the organization of regional and subregional training courses and workshops in the field of human rights, high-level government expert meetings and a regional conference of national human rights institutions; stresses the importance of the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, renews its appeal to all Governments to consider making use of the possibilities offered by UN, under this programme, of organizing information or training courses at the national level for government personnel on the application of international human rights standards and the experience of relevant international bodies; requests the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen exchanges between UN and regional intergovernmental organizations dealing with human rights; invites States in areas where regional arrangements in the field of human rights do not yet exist to consider concluding agreements with a view to the establishment within their respective regions of suitable regional machinery for the promotion and protection of human rights; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to pay special attention to the most appropriate ways of assisting countries of the different regions under the programme of advisory services and to make, where necessary, relevant recommendations (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION
BUILDING (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.62 Draft resolution on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Togo, Ukraine and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Benin, New Zealand, Poland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/51/619/Add.2).

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General documents

- A/C.3/51/L.51 Statement of programme
budget implications of draft
resolution A/C.3/51/L.39
Secretary-General

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.39 Draft resolution on the
strengthening of the Office of the UN
High Commissioner for Human
Rights Centre for Human Rights /
Albania, Argentina, Armenia,
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria,
Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia,
Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech
Republic, Denmark, Dominican
Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador,
Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia,
Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras,
Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel,
Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia,
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg,
Malta, Micronesia (Federated States
of), Monaco, Netherlands, New
Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama,
Paraguay, Philippines, Poland,
Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands,
Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and
Venezuela.

- A/C.3/51/L.39/Rev.1 Revised draft
resolution on the strengthening of
the Office of the UN High
Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre
for Human Rights / Albania,
Argentina, Armenia, Australia,
Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and
Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria,
Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia,
Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech
Republic, Denmark, Dominican
Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador,
Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia,
Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras,
Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel,
Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia,
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg,
Malta, Micronesia (Federated States
of), Monaco, Netherlands, New
Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama,
Paraguay, Philippines, Poland,
Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania,
Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South
Africa, Spain, Sweden, United
Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Andorra,
Marshall Islands, Peru, Republic of
Moldova, the former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia, Ukraine and United
States (A/51/619/Add.2).

- A/C.3/51/L.71 Draft resolution on
strengthening of UN action in the
human rights field through the
promotion of international
cooperation and the importance of
non-selectivity, impartiality and
objectivity / Afghanistan, Algeria,
Angola, Bangladesh, Burundi, China,
Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's
Republic of Korea, Dominican
Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana,
Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iran
(Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya,
Lao People's Democratic Republic,
Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,
Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique,
Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan,
Peru, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab
Republic, Togo, Uganda, United
Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam,
Zambia and Zimbabwe.

- A/C.3/51/L.71/Rev.1 Revised draft
resolution on the strengthening of UN
action in the human rights field
through the promotion of
international cooperation and the
importance of non-selectivity,
impartiality and objectivity /
Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola,
Bangladesh, Burundi, China, Colombia,
Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El
Salvador, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau,
Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic
of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's
Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan
Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico,
Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia,
Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Rwanda,
Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo,
Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania,
Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia,
Botswana, Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador,
Gambia, India, Niger and Yemen
(A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd
Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.52 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft
resolutions in A/51/619/Add.2 was as
follows: draft resolution II
(originally A/C.3/51/L.39/Rev.1),
adopted without vote: resolution
51/90; draft resolution XVII
(originally A/C.3/51/L.71/Rev.1),
adopted without vote: resolution
51/105.

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ITEM 110B) (cont.)

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/90 Strengthening of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights.
Supports and encourages the efforts of the Secretary-General to enhance the role and further improve the functioning of the Centre for Human Rights, as an integral part of the Secretariat of UN, under the overall supervision of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; reiterates the need to ensure that all the necessary human, financial, material and personnel resources are provided from the regular budget of UN without delay to the UN human rights programme to enable it to carry out its mandates efficiently; support fully the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner in their efforts to strengthen the human rights activities of UN, inter alia, through reorganization of the structure of the Centre to improve its efficiency and effectiveness (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).
- A/RES/51/105 Strengthening of UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity.
Requests all human rights bodies within the UN system, as well as the special rapporteurs, and representatives, independent experts and working groups to take duly into account the contents of the present resolution in carrying out their mandates; expresses its conviction that an unbiased and fair approach to human rights issues contributes to the promotion of international cooperation as well as to the effective promotion, protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms; stresses, in this context, the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries; invites Member States to consider adopting, as appropriate, within the framework of their respective legal systems and in accordance with their obligations under international law, especially the Charter, and international human rights instruments, the measures that they may deem appropriate to achieve further progress in international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (AGENDA ITEM 142)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

Reports

- A/51/215 Report on the status of the protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 1996.
- A/51/215/Add.1 Report on the status of the protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : addendum Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996. - Transmits replies from Governments.
- A/51/215/Corr.1 Report on the status of the protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflict : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.6/51/L.9 Draft resolution on the status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts / Austria, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain and Sweden.
- ... A/C.6/51/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts / Austria, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain and Sweden.
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Portugal, Republic of Korea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine (A/51/622).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

- A/51/622 Report / 6th Committee.
A/51/622/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 6th Committee.
Corrects text.
- A/C.6/51/SR.45 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.46 (22 Nov. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.47 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/622 (originally A/C.6/51/L.9/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/155.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/155 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.
Appeals to all States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the additional Protocols at the earliest possible date; calls upon all States that are already parties to Protocol I, or those States not parties, on becoming parties to Protocol I, to make the declaration provided for under art. 90 of that Protocol; calls upon all States parties to the additional Protocols to ensure their wide dissemination and full implementation; notes with satisfaction that the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent endorsed the Final Declaration of the International Conference for the Protection of War Victims and the recommendations elaborated by an intergovernmental group of experts which aim at translating the Final Declaration into concrete measures; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the status of the additional Protocols (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION--REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION BUILDING

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 96E)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

Reports

A/51/384 Report on Implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

A/CONF.165/14 Report / UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).
Issued: 7 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.15 Draft resolution on the implementation of the decisions adopted by the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).

A C.2 51 L.15 Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on implementation of the decisions adopted by the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries)

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/604 Report, Part I 2nd Committee

A/51/604/Add.5 Report, Part VI 2nd Committee

A.C.2/51/SR.20 (28 Oct. 1996)

A/C.2/51/SR.21 (30 Oct. 1996)

A.C.2/51/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1996)

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996)

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996)

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604); decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604 Add.5 (originally A/C.2/51/L.15/Rev.1) was adopted without vote; resolution 51/177.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/177 Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

Endorses the Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements and the Habitat Agenda adopted by the Conference on 14 June 1996; reaffirms the commitment to the full and progressive realization of the right to adequate housing; reaffirms that the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council shall constitute a 3-tiered intergovernmental mechanism to oversee the coordination of activities for the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; recommends that, at its special session to be convened from 23-27 June 1997 for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of Agenda 21, the Assembly give due attention to the issue of human settlements in the context of sustainable development; reaffirms that the General Assembly should consider holding a special session in the year 2001 for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 21)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
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MINE CLEARANCE
REFUGEES

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(cont.)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5A.1 : special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/172 (E/1996/77) Report on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 June 1996.

General documents

A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.

A/51/132 Letter, 3 May 1996, from Ukraine transmitting address made by President Kuchma, 26 Apr., on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/442 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance" (A/50/687) / Secretary-General.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/633 Letter, 29 Oct. 1996, from Belarus transmitting letter dated 24 Oct. 1996 from President Lukashenko, as well as a memorandum issued by the Government; concerns further coordinated activities of the international community on Chernobyl and the possible implementation under UN auspices of the proposals by Belarus regarding international cooperation in relation to Chernobyl.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

IAEA--REPORTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 14)

Reports

A/51/307 Note of transmittal for IAEA's report for 1995 (GC(40)/8) Secretary-General.
Report issued separately.

General documents

A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.9 Draft resolution concerning the report of IAEA for 1995 / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/51/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of IAEA / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ireland.

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A/51/L.9/Rev.1 Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of IAEA addendum

Additional sponsors: El Salvador and Iceland.

A/51/L.10 Amendment to draft resolution A/51/L.9 - Egypt.

A/51/L.11 Amendment to draft resolution A/51/L.9 - Iraq.

A/51/L.12 Amendment to draft resolution A/51/L.9 - Israel.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.42 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1996).

At the 43rd meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.9/Rev.1 was adopted as a whole (141-2-8); resolution 51/10.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/10 Report of IAEA.

Takes note of the report of IAEA; affirms its confidence in the role of the Agency in the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes; urges all States to strive for effective and harmonious international cooperation in carrying out the work of the Agency; welcomes the measures and decisions taken by the Agency to strengthen and fund its technical cooperation; also commends the Director General of the Agency and his staff for their strenuous efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 Apr., 707 (1991) of 15 Aug. and 715 (1991) of 11 Oct. 1991, and while noting that Iraq has adopted over the last 12 months a more constructive approach, expresses concern that Iraq failed to provide immediate access on 7 July 1996 to the Agency's Action Team and that it has previously withheld from the Agency information about its nuclear weapons programme in violation of its obligations under relevant Council resolutions; welcomes the entry into force on 24 Oct. 1996 of the Convention on Nuclear Safety and appeals to all States to become parties to it; also welcomes the measures taken by the Agency in support of efforts to prevent illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive sources; takes note with appreciation of the work of the open-ended Group of Technical and Legal Experts on a Convention on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management; notes with satisfaction the substantial progress achieved in the negotiations to strengthen the international regime of liability and compensation for damage arising from a nuclear incident; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the 51st session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency (adopted 141-2-8, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1996).

IAEA--COORDINATION

See

COORDINATION WITHIN UN
SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
QUESTIONS

ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE
(AGENDA ITEM 71K)

Reports

A/51/218 Note transmitting the advisory opinion given by ICJ, 8 July, on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 1996. - Includes declarations, separate opinions and dissenting opinion.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note: additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.37 Draft resolution on the advisory opinion of ICJ on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons / Colombia, Costa Rica, Fiji, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Burundi, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Iraq, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.11).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.20 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.22 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

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ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE
(AGENDA ITEM 71K) (cont.)

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution M in A/51/566/Add.11 (originally A/C.1/L.37) was adopted as a whole (115-22-32): resolution 51/45 M.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[M] Advisory opinion of ICJ on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons.

Takes note of the advisory opinion of ICJ on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons, issued on 8 July 1996; underlines the unanimous conclusion of the Court that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; calls upon all States to fulfil that obligation immediately by commencing multilateral negotiations in 1997 leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear-weapons convention prohibiting the development, production, testing, deployment, stockpiling, transfer, threat or use of nuclear weapons and providing for their elimination (adopted 115-22-32, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

ICJ--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 15C)

General documents

A/51/333 (S/1996/722) Memorandum on the election of 5 members of ICJ / Secretary-General.
A/51/334 (S/1996/723) Note on the list of candidates nominated by national groups for the election of 5 judges of ICJ / Secretary-General.
A/51/334/Rev.1 (S/1996/723/Rev.1) Note transmitting consolidated and updated list of candidates nominated by national groups / Secretary-General.
A/51/334/Rev.1/Corr.1 (S/1996/723/Rev.1/Corr.1) Note transmitting consolidated and updated list of candidates nominated by national groups for the election of 5 judges of ICJ : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Adds Portugal to the list of national groups that have nominated Jose Antonio Pastor Ridruejo (Spain).
A/51/335 (S/1996/724) Note transmitting curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups for the election of 5 judges of ICJ / Secretary-General.

A/51/335/Corr.1 (S/1996/724/Corr.1)
Note transmitting curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups for the election of 5 judges of ICJ : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Updated version of the curriculum vitae of Francisco Rezek (Brazil).

A/51/417 (S/1996/794) Note including list of candidates nominated by national groups / Secretary-General.

Includes nominations received by the Secretary-General as at 31 Aug. 1996.

A/51/417/Add.1 (S/1996/794/Add.1) Note including a list of candidates nominated by national groups : addendum / Secretary-General.

Includes nominations received by the Secretary-General as at 17 Oct. 1996.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.54 (6 Nov. 1996).

At the 54th meeting, the following candidates were elected members of ICJ for a 9-year term commencing on 6 Feb. 1997: Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria), Pieter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands), Jose Francisco Rezek (Brazil), Stephen M. Schwebel (United States) and Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation): decision 51/308.

ICJ--REPORTS (1995-1996) (AGENDA ITEM 13)

Reports

A/51/4 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 4) Report, 1 Aug. 1995-31 July 1996 / ICJ.

Issued: 19 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/51/SR.31 (4 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.34 (15 Oct. 1996).

At the 34th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of ICJ (A/51/4): decision 51/405.

ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NUCLEAR MATERIAL

See:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY

INDIAN OCEAN--ZONES OF PEACE

See:

ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 107)

See also:

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS
(1996)

Reports

A/51/493 Report on review of the existing mechanisms, procedures and programmes within UN concerning indigenous people / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

A/51/499 Report on the implementation of the programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1996.

A/51/565 Report on the status of the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/293 Note verbale, 5 Aug. 1996, from the Philippines transmitting text of the Manila Declaration adopted at the Global Indigenous and Youth Cultural Olympics/Summit for Peace and Sustainable Development, Manila, 2 Mar. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.30 Draft resolution on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Congo, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands and Philippines (A/51/616).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/616 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.29 (8 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.31 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/616 (originally A/C.3/51/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/78.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/78 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

Recommends that efforts be made to ensure that relevant UN organs, organizations and bodies take part in any further consultations on the issue, and welcomes the offer of the Government of Chile to host a 2nd workshop on the possible establishment of a permanent forum for indigenous people within the UN system; encourages Governments to support the Decade by: (a) contributing to the UN Trust Fund for the Decade; (b) preparing relevant programmes, plans and reports in relation to the Decade, in consultation with indigenous people; (c) seeking means, in consultation with indigenous people, of giving indigenous people greater responsibility for their own affairs and an effective voice in decisions on matters that affect them; (d) establishing national committees or other mechanisms involving indigenous people to ensure that the objectives and activities of the Decade are planned and implemented on the basis of full partnership with indigenous people; invites the UN financial and developmental institutions, operational programmes and specialized agencies, in accordance with the existing procedures of their governing bodies: (a) to give increased priority and resources to improving the conditions of indigenous people; (b) to launch special projects through appropriate channels and in collaboration with indigenous people for strengthening their community-level initiatives and to facilitate the exchange of information and expertise amongst indigenous people and other relevant experts; (c) to designate focal points for coordination with the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat of activities related to the Decade; requests the UNHCR, when developing programmes within the framework of the UN Human Rights Education Decade, to give due regard to the dissemination of information on the situation, cultures, languages, rights and aspirations of indigenous people (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 95A)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 95A)
(cont.)

Reports

- A/51/340 Report on industrial development cooperation / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1996. - Prepared in response to request of the General Assembly in resolution 49/108.

General documents

- A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/51/L.12 Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/603).
A/C.2/51/L.46 Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.12) / Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/51/603 Report / 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.16 (25 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 86th meeting, draft resolution I in A/51/603 (originally A/C.2/51/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/170.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/170 Industrial development cooperation.
Emphasizes the importance of a favourable international and national environment for the industrialization of developing countries, and urges all Governments to adopt and implement development policies and strategies that promote, inter alia, enterprise development, foreign direct investment, technological adaptation and innovation, expanded access to markets and the effective use of official development assistance to enable developing countries to enhance an environment attractive to investment; reiterates the importance of technology transfer to the developing countries as an effective means of international cooperation in the field of industrial development; welcomes the use of innovative funding modalities, including co-financing schemes and trust funds, debt-equity swaps, industrial joint ventures schemes, enterprise-to-enterprise cooperation and venture capital funds for industrial development, in particular in the developing countries; requests UNIDO to undertake, in the context of South-South cooperation, an in-depth assessment and further analysis of best practices in the field of industrial policies and strategies and their relevance in particular regional and country situations, and lessons learned in the field of industrial development; welcomes the creation by UNIDO of the International Business Advisory Council; invites Member States and relevant organizations of the UN system to support the successful implementation of the Alliance for Africa's Industrialization, launched on 23 Oct. 1996; emphasizes the importance of the necessity for strengthening women's economic capacity and providing business services to women (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 87)

See also:

DISARMAMENT INFORMATION--UN
HUMAN RIGHTS--INFORMATION
PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

- A/51/21 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 21) Report on its 18th session / Committee on Information.
Issued: 1 July 1996.
A/51/406 Report on questions relating to information / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 1996.

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INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 87) (cont.)

General documents

- A/51/96 Letter, 10 Apr. 1996, from Yemen transmitting the Sana'a Declaration on Promoting Independent and Pluralistic Arab Media adopted at the Seminar held by Unesco, Sana'a, Yemen, 7-11 Jan. 1996.
- A/51/372 Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from Nigeria transmitting final declaration of the 5th Conference of Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries, Abuja, 3-6 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/51/L.61 Amendment to draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/51/594) / Costa Rica.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/51/594 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.9 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.10 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.11 (7 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/594 was as follows: draft resolution A, adopted without vote; resolution 51/138 A; draft resolution B, as amended, adopted (172-0-0): resolution 51/138 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/138 Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/51 A-8.

A/RES/51/138[A] Information in the service of humanity.

Urges all countries and organizations of the UN system: (a) to cooperate and interact with a view to reducing existing disparities in information flows at all levels by increasing assistance for the development of communication infrastructures and capabilities in developing countries; (b) to ensure for journalists the free and effective performance of their professional tasks and condemn resolutely all attacks against them; (c) to provide support for the continuation and strengthening of practical training programmes for broadcasters and journalists from public, private and other media in developing countries; (d) to enhance regional efforts and cooperation among developing countries, as well as cooperation between developed and developing countries, to strengthen communication capacities and to improve the media infrastructure and communication technology in the developing countries; (e) to aim at providing all possible support and assistance to the developing countries and their media, public, private or other, with due regard to their interest and needs in the field of information and to action already adopted within UN; (f) to provide full support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication of Unesco (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/138[B] UN public information policies and activities.

Requests the management of DPI to review its publications and proposals for them to ensure that all publications fulfil an identifiable need, do not duplicate other publications; notes the Secretary-General's report regarding the review of major publications of DPI; requests the Secretary-General to conduct a review of existing publications produced by DPI in the sphere of development; recalls the Secretary-General's report on results of the trial of integrating UN information centres with field offices of the UN system and requests him to continue the integration exercise; notes the Secretary-General's report on allocation of resources to UN information centres in 1995, and calls upon him to continue to study ways and means to effect equitable disbursement of available resources to all UN information centres; requests the Secretary-General to conduct an evaluation through the services of an independent consultant, of the functioning of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library; encourages the Secretary-General to explore ways and means to improve access of UN radio to airwaves worldwide; encourages DPI to take full advantage of recent developments in information technologies in order to improve dissemination of information on UN; requests DPI to ensure the greatest possible access to UN guided tours, to ensure that displays in public areas are kept as informative, up to date and relevant as possible; invites Member States to submit to the Secretary-General by 15 Mar. 1997 their suggestions on means of furthering development of communication infrastructures in developing countries; decides that the 19th session of the Committee on Information should last no more than 10 days (adopted 172-0-0, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

See:
DISPLACED PERSONS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS--CORRUPT PRACTICES

See:
CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION DAY

See:
AIR TRANSPORT--INTERNATIONAL DAYS (7 DEC.)

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

See:
UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 18F)

General documents

A/51/106 Note on appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

A/51/106/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/17 Note on the appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/673 Report on the appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.24 (8 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: Corazon Alma de Leon, Alexander V. Chepourin, Humayun Kabir, Ernest Rusita and El Hassane Zahid: decision 51/315.

A/51/PV.96 (18 Apr. 1997).

At the 96th meeting, Wolfgang Stockl was appointed a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning 18 Apr. 1997 and ending 31 Dec. 1998: decision 51/315 B.

INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN MISSION TO HAITI

See:
HAITI SITUATION

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS--CORRUPTION

See:
CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES (1990)

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AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF
APARTHEID--STATUS

See:
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

See:
ICJ

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS (AGENDA ITEM
147)

See also:
CRIME PREVENTION
INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/51/22 [Vol. I] (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 22) Report, Vol. I:
Proceedings of the Preparatory
Committee during Mar.-Apr. and Aug.
1996 / Preparatory Committee on the
Establishment of an International
Criminal Court.

Issued: 13 Sept. 1996.

A/51/22 [Vol. II] (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 22A) Report, Vol. II:
Compilation of proposals /
Preparatory Committee on the
Establishment of an International
Criminal Court.

Issued: 13 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/721 Letter, 9 Dec. 1996, from the
Chairman of the Committee on
Conferences requesting authorization
by the General Assembly for the
Preparatory Committee on the
Establishment of an International
Criminal Court to convene its 5th
session at UN Headquarters, 1-12 Dec.
1997.

A/C.6/51/L.22 Statement of programme
budget implications of draft
resolution A/C.6/51/L.10 /
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/51/L.10 Draft resolution on the
establishment of an international
criminal court / Chairman, 6th
Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/733 Report of programme budget
implications of draft resolutions
recommended to the General Assembly
for adoption by the 6th Committee in
its reports (A/51/624, A/51/627,
A/51/630, draft resolution II, and
A/51/631 / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).
Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)

A/51/627 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/51/SR.26 (29 Oct. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.27 (29 Oct. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.28 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.29 (1 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.30 (1 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.48 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.49 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.50 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/627 (originally
A/C.6/51/L.10) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/207.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/207 Establishment of an
international criminal court.

Takes note of the report of the
Preparatory Committee on the
Establishment of an International
Criminal Court, including the
recommendations contained therein;
takes note also of the various views
of Governments expressed during the
consideration of the report of the
Preparatory Committee; decides to
reaffirm the mandate of the
Preparatory Committee; decides also
that the Preparatory Committee shall
meet from 11-21 Feb., 4-15 Aug. and
1-12 Dec. 1997, and from 16 Mar.-3
Apr. 1998, in order to complete the
drafting of a widely acceptable
consolidated text of a convention;
decides further that a diplomatic
conference of plenipotentiaries shall
be held in 1998, with a view to
finalizing and adopting a convention
on the establishment of an
international criminal court; requests
the Secretary-General to establish a
special fund for the participation of
the least developed countries in the
work of the Preparatory Committee and
in the diplomatic conference of
plenipotentiaries, and calls upon
States to contribute voluntarily to
that special fund (adopted without
vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

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ORGANIZATION--OBSERVER STATUS (AGENDA ITEM
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.1 Draft resolution on observer
status for the International Criminal
Police Organization-INTERPOL in the
General Assembly / Armenia, Austria,
Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Egypt,
Finland, France, Germany, Guinea,
Iceland, Italy, Japan, Malta, Monaco,
Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea,
Slovakia, Sweden, United Arab
Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania
and United States.

A/51/L.1/Add.1 Draft resolution on
observer status for the International
Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL
in the General Assembly : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Australia,
Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Canada,
Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Ireland,
Israel, Lithuania, Luxembourg,
Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of
Moldova, Romania, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine
and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.35 (15 Oct. 1996).

At the 35th meeting, draft
resolution A/51/L.1 was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/1.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/1 Observer status for the
International Criminal Police
Organization (Interpol) in the
General Assembly.

Decides to invite Interpol to
participate in the sessions and the
work of the General Assembly in the
capacity of observer; requests the
Secretary-General to take the
necessary action to implement the
present resolution (adopted without
vote, 35th meeting, 15 Oct. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE
PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR
GENOCIDE AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN
THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA AND RWANDAN CITIZENS
RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SUCH
VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF
NEIGHBOURING STATES BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31
DECEMBER 1994

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER
REDUCTION (1990-1999)

See:

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (1990-1999)

INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (1994-2003)

See:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE
4TH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE (1990)

See:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

See:

PARTNERSHIP--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL LAW (AGENDA ITEM 146)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1990-1999)
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
LAW OF THE SEA
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER--LEGAL
ASPECTS

Reports

A/51/10 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no.
10) Report on the work of its 48th
session, 6 May-26 July 1996 /
International Law Commission.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

A/51/10/Corr.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl.
no. 10, Corrigendum) Report on the
work of its 48th session, 6 May-26
July 1996 : corrigendum /
International Law Commission.
Corrects text.

A/51/358 Report pursuant to paragraph
8 of General Assembly resolution
50/45 on the report of the
International Law Commission on the
work of its 48th session /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Sept. 1996. - Includes
comments received from Japan and the
United States on the suggestions of
ILC to include in its agenda the topic
"Diplomatic protection" and initiate a
feasibility study on a topic
concerning the law of the environment.

A/51/358/Add.1 Report pursuant to
paragraph 8 of General Assembly
resolution 50/45 on the report of the
International Law Commission on the
work of its 48th session : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Oct. 1996. - Includes
comments received from the United
States on the suggestions of the
Commission to include in its agenda
the topic diplomatic protection.

A/51/365 Report transmitting comments
received from Japan on the state of
the codification process within the
UN system / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 1996.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW (AGENDA ITEM 146) (cont.)

General documents

- A/51/332 Note transmitting the draft articles of the Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind and the draft articles on State Responsibility, adopted by the International Law Commission at its 48th session / Secretary-General.
- A/51/332/Corr.1 Note transmitting the draft articles of the Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind and the draft articles on State Responsibility adopted by the International Law Commission at its 48th session : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.6/51/L.17 Draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 48th session / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

- A/51/626 Report / 6th Committee.
- A/C.6/51/SR.31 (4 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.32 (5 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.33 (6 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.34 (7 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.35 (7 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.36 (8 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.37 (11 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.38 (12 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.39 (13 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.40 (14 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.41 (15 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.48 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/626 (originally A/C.6/51/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/160.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/160 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 48th session.
- Requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments to submit, before the end of the 53rd session of the General Assembly, their written comments and observations on action which might be taken in relation to the draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind; notes the completion of the preliminary study of the topic "State succession and its impact on the nationality of natural and legal persons", requests the International Law Commission to undertake the substantive study of the topic "Nationality in relation to the succession of States" and, invites Governments to submit comments on the practical problems raised by the succession of States affecting the nationality of legal persons; requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the 51st session of the General Assembly, together with such written statements as delegations may circulate in conjunction with their oral statements, and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate, following established practice; also requests the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the International Law Commission through a colloquium on the progressive development and codification of international law, to be held during the consideration in the 6th Committee of the report of the Commission on the work of its 49th session; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 52nd session of the General Assembly commence on 27 Oct. 1997 (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

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(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 145)

Reports

- A/51/278 Report on the UN Decade of International Law / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/278/Add.1 Report on the UN Decade of International Law : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 1996. - Includes an analytical presentation of replies received from Member States and international organizations.

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General documents

A/51/344 (S/1996/734) Letter, 10 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi airspace by United States and allied troops, 9 Sept., and comments on the question of the no-fly zones in the country.

A/51/345 (S/1996/739) Identical letters, 10 Sept. 1996, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that remarks in a statement by the President of the United States on 9 Sept. constitute interference in the internal affairs of Iraq.

A/51/349 (S/1996/742) Letter, 11 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi airspace by United States and allied aircraft, 11 Sept. 1996, and addresses the question of the no-fly zones in the country.

A/51/363 (S/1996/759) Letter, 13 Sept. 1996 from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the continuing violation of Iraqi airspace by United States forces, 11-12 Sept. 1996.

A/51/368 (S/1996/760) Letter, 16 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 15 Sept.; reports violations of Iraqi airspace by United States and allied aircraft on 13 Sept. and addresses the question of the no-fly zones in Iraq.

A/51/394 Letter, 18 Sept. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting request from the Group for the inclusion of a document containing the opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, issued in fulfilment of resolution AG/doc.3373/96 of the General Assembly of OAS, entitled "Freedom of trade and investment in the hemisphere", as part of the 51st session of the General Assembly under agenda items 94(c) and 145.

A/51/438 (S/1996/812) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Government concerning statements made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey to news agency correspondents and reporters, New York, 23 Sept. 1996.

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/537 (S/1996/867) Letter, 21 Oct. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) in response to the adoption by the Russian Federation of a bill entitled "On the cessation of the division of the Black Sea Fleet", 16 Oct. 1996.

A/51/550 (S/1996/872) Letter, 22 Oct. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 17 Oct. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister in response to letter of 30 Sept. from Iraq (A/51/438-S/1996/812); states that measures taken by Turkey to counter cross-border attacks originating in Iraq is due to the absence of authority in northern Iraq and Iraq's inability to prevent terrorist acts from its territory. States also that the recent evacuation of people from northern Iraq was a humanitarian act designed to prevent further complications in the area.

A/51/757 (S/1996/1057) Identical letters, 18 Dec. 1996, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement issued as part of the final communiqué of the 17th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Doha, Qatar, 7-9 Dec. 1996; concerns the occupation of the 3 islands of the Greater Tunb, the Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/51/771 (S/1997/10) Identical letters, 2 Jan. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting note verbale dated 30 Nov. 1996, which was sent to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against attacks carried out by Iranian forces against fishing boats belonging to citizens of the United Arab Emirates.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

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A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/51/L.6 Draft resolution on the 1999 action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law / Netherlands and Russian Federation.

A/C.6/51/L.6/Corr.1 Draft resolution on the 1999 action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law : corrigendum / Netherlands and Russian Federation.

A/C.6/51/L.6/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the 1999 action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law / Chairman, 6th Committee.

A/C.6/51/L.11 Draft resolution on the UN Decade of International Law / Chairman, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.

A/C.6/51/L.13 Draft resolution on the electronic treaties database / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/51/625 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.48 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/51/625 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/51/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 51/157; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/51/L.13), adopted without vote: resolution 51/158; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/51/L.6/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/159.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/157 UN Decade of International Law.

Expresses its appreciation to the 6th Committee for the elaboration of the programme for the activities for the final term (1997-1999) of the Decade, and requests the Working Group to continue its work at the 52nd session; adopts the programme for the activities for the final term (1997-1999) of the Decade contained in the annex to the present resolution; welcomes the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea as a new means of settlement of disputes; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 54th session information on the activities of UN relevant to the progressive development of international law and its codification, a final report on the implementation of the programme; appeals to States, international organizations and non-governmental organizations working in the field of international law and to the private sector to make financial contributions or contributions in kind for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the programme; once again requests the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of States and international organizations and institutions working in the field of international law the programme annexed to the present resolution; notes with appreciation the activities undertaken by the International Committee of the Red Cross in the field of international humanitarian law, including with regard to the protection of the environment in times of armed conflict (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

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- A/RES/51/158 Electronic treaty database.
Welcomes the statement of objective of developing a comprehensive electronic database containing all depositary and registration information and disseminating electronically treaties and treaty law-related information from the database, including through on-line access; requests the Secretary-General to continue to give priority to the implementation of the computerization programme in the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat; calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure that all necessary support is provided to expedite the publication of the printed version of the UN Treaty Series through the prompt provision of the necessary equipment and translation services; endorses the proposed Internet dissemination of the UN Treaty Series in addition to the current access to the Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, and recognizes that Internet access to treaties and treaty law-related information is particularly valuable in countries where the cost of maintaining complete collections of treaties in bound volume form is relatively high; invites the specialized agencies of the UN system, other international organizations and Member States with depositary functions for multilateral treaties to use their best endeavours to provide Internet access to treaties and treaty law-related information as soon as practicable (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).
- A/RES/51/159 Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and the closing of the UN Decade of International Law.
Considers it desirable to draft a programme of action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law in 1999; invites the Governments of the Russian Federation and the Netherlands to arrange a preliminary discussion with other interested Member States on the substantive content of action to be taken in 1999 and to seek the cooperation of ICJ, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, relevant intergovernmental organizations, as well as other relevant organizations; calls upon the competent UN organs, programmes and specialized agencies to study the possibilities of providing assistance to that end (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 17A)

General documents

- A/51/177 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission / Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.1 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.2 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.3 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.4 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.5 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.6 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.7 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.8 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists a nomination received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/177/Add.9 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Lists nominations received by the Secretary-General.
- A/51/178 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission / Secretary-General.
Transmits statements of qualifications of candidates.
- A/51/178/Add.1 Note on election of the members of the International Law Commission : addendum / Secretary-General.

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A/51/653 Note transmitting to the General Assembly a consolidated list of candidates nominated by Member States of UN for election to the International Law Commission / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.52 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.55 (11 Nov. 1996).

At the 55th meeting, the following persons were elected members of the International Law Commission for a period of 5 years beginning 1 Jan. 1997: Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Ghana), Husain Al-Baharna (Bahrain), Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan), Joao Clemente Baena Soares (Brazil), Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco), Ian Brownlie (United Kingdom), Enrique J.A. Candioti (Argentina), James Richard Crawford (Australia), Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa), Constantin P. Economides (Greece), Nabil Elaraby (Egypt), Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy), Zdzislaw Galicki (Poland), Raul I. Goco (Philippines), Gerhard Hafner (Austria), He Qizhi (China), Mauricio Herdocia Sacasa (Nicaragua), Jorge E. Illueca (Panama), Peter C.R. Kabatsi (Uganda), James Lutabanzibwa Kateka (United Republic of Tanzania), Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja (Indonesia), Igor Ivanovich Lukashuk (Russian Federation), Teodor Viorel Melescanu (Romania), Vaclav Mikulka (Czech Republic), Didier Opertti Badan (Uruguay), Guillaume Pambou-Tchivounda (Gabon), Alain Pellet (France), Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao (India), Victor Rodriguez-Cedeno (Venezuela), Robert Rosenstock (United States), Bernardo Sepulveda (Mexico), Bruno Simma (Germany), Doudou Thiam (Senegal) and Chusei Yamada (Japan): decision 51/309.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION--UN
(AGENDA ITEM 161)

General documents

A/51/702 Letter, 2 Dec. 1966, from the Russian Federation referring to the explanatory memorandum which is attached to the request for inclusion in the agenda of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [IOM]" (A/51/232, annex); transmits letter by the Director General of IOM, explaining that a sentence in the memorandum (p.4, para. (a) (v)) was not meant to convey the impression that the Russian Federation prevented UN from acting in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.53 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the International Organization for Migration / Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines and Portugal.

A/51/L.53/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the International Organization for Migration : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Chile, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.53 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/148.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/148 Cooperation between UN and the International Organization for Migration.
Invites the Secretary-General of UN to take the appropriate measures, in consultation with the Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to ensure that the needed effective cooperation and liaison between the secretariats of the 2 organizations is undertaken in order to ensure complementary actions between the 2 organizations; requests the Secretary-General of UN, in consultation with the Director General of IOM, to foster systematic consultations on matters of common interest; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the UN system to cooperate with the Secretary-General of UN and the Director General of IOM, in order to initiate, maintain and increase consultation and programmes with IOM in the attainment of their objectives; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, in the context of the report to be submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/123 of 20 Dec. 1995 under the agenda item entitled "International migration and development", including the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development, the Assembly is informed of the cooperation between UN and IOM as it develops under the Cooperation Agreement (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE (1ST : 1899 :
THE HAGUE)

See:

INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1990-1999)

INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY--OBSERVER
STATUS (AGENDA ITEM 160)

See also:

LAW OF THE SEA

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.2 Draft resolution on observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.
A/51/L.2/Add.1 Draft resolution on an observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly : addendum:
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cuba, Djibouti, Ghana, Honduras, Israel, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Republic of Korea, Suriname, Togo, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).
At the 40th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/6.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/6 Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly.
Decides to invite the International Seabed Authority to participate in the deliberations of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer (adopted without vote, 40th meeting, 24 Oct. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS (1960)
(AGENDA ITEM 81)

General documents

A/51/56 (S/1995/1070) Letter, 29 Dec. 1995, from Oman transmitting final communiqué and the Muscat declaration adopted at the 16th summit meeting of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Muscat, Oman, 4-6 Dec. 1995.
A/51/60 (S/1996/62) Letter, 26 Jan. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting press release issued at Lima, 18 Jan. 1996; states that the negotiations to identify procedures for dealing with point 6 of the Itamaraty Declaration are to be continued in Quito, 22 and 23 Feb. 1996, in the spirit of confidence-building which the Declaration has inspired.

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(AGENDA ITEM 81) (cont.)

- A/51/62 (S/1996/74) Letter, 26 Jan. 1996, from the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting decisions adopted by the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Moscow, 19 Jan. 1996.
- A/51/64 Letter, 5 Feb. 1996, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting statement issued 2 Feb. 1996 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the deterioration of the situation in Tajikistan.
- A/51/89 (S/1996/237) Letter, 22 Mar. 1996, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting Declaration on Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Caucasus Region signed by their Presidents, 8 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/137 Letter, 13 May 1996, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Agreement on Confidence Building in the Military Field in the Border Area, signed by their Heads of State, Shanghai, China, 26 Apr. 1996.
- A/51/202 (S/1996/537) Letter, 10 July 1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting statement by the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs delivered at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Countries of South-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996; concerns intra-Balkan relations, cooperation for economic and social development and the crisis in the former Yugoslavia.
- A/51/318 (S/1996/706) Letter, 29 Aug. 1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Yugoslavia and Croatia, signed at Belgrade, 23 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/351 (S/1996/744) Letter, 11 Sept. 1996, from Croatia transmitting the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia, signed at Belgrade, 23 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/401 (S/1996/782) Letter, 23 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to documents S/1995/354, S/1995/752, S/1996/229 and A/51/345-S/1996/739; claims that the United States is involved in operations against Iraq and cites articles to this effect in The Guardian and The Daily Telegraph, 9 and 10 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/438 (S/1996/812) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Government concerning statements made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey to news agency correspondents and reporters, New York, 23 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/461 (S/1996/830) Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting joint declaration issued on 3 Oct. by the President of Serbia and the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- A/51/537 (S/1996/867) Letter, 21 Oct. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) in response to the adoption by the Russian Federation of a bill entitled "On the cessation of the division of the Black Sea Fleet", 16 Oct. 1996.
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- A/51/563 (S/1996/884) Letter, 28 Oct. 1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting aide-memoire on the issue of the Prevlaka peninsula.
- A/51/659 Letter, 4 Nov. 1996, from Bahrain concerning the Marine Areas Act, promulgated by the Iranian Government, 27 May 1993, which delimits the marine areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/51/690 (S/1996/974) Letter, 25 Nov. 1996, from Croatia transmitting, in response to letter from Yugoslavia (A/51/563-S/1996/864), aide-memoire of the same date concerning the Prevlaka peninsula.
- A/51/715 Letter, 10 Dec. 1996, from Turkmenistan transmitting the text of a statement dated 12 Dec. by President Niyazov in connection with the 1st anniversary of the adoption of General Assembly resolution 50/80 A on the permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan.
- A/51/835 (S/1997/227) Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 7 Mar. by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns Zaire.
- A/51/836 (S/1997/231) Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Zaire, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 15 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/840 (S/1997/246) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on the inter-Tajik peace talks, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 12 Mar. 1997.

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(AGENDA ITEM 81) (cont.)

- A/51/894 (S/1997/363) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Gabon transmitting the Libreville Declaration on the situation in Zaire, adopted at an extraordinary summit meeting of the Central African Heads of State, Libreville, 8 May 1997.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/C.1/51/13 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum explaining its proposal for the convening of a conference on peace and security, arms control and non-proliferation in South Asia.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note : consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.
Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8, A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16, A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25, A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and A/C.1/51/L.48.
- A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.
- A/C.1/51/L.22 Draft decision on review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).
- A/C.1/51/L.42 Draft resolution on the maintenance of international security : prevention of the violent disintegration of States / The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Congo, Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Zaire (A/C.1/51/INF/3). - Corrections to the text of this draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.
- A/C.1/51/L.42/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the maintenance of international security : prevention of the violent disintegration of States / Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Congo, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Zaire.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Ecuador and Ukraine (A/51/566/Add.21).
- Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
- A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
- A/51/566/Add.21 Report. Part XXII / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.24 (15 Nov. 1996).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/566/Add.21 was as follows: the draft resolution (originally A/C.1/51/L.42/Rev.1) was adopted (162-0-8): resolution 51/55; the draft decision (originally A/C.1/51/L.22) was adopted (118-0-53): decision 51/415.
- Resolutions
- A/RES/51/55 The maintenance of international security : prevention of the violent disintegration of States.
Stresses the importance of good-neighbourliness and the development of friendly relations among States to the solution of problems among States, to prevent the violent disintegration of States and to promote international cooperation in accordance with the Charter; affirms the need for strict compliance with the principle of the inviolability of international borders among States and affirms also the need for strict compliance with the principle of the territorial integrity of any State; requests all States and the relevant international organizations to communicate to the Secretary-General their views on the maintenance of international security : prevention of the violent disintegration of States (adopted 162-0-8, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
(AGENDA ITEM 76)

Reports

- A/51/230 Report on the strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 1996. - Transmits replies received from Governments.
A/51/230/Add.1 Report on the strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Sept. 1996. - Transmits replies received from Governments.
A/51/230/Corr.1 Report on the strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

General documents

- A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.
A/C.1/51/L.33 Draft resolution on the strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean Region / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Morocco and Turkey (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

- A/51/566/Add.16 Report. Part XVII / 1st Committee.

- A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.16 (originally A/C.1/51/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/50.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/50 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

Reaffirms that security in the Mediterranean is closely linked to European security as well as to international peace and security; commends the efforts by the Mediterranean countries in meeting common challenges through coordinated overall responses based on a spirit of multilateral partnership; encourages Mediterranean countries to strengthen such efforts through, inter alia, a lasting, multilateral and action-oriented cooperative dialogue among States of the region; calls upon all States of the Mediterranean region that have not yet done so to adhere to all the multilaterally negotiated legal instruments related to the field of disarmament; encourages all States of the region to favour the necessary conditions for strengthening the confidence-building measures among them by promoting genuine openness and transparency on all military matters; encourages the Mediterranean countries to strengthen further their cooperation in combating terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations; invites all States of the region to address, through various forms of cooperation, problems and threats posed to the region, such as terrorism, international crime and illicit arms transfers, as well as illicit drug production, consumption and trafficking; encourages the continued widespread support among the Mediterranean countries for the convening of a conference on security and cooperation in the Mediterranean, as well as the ongoing consultations to create the appropriate conditions for its convening (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (AGENDA ITEM 7)

General documents

- A/51/521 Note informing the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that are being dealt with by the Security Council and of matters with which the Council has ceased to deal / Secretary-General.
A/51/544 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter by Kuwait (A/50/1029) concerning certain provisions of the Act on the Marine Areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 1993 ("Marine Areas Act").

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SECRETARY-GENERAL (AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)

A/51/545 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter by Saudi Arabia (A/50/1028, annex) objecting to the promulgation of the Act on the Marine Areas in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 1993; states that there is no provision in the Marine Areas Act to impede navigation in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.

A/51/659 Letter, 4 Nov. 1996, from Bahrain concerning the Marine Areas Act, promulgated by the Iranian Government, 27 May 1993, which delimits the marine areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.81 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly took note of the notification by the Secretary-General (A/51/521) on matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that are being dealt with by the Security Council and of matters with which the Council has ceased to deal: decision 51/416.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

See:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See:

TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 94C)

See also:

COMMODITIES
ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5B.2 : trade and development /
Economic and Social Council.

A/51/15 (Vol. I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report on the 13th executive session, Geneva, 8 July 1996 / Trade and Development Board.

Issued: 1 Nov. 1996.

A/51/15 (Vol. II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report.
Vol. II : 43rd session, 7-18 Oct.
1996 / Trade and Development Board.
Issued: 9 Dec. 1996.

A/51/152 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "UNCTAD: review of institutional and programme issues" (JIU/REP/96/1) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 May 1996.

A/51/255 Note transmitting report of UNCTAD, entitled "Specific measures in favour of island developing countries" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1996.

A/51/288 Note transmitting progress report on measures designed to improve the transit transport environment in Central Asia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 1996.

A/51/308 Note transmitting report on the 9th session of UNCTAD, entitled "Midrand Declaration and a Partnership for Growth and Development", adopted at Midrand, South Africa, 11 May 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Aug. 1996.

A/51/331 Report on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/152/Add.1 Note transmitting comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "UNCTAD: review of institutional and programme issues" (A/51/152) : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/51/394 Letter, 18 Sept. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting request from the Group for the inclusion of a document containing the opinion of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, issued in fulfilment of resolution AG/doc.3373/96 of the General Assembly of OAS, entitled "Freedom of trade and investment in the hemisphere", as part of the 51st session of the General Assembly under agenda items 94(c) and 145.

A/51/899 Letter, 14 May 1997, from Venezuela requesting that the discussion of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94, Macroeconomic policy questions, be reopened during one of the plenary meetings of the resumed 51st session of the General Assembly, in order to consider the revised draft resolution (Annex II) entitled "Follow-up action by the General Assembly on the resolution adopted on 21 November 1995 by the Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices".

A/51/899/Add.1 Letter, 21 May 1997, from Venezuela requesting that the reopening of the discussion of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94, Microeconomic policy questions, in order to consider the draft resolution contained in annex II of its letter dated 14 May 1997 (A/51/899) be postponed.
Transmits 2 explanatory communications.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 94C) (cont.)

A/C.2/51/4 Letter, 1 Oct. 1996, from Bangladesh transmitting Declaration adopted at the Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries, New York, 30 Sept. 1996.

A/C.2/51/7 Letter, 7 Nov. 1996, from Uruguay transmitting final report of the 3rd Meeting of Government Officials Responsible for Trade Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean, jointly organized by the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Latin American Economic System (SELA), Montevideo, 25 Oct. 1996.

A/C.2/51/10 Letter, 20 Nov. 1996, from Zimbabwe transmitting joint communiqué entitled "The Current international trading system and prospects for promotion of trade among developing countries", which was released at the 6th Summit Level of the Developing Countries of the Group of 15, Harare, 3-5 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.16 Draft resolution on international trade and development / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).

A/C.2/51/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international trade and development / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Belarus, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation and United States.

A/C.2/51/L.25 Draft resolution on the transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours / Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/602 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.29 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.30 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.31 (8 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.36 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/51/602 was as follows: draft resolution IV (originally A/C.2/51/L.16/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/167; draft resolution V (originally A/C.2/51/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 51/168.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/167 International trade and development.

Invites UNCTAD to continue, inter alia, to follow developments in the international trading system; stresses the urgent need to continue trade liberalization in developed and developing countries, including liberalization through a substantial reduction of tariff and other barriers to trade and the elimination of discriminatory and protectionist practices in international trade relations; requests UNCTAD to continue its special role in promoting the integration of trade, environment and development; reaffirms the need to give priority to the problems facing the least developed countries; requests Governments, organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to take concrete measures to implement fully and as a matter of urgency the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s; stresses that Governments, as well as international organizations, should extend technical assistance to developing countries to enable them to participate more effectively in the international trading system (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/168 Transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours.

Invites the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to continue elaborating a programme for improving the efficiency of the current transit environment in the newly independent and developing landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours; invites donor countries and multilateral financial and development institutions, within their mandates, to provide newly independent and developing landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours with appropriate financial and technical assistance for the improvement of the transit environment for those countries; calls upon the UN system to continue studying, within the scope of the implementation of the present resolution, possible ways of promoting more effective cooperative arrangements between landlocked States in supportive role on the part of the donor community (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE--ADMINISTRATION

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (AGENDA ITEM 148)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/51/17 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 17) Report on the work of its 29th session, 28 May-14 June 1996 / UN Commission on International Trade Law. Issued: 14 Aug. 1996.

A/51/382 Report on the implementation of paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 50/47 on the granting of travel assistance to delegates of developing countries / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/154 Letter, 21 May 1996, from Colombia transmitting communiqué by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Methodology, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 May 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/51/L.7 Draft resolution on the report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) on the work of its 29th session / Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Malaysia and Nepal (A/51/628).

A/C.6/51/L.8 Draft resolution on the Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted by the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsor: Japan (A/51/628).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/51/628 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/51/SR.3 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.4 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.47 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/628 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/51/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 51/161; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/51/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 51/162.

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A/RES/51/161 Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 29th session.

Commends the Commission for the finalization of the Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings; welcomes the decision of the Commission to request the Secretariat to review issues on which legislative guidance might be useful, and to commence the preparation of a legislative guide on build-operate-transfer projects; reaffirms the mandate of the Commission, as the core legal body within the UN system in the field of international trade law, to coordinate legal activities in this field; expresses the desirability for increased efforts by the Commission, in sponsoring seminars and symposia, to provide training in particular for developing countries, and technical assistance; appeals to UNDP as well as to Governments in their bilateral aid programmes to support the training and technical assistance programme of the Commission and to cooperate and coordinate their activities with those of the Commission; decides to include the trust funds for symposia and travel assistance in the list of funds and programmes that are dealt with at the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities; also decides to continue its consideration in the competent main Committee during the 51st session of the General Assembly of granting travel assistance to the least developed countries that are members of the Commission (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/162 Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted by the UN Commission on International Trade Law [UNCITRAL].

Expresses its appreciation to UNCITRAL for completing and adopting the Model Law on Electronic Commerce and for preparing the Guide to Enactment of the Model Law; recommends that all States give favourable consideration to the Model Law when they enact or revise their laws, in view of the need for uniformity of the law applicable to alternatives to paper-based methods of communication and storage of information; recommends also that all efforts be made to ensure that the Model Law, together with the Guide, become generally known and available (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
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See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

A/51/7/Add.5 6th report : financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and of the International Tribunal for Rwanda / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 1996.

A/51/7/Add.7 8th report : financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 May 1997.

A/51/7/Add.7/Corr.2 8th report on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Corrects text.

A/51/688 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Nov. 1996.

A/51/688/Corr.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/51/813 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.

A/51/824 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of the 1997 resource requirements for the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Mar. 1997.

A/C.5/51/30 Report on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Nov. 1996.

A/C.5/51/30/Add.1 Report on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 May 1997.

A/C.5/51/50 Report on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 June 1997.

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A/51/958 (S/1997/605) Identical letters, 30 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council; transmits letter of 18 June from the President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia requesting the extension of the terms of office of the non-elected judges of the Tribunal in order to allow them to dispose of ongoing cases.

A/51/976 Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly, drawing attention to the adoption of resolution 1126 (1997) by the Council, 27 Aug.; concerns the decision to have Judges Karibi-Whyte and Odio Benito finish the case they had begun before the expiry of their terms of office on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.22 Draft resolution on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.52 Draft decision on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (proposed on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.79 Draft resolution on the financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/743 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/743/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/51/848 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.41 (12 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.66 (30 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.67 (2 June 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.68 (4 June 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/743 (originally A/C.5/51/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/214 A.

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/848 (originally A/C.5/51/L.52) was adopted without vote: decision 51/466.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/743/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.79) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/214 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/214 A Financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Tribunal a total amount of US\$23,655,600 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1997; decides also that this appropriation shall be financed according to the methodology established by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/242 B of 20 July 1995; decides further that Member States shall waive their respective shares in the remaining credits arising from previous budgets of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the amount of \$9,327,800 gross to be transferred to the Special Account for the Tribunal from the Special Account for UNPROFOR; decides to apportion the amount of \$9,327,800 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1997; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,254,350 approved for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/214 B Financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia a total amount of US\$29,825,500 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1997; decides also that the appropriation for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1997 under the Special Account shall be financed according to the methodology established by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/242 B of 20 July 1995; decides further that Member States shall waive their respective shares in the remaining credits arising from previous budgets of the UN Protection Force in the amount of \$14,912,750 gross to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal from the Special Account for UN Protection Force; decides to apportion the amount of \$14,912,750 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1997; decides also that there shall be a set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,192,700 approved for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1997 (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 166)

General documents

A/51/867 Letter, 8 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly; transmits resolution 1104 (1997) adopted by the Security Council at its 3763rd meeting, 8 Apr., on nominations for judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

A/51/877 Memorandum transmitting list of candidates for judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and outlining the procedure for the election / Secretary-General.

A/51/878 Note transmitting curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of UN / Secretary-General.

A/51/958 (S/1997/605) Identical letters, 30 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council; transmits letter of 18 June from the President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia requesting the extension of the terms of office of the non-elected judges of the Tribunal in order to allow them to dispose of ongoing cases.

A/51/968 Note stating that it will be necessary to reopen consideration of agenda item 166, in order to enable the General Assembly to consider the Secretary-General's recommendation in A/51/958-S/1997/605, which requests an extension of the terms of office of the non-elected judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in order to allow them to dispose of ongoing cases / Secretary-General.

A/51/976 Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly, drawing attention to the adoption of resolution 1126 (1997) by the Council, 27 Aug.; concerns the decision to have Judges Karibi-Whyte and Odio Benito finish the case they had begun before the expiry of their terms of office on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.98 (20 May 1997).

At the 98th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia for a 4-year term of office beginning on 17 Nov. 1997: Antonio Cassese (Italy), Claude Jorda (France), Richard George May (United Kingdom), Gabrielle Kirk McDonald (United States), Florence Ndebele Mwachande Mumba (Zambia), Rafael Nieto Navia (Colombia), Fouad Abdel-Moneim Riad (Egypt), Almiro Simoes Rodrigues (Portugal), Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana), Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) and Wang Tieya (China): decision 51/319 A.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General in A/51/958 that the terms of office of Judges Karibi-Whyte, Odio Benito and Jan be extended for a 12-month period, until the completion of the Celibici case: decision 51/319 B.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 50)

See also:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 50) (cont.)

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

A/51/292 (S/1996/665) Note
transmitting 3rd annual report of the
International Tribunal for the former
Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/61 (S/1996/68) Letter, 26 Jan.
1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting
6th report of the Government on
crimes committed in the territory of
the former Socialist Federal Republic
of Yugoslavia.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.

A/51/397 (S/1996/775) Letter, 20 Sept.
1996, from Yugoslavia transmitting
the 7th report of the Government on
crimes committed in the territory of
the former Socialist Republic of
Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.59 (19 Nov. 1996).

At the 59th meeting, the Assembly
decided to take note of the 3rd annual
report of the International Tribunal
for the former Yugoslavia: decision
51/409.

A/51/PV.60 (19 Nov. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 139)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA

Reports

A/51/7/Add.5 6th report : financing of
the International Tribunal for the
former Yugoslavia and of the
International Tribunal for Rwanda /
Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 1996.

A/51/7/Add.8 9th report : financing of
the International Criminal Tribunal
for Rwanda / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 29 May 1997.

A/51/7/Add.8/Corr.1 9th report:
financing of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda :
corrigendum / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Corrects text.

A/51/7/Add.8/Corr.2 9th report :
financing of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda :
corrigendum / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.

Corrects text.

A/51/688 Report on gratis personnel
provided by Governments and other
entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Nov. 1996.

A/51/688/Corr.1 Report on gratis
personnel provided by Governments and
other entities : corrigendum /
Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/51/789 Note transmitting report of
the Office of Internal Oversight
Services on the audit and
investigation of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Feb. 1997.

A/51/813 Report on gratis personnel
provided by Governments and other
entities / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.

A/C.5/51/29 Report on the financing of
the International Criminal Tribunal
for Rwanda / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Nov. 1996.

A/C.5/51/29/Add.1 Report on the
financing of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda :
addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 May 1997.

A/C.5/51/29/Corr.1 Report on the
financing of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda :
corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Nov. 1996. - Corrects
text.

A/C.5/51/51 Report on the financing of
the International Criminal Tribunal
for Rwanda / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 May 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.23 Draft resolution on the
financing of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda /
Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.52 Draft decision on gratis
personnel provided by Governments and
other entities (proposed on the basis
of informal consultations) /
Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.80 Draft resolution on the
financing of the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda /
Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/744 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/744/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th
Committee.

A/51/848 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.41 (12 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 139) (cont.)

A/C.5/51/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.66 (30 May 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.67 (2 June 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.68 (4 June 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/744 (originally A/C.5/51/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/215 A.

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/848 (originally A/C.5/51/L.52) was adopted without vote: decision 51/466.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/744/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.80) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/215 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/215 A Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US\$23,114,950 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1997; decides also that the appropriation for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1997 under the Special Account shall be financed according to the methodology established by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995, after taking into account the anticipated availability of an unencumbered balance of \$12 million for 1996; decides further that Member States shall waive their respective shares in the remaining credits arising from previous budgets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) in the total amount of \$5,557,475 gross, to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda from the Special Account for UNAMIR; decides to apportion the amount of \$5,557,475 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1997 (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/215 B Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US\$18,402,500 gross for the period from 1 July-11 Dec. 1997; decides also that the appropriation for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1997 under the Special Account shall be financed according to the methodology established by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995; decides further that Member States shall waive their respective shares in the remaining credits arising from previous budgets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) in the amount of \$9,201,250 gross to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda from the Special Account for the UNAMIR; decides to apportion the amount of \$9,201,250 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1997; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,649,400 approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1997 (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 59)

Reports

A/51/399 (S/1996/778) Note transmitting the 1st annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 8 Nov. 1994-30 June 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.78 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the 1st annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/51/399-S/1996/778) and to conclude consideration of the item: decision 51/410.

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE
SEA--OBSERVER STATUS (AGENDA ITEM 163)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.56 Draft resolution on the observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and Vanuatu.

A/51/L.56/Add.1 Draft resolution on observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Benin, Comoros, Kuwait, Malaysia, Monaco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Poland, Suriname, Tunisia, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/204.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/204 Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES (AGENDA ITEM 144)

Reports

A/51/275 Report on the draft articles on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses and resolution on confined transboundary groundwater / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 1996.

A/51/275/Add.1 Report on the draft articles on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses and resolution on confined transboundary groundwater : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Sept. 1996.

A/51/275/Add.2 Report on the draft articles on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses and resolution on confined transboundary groundwater : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1996. Transmits replies received from Governments.

A/51/275/Add.3 Report on the draft articles on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses and resolution on confined transboundary groundwater : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

A/51/275/Corr.1 Report on the draft articles on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses and resolution on confined transboundary groundwater : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Oct. 1996. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/51/806 Letter, 17 Dec. 1996, from Bangladesh and India forwarding text of the Treaty signed by their Prime Ministers on the sharing of the Ganga/Ganges Waters at Farakka, New Delhi, 12 Dec.

A/C.6/51/L.24 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.16 / Secretary-General.

A/C.6/51/NUW/DC/INF/1 Proposal on 2 additional paragraphs for article 3 [of the Draft Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses] / Chairman, Drafting Committee.

A/C.6/51/NUW/L.1 Provisional agenda of the Working Group of the Whole on the Elaboration of an International Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 7-25 Oct. 1996.

A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.3 Text of the preamble and articles 1, 2 (a), (b) and (d), 3, 4, 8 (2) to 17 (1) and (2), 18 (1) and (2), 19, 21 to 32 and 34 to 37 [of the Draft Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses] adopted ad referendum by the Working Group of the Whole.

A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.3/Add.1 Text of the preamble (first, fifth and eighth paragraphs), articles 2 (c), 8 (1), 12 (title), 17 (3), 18 (3), 20 and 33 and annex (arbitration) [of the Draft Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses] adopted ad referendum by the Working Group of the Whole : addendum.

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(cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/51/L.72 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses / Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- A/51/L.72/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses : addendum. Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Grenada, Honduras, Jordan, Latvia and Vietnam.
- A/C.6/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses / France and Egypt.
No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/51/624).
- A/C.6/51/L.5 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses / Brazil.
No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/51/624).
- A/C.6/51/L.16 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/733 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolutions recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 6th Committee in its reports (A/51/624, A/51/627, A/51/630, draft resolution II, and A/51/631 / 5th Committee).
- A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

- A/51/624 Report / 6th Committee.
- A/51/869 Report / Working Group of the Whole on the Elaboration of a Framework Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses.
- A/C.6/51/L.3 Report / Working Group of the Whole for the Elaboration of a Framework Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses.
- A/C.6/51/SR.12 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.13 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.14 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.15 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.16 (9 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.17 (9 Oct. 1996).

- A/C.6/51/SR.18 (10 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.19 (14 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.20 (14 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.21 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.22 (16 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.23 (17 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.24 (25 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.25 (25 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.48 (27 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.51 (24 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.52 (27 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.53 (31 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.54 (31 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.55 (1 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.56 (1 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.57 (2 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.58 (2 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.59 (3 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.60 (3 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.61 (4 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.62 (4 Apr. 1997).
- A/C.6/51/SR.62/Add.1 (4 Apr. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).
- At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/624 (originally A/C.6/51/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/206.
- A/51/PV.99 (21 May 1997).
- At the 99th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.72 with the draft Convention contained in A/51/869 was adopted (103-3-27): resolution 51/229.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/206 Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses.
Decides to convene a 2nd session of the Working Group of the Whole, for a period of 2 weeks from 24 Mar.-4 Apr. 1997, to elaborate a framework convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses; also decides that on the completion of its mandate the Working Group of the Whole shall report directly to the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).
- A/RES/51/229 Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses.
Adopts the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses; invites States and regional economic integration organizations to become parties to the Convention (adopted 103-3-27, 99th meeting, 21 May 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--AUDIT

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

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INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 29)

Reports

A/51/402 Report on cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/675 Letter, 31 Oct. 1996, from China, transmitting 3 resolutions: "Promoting greater respect and protection of human rights in general and in particular for women and children"; "Worldwide ban on anti-personnel mines and the need for mine clearance for humanitarian purposes"; and "Policies and strategies to ensure the right to food in this time of globalization of the economy and trade liberalization", adopted by the 96th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Beijing, 20 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.6 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yemen.

A/51/L.6/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.41 (25 Oct. 1996).

At the 41st meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.6 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/7.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/7 Cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.
Welcomes the conclusion on 24 July 1996 of the cooperation agreement between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union; considers that the signature of the agreement constitutes an important step for increased and strengthened cooperation between the 2 organizations (adopted without vote, 41st meeting, 25 Oct. 1996).

INTERPOL--UN

See:

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION--OBSERVER STATUS

INTOLERANCE

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES

See:

DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

IRAQ

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS (1960)
IRAQ--ISRAEL
UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--REPORTS (1995-1996)

IRAQ--ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 52)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session: decision 51/423.

IRAQ--NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1995)

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 53)

See also:

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION--FINANCING

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IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 53)
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General documents

- A/51/56 (S/1995/1070) Letter, 29 Dec. 1995, from Oman transmitting final communiqué and the Muscat declaration adopted at the 16th summit meeting of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Muscat, Oman, 4-6 Dec. 1995.
- A/51/119 (S/1996/305) Letter, 3 Apr. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued 17 Mar. 1996 by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 58th session, Riyadh, 16-17 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/158 (S/1996/409) Letter, 4 June 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 59th session, Riyadh, 1-2 June 1996.
- A/51/216 (S/1996/563) Letter, 16 July 1996, from Oman transmitting final communiqué issued at the conclusion of the 13th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Muscat, 13-14 July 1996.
- A/51/387 (S/1996/767) Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 60th session, Riyadh, 7-8 Sept.
- A/51/717 (S/1996/1030) Letter, 11 Dec. 1996, from Qatar transmitting final communiqué of the 17th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Doha, Qatar, 7-9 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/768 (S/1997/4) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session: decision 51/434.

ISRAEL

See:

IRAQ--ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL--LEBANON

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC
POLICY

ISRAEL-PALESTINE--PEACE PROCESS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL
PALESTINE QUESTION

JERUSALEM

See:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC
POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL
RESOURCES

JIU

See:

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/51/34 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report on activities during the period from 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Joint Inspection Unit.
Issued: 31 Jan. 1997.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 18H)

General documents

- A/51/108 Note on appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.
- A/51/109 Note on appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit for the term of office beginning 1 Jan. 1998 and ending 31 Dec. 2002 / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.61 (20 Nov. 1996).
- A/51/PV.99 (21 May 1997).

At the 99th meeting, Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria), Homero Luis Hernandez Sanchez (Dominican Republic), Eduard Kudriavtsev (Russian Federation), Francesco Mezzalama (Italy) and Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan) were appointed members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 1998 and ending 31 Dec. 2002: decision 51/320.

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A/51/645 Report on the Law of the Sea
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Issued: 1 Nov. 1996.

A/51/645/Add.1 Report on the Law of
the Sea : addendum /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Dec. 1996. - Contains
communications exchanged between China
and the Secretary-General of UN in
connection with China's comments on
paragraphs 260 and 261 of the report
of the Secretary-General in A/51/645.

A/51/645/Add.2 Report on the Law of
the Sea : addendum /
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Issued: 20 Feb. 1997. - Contains
communication exchanged between Japan
and the Secretary-General of UN in
connection with China's comments on
paragraphs 260 and 261 of the report
of the Secretary-General in A/51/645.
General documents

A/51/57 Letter, 9 Jan. 1996, from the
Russian Federation referring to
letter from Turkey (A/50/809) dated 8
Dec. 1995 and to letter from the
Russian Federation (A/50/754) dated
14 Nov. 1995; concerns the issue of
transit and navigation in the Black
Sea Straits.

A/51/116 Note verbale, 5 Mar. 1996,
from the United States transmitting
report of the Intergovernmental
Conference to Adopt a Global
Programme of Action for the
Protection of the Marine Environment
from Land-based Activities,
Washington, D.C., 23 Oct.-3 Nov.
1995, and the Global Programme of
Action, adopted, 3 Nov. 1996.

A/51/260 Letter, 25 July 1996, from
Yemen transmitting letter from the
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
for Foreign Affairs; protests against
the publication of a map by the
Eritrean Government showing oil
exploitation zones in the Red Sea,
including areas subject to Yemeni
sovereignty.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from
the Marshall Islands transmitting
Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th
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Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
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meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
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Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/529 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan transmitting
joint statement issued by the
Presidents of the 2 countries, Baku,
16 Sept.; concerns the legal status
of the Caspian Sea and cooperation
among the littoral States in the
exploration, development and use of
the Caspian's mineral and biological
resources, and protection of its
natural environment.

A/51/544 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
the Islamic Republic of Iran in
response to letter by Kuwait
(A/50/1029) concerning certain
provisions of the Act on the Marine
Areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran
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Oman, 1993 ("Marine Areas Act").

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- A/51/545 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter by Saudi Arabia (A/50/1028, annex) objecting to the promulgation of the Act on the Marine Areas in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 1993; states that there is no provision in the Marine Areas Act to impede navigation in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.
- A/51/546 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to note verbale from Qatar (A/50/1034) in connection with the promulgation of the Act on the Marine Areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 1993 ("Marine Areas Act").
- A/51/547 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to letter from the United Arab Emirates (A/50/1033); states that there is no provision in its Marine Areas Act of 1993 to impede navigation in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.
- A/51/659 Letter, 4 Nov. 1996, from Bahrain concerning the Marine Areas Act, promulgated by the Iranian Government, 27 May 1993, which delimits the marine areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/51/757 (S/1996/1057) Identical letters, 18 Dec. 1996, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement issued as part of the final communiqué of the 17th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Doha, Qatar, 7-9 Dec. 1996; concerns the occupation of the 3 islands of the Greater Tunb, the Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa by the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/51/771 (S/1997/10) Identical letters, 2 Jan. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting note verbale dated 30 Nov. 1996, which was sent to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against attacks carried out by Iranian forces against fishing boats belonging to citizens of the United Arab Emirates.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/51/L.21 Draft resolution on the law of the sea / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Fed. States of), Myanmar, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Senegal, Singapore, Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay.
- A/51/L.21/Add.1 Draft resolution on the law of the sea : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Cape Verde, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Namibia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania.
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1996).
A/51/PV.77 (9 Dec. 1996).
- At the 77th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.21 was adopted 138-1-4: resolution 51/34.

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A/RES/51/34 Law of the sea.
Calls upon States to harmonize their national legislation with the provisions of the Convention; approves the provision by the Secretary-General of such services as may be required for the 2 meetings of the Authority to be held in 1997, from 17-28 Mar. and from 18-29 Aug.; requests the Secretary-General to convene the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention from 10-14 Mar. and from 19-23 May 1997; encourages States parties to the Convention to consider making a written declaration choosing from the means set out in article 287 of the Convention for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention; invites Member States and others in a position to do so to contribute to the further development of the fellowship programme on the law of the sea and training and educational activities on the law of the sea and ocean affairs, as well as advisory services and assistance in support of effective implementation of the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to further strengthen the existing system for the collection, compilation and dissemination of information on the law of the sea and related matters and to further develop a centralized system for providing coordinated information and advice (adopted 138-1-4, 77th meeting, 9 Dec. 1996).

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES--UN (AGENDA ITEM 30)

Reports

A/51/380 Report on cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1996.
A/51/380/Add.1 Report on cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/56 (S/1995/1070) Letter, 29 Dec. 1995, from Oman transmitting final communiqué and the Muscat declaration adopted at the 16th summit meeting of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Muscat, Oman, 4-6 Dec. 1995.
A/51/216 (S/1996/563) Letter, 16 July 1996, from Oman transmitting final communiqué issued at the conclusion of the 13th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Muscat, 13-14 July 1996.

A/51/768 (S/1997/4) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.8 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.60 (19 Nov. 1996).
At the 60th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/20.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/20 Cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States.

Commends the continued efforts of the League of Arab States to promote multilateral cooperation among Arab States, and requests the UN system to continue to lend its support; calls upon the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to inform the Secretary-General, by 15 June 1997, of the progress of their cooperation with the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations; requests the Secretary-General to encourage periodic consultation between representatives of the Secretariat of UN and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to review and strengthen coordination mechanisms; decides that, in order to enhance cooperation and for the purpose of review and appraisal of progress, a general meeting between the UN system and the League of Arab States should take place once every 2 years, and inter-agency sectoral meetings should be organized regularly on areas of priority and wide importance in the development of the Arab States, on the basis of agreement between the counterpart programmes of the UN system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations; recommends that the next general meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the UN system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations be held during 1997 (adopted without vote, 60th meeting, 19 Nov. 1996).

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Discussion in plenary
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session: decision 51/432.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 94)

See also:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
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General documents

A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement, which establish the Andean Community, signed on 10 Mar. by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela during the 8th meeting of the Andean Presidential Council, Trujillo, Peru.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from Antigua and Barbuda transmitting communiqué of the 17th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown, 3-7 July 1996.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

A/51/375 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting declaration of the 10th summit meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3 and 4 Sept. 1996.

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.

A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/602 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/602, entitled "Documents relating to macroeconomic policy questions" was adopted without vote: decision 51/442.

MALARIA (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Reports

A/51/379 Report on preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1996.

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Committee (2nd Committee)
A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).

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(1996)

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RESOURCES
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER
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UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/51/543 Report concerning
implementation of General Assembly
resolution 50/22 A dealing with the
transfer of diplomatic missions to
Jerusalem, and General Assembly
resolution 50/22 B dealing with the
withdrawal of Israeli forces from
Syrian occupied territories /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Oct. 1996. - Includes
replies received from Member States
(Japan).

A/51/678 (S/1996/953) Report submitted
in accordance with General Assembly
resolution 50/84 D of 15 Dec. 1995 on
the peaceful settlement of the
question of Palestine /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/58 (S/1996/50) Letter, 23 Jan.
1996, from Lebanon reporting military
operations by Israel against southern
Lebanon and the western Bekaa in the
2nd half of Dec. 1995.

A/51/66 (S/1996/100) Letter, 13 Feb.
1996, from Lebanon reporting Israeli
attacks on southern Lebanon and the
western Bekaa in the 2nd half of Jan.
1996.

A/51/78 (S/1996/185) Letter, 12 Mar.
1996, from Lebanon reporting Israeli
attacks on southern Lebanon and the
western Bekaa, 1-29 Feb. 1996.

A/51/91 (S/1996/238) Letter, 1 Apr.
1996, from Egypt transmitting the
statement of the Co-Chairmen of the
Summit of Peacemakers, Sharm El
Sheikh, Egypt, 13 Mar. 1996.

A/51/92 (S/1996/243) Letter, 3 Apr.
1996, from Lebanon reporting Israeli
attacks and other activities against
southern Lebanon and the western
Bekaa, 4-15 Mar. 1996.

A/51/97 (S/1996/265) Letter, 10 Apr.
1996, from the United Arab Emirates
in its capacity as Chairman of the
Arab Group for the month of April;
transmits resolution 5542 entitled
"The occupied Syrian Arab Golan",
adopted by the Council of the League
of Arab States, 105th session, 21
Mar. 1996.

A/51/111 (S/1996/272) Letter, 10 Apr.
1996, from the United Arab Emirates
in its capacity as current Chairman
of the Arab Group; transmits
resolution 5543 entitled "The Israeli
occupation of parts of southern
Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the
implementation of Security Council
resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by
the Council of the League of Arab
States, 105th session, 21 Mar. 1996.

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- A/51/112 (S/1995/273) Letter, 10 Apr. 1996, from the United Arab Emirates in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr., transmitting resolution 5544 entitled "Lebanese hostages and detainees held in Israeli camps and prisons", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 105th sess., 21 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/118 (S/1996/295) Letter, 17 Apr. 1996, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, entitled "Condemnation of the Israeli aggression against Lebanon and the means to confront it".
- A/51/119 (S/1996/305) Letter, 3 Apr. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued 17 Mar. 1996 by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 58th session, Riyadh, 16-17 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.
- A/51/156 (S/1996/408) Letter, 3 June 1996, from Italy transmitting Declaration of the Presidency of the European Union on the results of the Israeli elections.
- A/51/158 (S/1996/409) Letter, 4 June 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 59th session, Riyadh, 1-2 June 1996.
- A/51/185 (S/1996/506) Letter, 27 June 1996, from Italy transmitting statement issued 26 June by the European Union; concerns the bomb attack in Saudi Arabia.
- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.
- A/51/216 (S/1996/563) Letter, 16 July 1996, from Oman transmitting final communiqué issued at the conclusion of the 13th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Muscat, 13-14 July 1996.
- A/51/222 (S/1996/589) Letter, 22 July 1996, from the Russian Federation transmitting joint Russian-Palestinian communiqué concerning the Middle East peace process, adopted at a regular meeting of the Russian-Palestinian Working Committee on the Middle East, Moscow, 19 July.
- A/51/227 (S/1996/587) Letter, 22 July 1996, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement on the Middle East peace process, Moscow, 16 July 1996.
- A/51/272 (S/1996/629) Letter, 6 Aug. 1996, from Lebanon reporting Israeli military operations against southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa in the 1st half of July 1996.
- A/51/310 (S/1996/699) Letter, 27 Aug. 1996, from Palestine reporting that Israeli forces had demolished a building belonging to the Burj al-Laqlaq Society, a registered charity which provides services to Palestinian children, near the quarter of Bab Hatta in the Old City of Jerusalem.
- A/51/387 (S/1996/767) Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 60th session, Riyadh, 7-8 Sept.
- A/51/396 (S/1996/772) Letter, 23 Sept. 1996, from Palestine concerning increased settlement activities in the occupied territories.
- A/51/400 (S/1996/779) Letter, 24 Sept. 1996, from Palestine concerning the opening of an entrance to a tunnel in the vicinity of Al-Haram Al-Sharif in East Jerusalem by Israeli authorities.
- A/51/407 (S/1996/786) Letter, 25 Sept. 1996, from Palestine reporting the killing of 1 Palestinian civilian and the wounding of 160 others, while they were taking part in demonstrations against the opening of the tunnel under the Western Wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- A/51/411 (S/1996/791) Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from Palestine concerning the deteriorating situation in the occupied Palestinian territories.
- A/51/416 (S/1996/793) Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from Israel referring to document A/51/400-S/1996/779; gives an explanation for the restoration of the Western Wall tunnel and states that the tunnel neither traverses nor affects the Al-Aqsa Mosque or its foundations. Reports that during the previous 2 days 12 Israelis had been killed and 54 more injured. Includes diagram of the location of the Western Wall tunnel.

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- A/51/419 (S/1996/798) Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from Morocco transmitting letter of the same date from King Hassan II, in his capacity as President of the 7th summit meeting of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) and President of the Al-Quds Committee; concerns the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories.
- A/51/429 (S/1996/804) Letter, 28 Sept. 1996, from Palestine reporting that on 27 Sept. 3 Palestinians were killed and 120 others injured when Israeli army and police personnel opened fire on Palestinians in the area of Al-Haram Al Sharif.
- A/51/447 (S/1996/825) Letter, 2 Oct. 1996, from Ireland transmitting declaration on the Middle East peace process, issued by the Council of Ministers of the European Union, 1 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/661 (S/1996/923) Letter, 11 Nov. 1996, from Lebanon reporting repeated attacks by Israeli forces on southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa, 3-29 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/679 (S/1996/954) Letter, 15 Nov. 1996, from Lebanon reporting daily attacks and arbitrary practices by Israeli forces against the civilian population in southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa, Oct. 1996.
- A/51/699 (S/1996/991) Letter, 27 Nov. 1996, from the League of Arab States transmitting statement dated 24 Nov.; denounces the measures taken by Israel to expand its settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/51/717 (S/1996/1030) Letter, 11 Dec. 1996, from Qatar transmitting final communiqué of the 17th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Doha, Qatar, 7-9 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/731 (S/1996/1044) Identical letters, 13 Dec. 1996, from Palestine reporting that the Israeli authorities have approved a plan for constructing 132 housing units for settlers in East Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council formally consider the matter and urgently take the necessary measures to prevent such developments.
- A/51/758 (S/1996/1058) Letter, 18 Dec. 1996, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa, Nov. 1996.
- A/51/768 (S/1997/4) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/774 (S/1997/45) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/775 (S/1997/46) Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa, Dec. 1996.
- A/51/782 (S/1997/61) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to his counterparts; concerns the signing and implementation of the agreements between Israel and the PLO, concerning the redeployment of Israeli military forces in Hebron.
- A/51/783 (S/1997/65) Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the agreement between the Government of Israel and Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan.
- A/51/788 (S/1997/88) Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting statement of 22 Jan. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan. 1997.

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- A/51/792 (S/1997/100) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the Palestinian leadership; concerns decisions and actions taken recently by the Israeli Government, which threaten to undermine the peace process.
- A/51/800 (S/1997/142) Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Jan. 1997.
- A/51/805 (S/1997/149) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.
- A/51/808 (S/1997/157) Identical letters, 25 Feb. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué issued 23 Feb. by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States; concerns Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/51/814 (S/1997/177) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to communiqué from Palestine (A/51/792-S/1997/100); states that the communiqué refers to a number of issues that are currently under ongoing joint attention by both the Palestinians and Israel, and that the outstanding issues can and should be settled directly between the 2 sides and only through the agreed channels.
- A/51/816 (S/1997/175) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, transmitting statement issued on 1 Mar. by the League of Arab States; concerns the expansion of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land.
- A/51/817 (S/1997/182) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted on 3 Mar., at a meeting of the Islamic Group, to consider the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/821 (S/1997/203) Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, 1-28 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/822 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, requesting an urgent meeting of the General Assembly to consider agenda items 33 and 35.
- A/51/823 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Colombia, in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, requesting the convening of an urgent meeting of the General Assembly to consider the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East.
- A/51/827 (S/1997/212) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/834 (S/1997/228) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council stating that shortly after the General Assembly's call (resolution 51/223) for Israeli to refrain from all actions or measures which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in occupied Palestinian territory.
- A/51/837 (S/1997/233) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- A/51/839 (S/1997/243) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Israel reporting a suicide bombing incident in a Tel Aviv cafe, which resulted in 3 deaths and the wounding of more than 40 persons.
- A/51/852 (S/1997/272) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.

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- A/51/853 Note verbale, 3 Apr. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement; conveys the support of the countries of the Movement for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, for the convening of a special emergency session of the General Assembly.
- A/51/857 (S/1997/277) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/51/839-S/1997/243); states that assertions contained in the letter seem to indicate a desire on the part of Israel to find a way out of the peace process and further states that the peace process cannot be salvaged without the complete cessation of settlement activities.
- A/51/858 (S/1997/281) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/859 (S/1997/282) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th regular sess., 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/860 (S/1997/280) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/866 (S/1997/289) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area.
- A/51/868 (S/1997/295) Letter, 8 Apr. 1997 from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Mar. 1997.
- A/51/881 (S/1997/327) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5634 entitled "The Israeli occupation of parts of southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/882 (S/1997/328) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 5635 entitled "Lebanese hostages and detainees held in Israeli camps and prisons" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/883 (S/1997/330) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5633 entitled "The occupied Syrian Arab Golan" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/898 (S/1997/368) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks and arbitrary practices against the civilian population in southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/919 (S/1997/447) Letter, 9 June 1997, from Lebanon reporting attacks by Israel on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, May 1997.

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- A/51/923 (S/1997/453) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Mr. Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new frame-work on the Palestinian side.
- A/51/940 (S/1997/527) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Lebanon transmitting letter dated 30 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning Lebanese detainees held in Israeli detention camps.
Includes a list of names of Lebanese detainees in Israeli prisons.
- A/51/941 (S/1997/528) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Lebanon reporting attacks by Israel on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, 1-30 June 1997.
- A/51/960 (S/1997/615) Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Lebanon concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, July 1997.
- A/51/974 (S/1997/702) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Lebanon concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Aug. 1997.
- A/51/975 (S/1997/707) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the talks on the situation in the Middle East between King Hussein of Jordan, Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Authority and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Cairo, 7 Sept.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/51/L.38 Draft resolution on Jerusalem / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/51/L.38/Add.1 Draft resolution on Jerusalem : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Malaysia.
- A/51/L.39 Draft resolution on the Syrian Golan / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/51/L.40 Draft resolution on the Middle East peace process / Norway, Russian Federation and United States.
- A/51/L.40/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Middle East peace process : addendum / Norway, Russian Federation and United States.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Myanmar, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom.
- A/51/L.68 Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem / Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Viet Nam.
- A/51/L.68/Add.1 Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Comoros, Guyana, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.
- Discussion in plenary
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| A/51/PV.4 | (23 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.6 | (24 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.7 | (24 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.8 | (25 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.9 | (25 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.10 | (26 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.11 | (26 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.13 | (27 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.14 | (30 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.15 | (30 Sept. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.16 | (1 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.17 | (1 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.18 | (2 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.19 | (2 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.20 | (3 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.21 | (3 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.24 | (7 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.25 | (7 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.27 | (8 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.28 | (9 Oct. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.70 | (3 Dec. 1996). |
| A/51/PV.71 | (3 Dec. 1996). |

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A/51/PV.72 (4 Dec. 1996).

At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/51/L.38 was adopted (148-1-13); resolution 51/27; draft resolution A/51/L.39 was adopted (84-2-71); resolution 51/28; draft resolution A/51/L.40 was adopted (159-3-2); resolution 51/29.

A/51/PV.92 (12 Mar. 1997).

A/51/PV.93 (13 Mar. 1997).

At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.68 was adopted (130-2-2); resolution 51/223.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/27 Jerusalem.

Determines that the decision of Israel to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem is illegal and therefore null and void and has no validity whatsoever; deplores the transfer by some States of their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem in violation of Security Council resolution 478 (1980) and their refusal to comply with the provisions of that resolution; calls once more upon those States to abide by the provisions of the relevant UN resolutions, in conformity with the Charter of UN (adopted 148-1-13, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/28 The Syrian Golan.

Declares that Israel has failed so far to comply with Security Council resolution 497 (1981); declares also that the Knesset decision of 11 Nov. 1981 annexing the occupied Syrian Golan constitutes a grave violation of resolution 497 (1981) and therefore is null and void and has no validity whatsoever, and calls upon Israel to rescind it; reaffirms its determination that all relevant provisions of the Regulations annexed to the Hague Convention of 1907, and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, continue to apply to the Syrian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, and calls upon the parties thereto to respect and ensure respect for their obligations under those instruments in all circumstances; determines once more that the continued occupation of the Syrian Golan and its de facto annexation constitute a stumbling block in the way of achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the region; calls for the resumption of the talks on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks and for the respect for the commitments and guarantees reached during the previous talks; demands once more that Israel withdraw from all the occupied Syrian Golan to the line of 4 June 1967 in implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions (adopted 84-2-71, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/29 The Middle East peace process.

Calls for the immediate acceleration of negotiations within the Middle East peace process on its agreed basis; welcomes the results of the Conference to Support Middle East Peace, convened in Washington D.C., on 1 Oct. 1993, including the establishment of the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee, and the subsequent work of the World Bank Consultative Group; welcomes also the appointment by the Secretary-General of the "UN Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories", and urges Member States to expedite economic, financial and technical assistance to the Palestinian people during the interim period; calls upon all Member States to extend economic, financial and technical assistance to parties in the region and to render support for the peace process; encourages regional development and cooperation in areas where work has begun within the framework of the Madrid Conference (adopted 159-3-2, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/223 Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem.
Calls upon the Israeli authorities to refrain from all actions or measures, including settlement activities, which alter the facts on the ground, pre-empting the final status negotiations; and have negative implications for the Middle East peace process; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to abide scrupulously by its legal obligations and responsibilities under the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 Aug. 1949, which is applicable to all the territories occupied by Israel since 1967; calls upon all parties to continue, in the interests of peace and security, their negotiations within the Middle East peace process on its agreed basis and the timely implementation of the agreements reached; requests the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Government of Israel the provisions of the present resolution (adopted 130-2-2, 93rd meeting, 13 Mar. 1997).

MIGRANT WORKERS (AGENDA ITEM 110A)

Reports

A/51/415 Report on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.32 Draft resolution on the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families / Argentina, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Nigeria and Yemen (A/51/619/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution I in A/51/619/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/51/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/85.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/85 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

Calls upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority, and expresses the hope that it will enter into force at an early date; requests the Secretary-General to provide all facilities and assistance necessary for the promotion of the Convention through the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights and the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights; invites the organizations and agencies of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts with a view to disseminating information on and promoting understanding of the Convention (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

MILITARY BUDGETS (AGENDA ITEM 61A)

Reports

A/51/179 Report on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1996.

A/51/209 Report on military expenditures in standardized form reported by States / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 July 1996. - Includes replies received from Governments.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.2 Report. Part III / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411.

MILITARY EXPENDITURES

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MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP OF THE UN
VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA--FINANCING

See:
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MILITARY POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 61B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft
resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.47 Draft resolution on
objective information on military
matters, including transparency of
military expenditures / Argentina,
Australia, Austria, Belgium,
Bulgaria, Chile, Denmark, Finland,
France, Germany, Greece, Hungary,
Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg,
Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway,
Portugal, Republic of Moldova,
Romania, Spain, Sweden and United
Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan,
Iceland, Japan, Malta, Monaco and
United States (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

A/51/566/Add.2 Report. Part III / 1st
Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.22 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; the draft resolution in
A/51/566/Add.2 (originally
A/C.1/51/L.47) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/38.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/38 Objective information on
military matters, including
transparency of military expenditures.
Recommends the guidelines and
recommendations for objective
information on military matters to all
Member States for implementation,
fully taking into account specific
political, military and other
conditions prevailing in a region, on
the basis of initiatives and with the
agreement of the States of the region
concerned; requests the
Secretary-General to circulate
annually the reports on military
expenditures as received from Member
States; also requests the
Secretary-General to seek the views of
Member States and make recommendations
on necessary changes to the content
and structure of the UN system for the
standardized reporting of military
expenditures in order to strengthen
and broaden participation, and to
submit a report within existing
resources on the subject to the
General Assembly at its 52nd sess.
(adopted without vote, 79th meeting,
10 Dec. 1996).

MINE CLEARANCE (AGENDA ITEM 34)

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/51/540 Report on assistance in mine
clearance / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/63 Letter, 6 Feb. 1996, from
Yugoslavia outlining the position of
the Government on the issue of mine
clearance.

A/51/139 Letter, 14 May 1996, from
Italy transmitting text of
declaration issued by the European
Union on anti-personnel landmines.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.

A/51/472 Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from
Denmark transmitting report of the
International Conference on Mine
Clearance Technology, Elsinore,
Denmark, 2-4 July 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

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A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.44 Draft resolution on assistance in mine clearance / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/51/L.44/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance in mine clearance : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Kazakhstan and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.73 (5 Dec. 1996).
A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).
A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.44 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/149.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/149 Assistance in mine clearance.

Emphasizes the importance of effective coordination by UN of activities related to mine clearance, including those by regional organizations, in particular activities related to standards, technological development, information and training; urges Member States, regional organizations, governmental and non-governmental bodies to continue to extend full assistance to the Secretary-General and, in particular, to provide him with information and data as well as other appropriate resources that could be useful in strengthening the coordination role of UN in the field of mine awareness, training, surveying, mine detection and clearance, scientific research on mine-detection and clearance technology, and information on and distribution of medical equipment and supplies; calls upon Member States to provide the necessary information and technical and material assistance, as appropriate, and to locate, remove, destroy or otherwise ineffective minefields, mines, booby-traps and other devices in accordance with international law; urges Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental bodies and foundations to continue to support ongoing activities to promote appropriate technology, as well as international operational and safety standards for humanitarian mine-clearance activities, including the early follow-up of the International Conference on Mine Clearance Technology (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Reports

A/51/536 Report on the promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities / Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.45 Draft resolution on effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Belarus, Burundi, Fiji, Finland, Marshall Islands, San Marino and United States (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/91.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/91 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.

Appeals to States to make bilateral and multilateral efforts, as appropriate, in order to protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities in their countries, in accordance with the Declaration; calls upon the Secretary-General to make available, at the request of Governments concerned, qualified expertise on minority issues, including the prevention and resolution of disputes, to assist in existing or potential situations involving minorities; requests the High Commissioner to continue his efforts to improve the coordination and cooperation of UN programmes and agencies which deal with minority issues in activities related to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

MINORITY CHILDREN

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

MINUGUA

See:

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

MINURSO

See:

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING

MODEL LAW ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

MONTSERRAT QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10 : American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

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MONTserrat QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19) (cont.)

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-VII] Montserrat.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system, as well as regional and other organizations, to provide urgent emergency assistance to the Territory in alleviating the consequences of the volcanic eruption (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

MOZAMBIQUE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MOZAMBIQUE

MYANMAR--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 102)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 2 : international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 2 : high-level segment : International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/129 (E/1996/53) Report on implementation of the UN System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 May 1996.

A/51/436 Report on implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its 17th special session / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/437 Report on the implementation of the UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/469 Report on preparations for and possible outcome of a special session of the General Assembly on international drug control / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/68 Letter, 6 Feb. 1996, from Italy transmitting declaration issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 5 Feb. 1996; concerns drug trafficking and organized crime.

A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement, which establish the Andean Community, signed on 10 Mar. by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela during the 8th meeting of the Andean Presidential Council, Trujillo, Peru.

A/51/93 Letter, 3 Apr. 1996, from Cambodia transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; concerns the inclusion of Cambodia as a major illicit drug producing and drug transit countries, in a list issued by the State Department of the United States.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from Antigua and Barbuda transmitting communiqué of the 17th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown, 3-7 July 1996.

A/51/375 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting declaration of the 10th summit meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3 and 4 Sept. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

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- A/51/649 (S/1996/901) Letter, 28 Oct. 1996, from Hungary, Italy and Slovenia transmitting joint declaration on European cooperation.
- A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/C.3/51/L.22 Statement of programme budget implications of section IV of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.9 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/36 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 3rd Committee in its report (A/51/611) : international action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.9 Draft resolution on international action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chad, Croatia, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Saint Lucia, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey and Uzbekistan (A/51/611).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/611 Report / 3rd Committee.
- A/C.3/51/SR.5 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.6 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.7 (21 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.8 (21 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.9 (22 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.10 (22 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.16 (28 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/719 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.40 (11 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

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A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/611 (originally A/C.3/51/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/64.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/64 International action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking.

Calls upon all States to intensify their actions to promote effective cooperation in the efforts to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking, so as to contribute to a climate conducive to achieving this end, on the basis of the principles of equal rights and mutual respect; requests the UN International Drug Control Programme: (a) to continue to support the focus on regional, subregional and national strategies for drug abuse control; (b) to seek to strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with multilateral development banks; (c) to continue to provide legal assistance to Member States that request it in adjusting their national laws, policies and infrastructures to implement the international drug control conventions; (d) to continue providing assistance to Member States requesting support in establishing or strengthening national drug detection laboratories; stresses the need for effective government action to prevent the diversion to illicit markets of precursors and essential chemicals, material and equipment used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; decides to convene a special session in order to consider the fight against the illicit production, sale demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities and to propose new strategies, methods, practical activities and specific measures to strengthen international cooperation in addressing the problem of illicit drugs; decides also that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should act as the preparatory body for the special session (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

NATURAL RESOURCES--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

See:

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

NEGOTIATIONS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS

NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part V) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. IX : East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia, Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/51/4 Letter, 25 Sept. 1996, from Yann Celene Uregei, Congres populaire, requesting a hearing on the question of New Caledonia.

A/C.4/51/4/Add.1 Letter, 3 Oct. 1996, from Rock Wamytan, Front de libération kanak socialiste (FLNKS), requesting a hearing on the question of New Caledonia.

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

Hearings granted

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

Petitioners heard

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.8 (28 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/51/588 (originally in A/51/23 (Part V)) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/144.

NATURAL DISASTERS

See:

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

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(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/144 Question of New Caledonia.
Urges all parties involved, in the interest of all the people of New Caledonia and building on the positive outcome of the mid-term review of the Matignon Accords, to maintain their dialogue in a spirit of harmony; welcomes measures that have been taken to strengthen and diversify the New Caledonian economy in all fields; also welcomes the importance attached by the parties to the Matignon Accords to greater progress in housing, employment, training, education and health care in New Caledonia; acknowledges the contribution of the Melanesian Cultural Centre to the protection of the indigenous culture of New Caledonia; notes the positive initiatives aimed at protecting New Caledonia's natural environment; acknowledges the close links between New Caledonia and the peoples of the South Pacific and the positive actions being taken by the French and provincial authorities to facilitate the further development of those links, including the development of closer relations with the Members countries of the South Pacific Forum (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER--LEGAL ASPECTS (AGENDA ITEM 152)

See also:

ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

General documents

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/51/L.19 Draft decision on the progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/51/632 Report / 6th Committee.
A/C.6/51/SR.9 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.48 (27 Nov. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.49 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/632 (originally A/C.6/51/L.19) was adopted without vote: decision 51/441.

NEW INTERNATIONAL HUMANIRATIAN ORDER

See:

REFUGEES

NICARAGUA--RECONSTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 36)

Reports

A/51/263 Report on international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua : aftermath of the war and natural disasters / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.3 Draft resolution on international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters / Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United States and Uruguay.

A/51/L.3/Add.1 Draft resolution on international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Benin, Canada, Germany, Jamaica, Panama, Romania, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.41 (25 Oct. 1996).
At the 41st meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.3 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/8.

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NICARAGUA--RECONSTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 36)
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/8 International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters.
Requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to support the efforts of the Government of Nicaragua in the affected areas, and invites Member States, organizations, specialized agencies and programmes of UN to continue to provide assistance and to respond generously to the appeal issued by Nicaragua; encourages the Government of Nicaragua to continue its efforts to bring about reconstruction and national reconciliation, in particular those related to poverty alleviation, economic and social development and the solution of property problems, with a view to the consolidation of a stable democracy; decides to consider this issue on a biennial basis, under the item entitled "Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions" (adopted without vote, 41st meeting, 25 Oct. 1996).

NICARAGUA SITUATION

See:
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

NIGERIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA

NINTH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME
AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (1995 : CAIRO)

See:
CRIME PREVENTION

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY (AGENDA
ITEM 69)

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

General documents

A/51/163 Letter, 8 June 1996, from China transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports that China conducted a nuclear test on 8 June, will conduct another test before Sept. 1996 to ensure the safety of its nuclear weapons, and will observe a moratorium on nuclear testing thereafter.

A/51/262 Letter, 29 July 1996, from China transmitting statement of the Government dated 29 July; announces that China will start a moratorium on nuclear testing, beginning on 30 July 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/C.1/51/13 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum explaining its proposal for the convening of a conference on peace and security, arms control and non-proliferation in South Asia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.30 Draft resolution on the conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala and Zaire (A/51/566/Add.9).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.9 Report. Part X / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

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NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY (AGENDA
ITEM 69) (cont.)

A/C.1/51/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.9 (originally A/C.1/51/L.30) was adopted (125-0-45): resolution 51/43.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/43 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

Notes with satisfaction that in the Conference on Disarmament there is no objection, in principle, to the idea of an international convention to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, although the difficulties as regards evolving a common approach acceptable to all have also been pointed out; appeals to all States, especially the nuclear-weapon States, to work actively towards an early agreement on a common approach and, in particular, on a common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that further intensive efforts should be devoted to the search for such a common approach or common formula and that the various alternative approaches, including, in particular, those considered in the Conference on Disarmament, should be further explored in order to overcome the difficulties; recommends also that the Conference on Disarmament should actively continue intensive negotiations with a view to reaching early agreement and concluding effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (adopted 125-0-45, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1995)
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS
(AGENDA ITEM 91)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/51/373 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.6 Draft resolution on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Mali, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/598 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.8 (28 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/598 (originally A/C.4/51/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/142.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/142 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Invites all States to make or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of those Territories that have not yet attained self-government or independence and, wherever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students; urges the administering Powers to take effective measures to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 88)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS
(1996)

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NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 88) (cont.)

Reports

A/51/316 Report on information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73e of the Charter of UN / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Aug. 1996.

A/51/316/Add.1 Report on information from non-self-governing territories transmitted under Art. 73e of the Charter of UN : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/187 Note verbale, 28 June 1996, from Portugal referring to the information contained in its note verbale on East Timor (A/50/214 and Corr. 1) pursuant to Art. 73 e of the Charter of UN; reports on the human rights situation in the Territory.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/595 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.8 (28 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/595 (originally in A/51/23 (Part IV)) was adopted (162-0-7): resolution 51/139.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/139 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of UN.

Reaffirms that, in the absence of a decision by the General Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory has attained a full measures of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Art. 73 e of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requests the administering Powers concerned to transmit or continue to transmit to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Art. 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned, within a maximum period of 6 months following the expiration of the administrative year in those Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; requests the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with established procedures, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 52nd session (adopted 162-0-7, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

See:

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71I)

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

General documents

A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.

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- A/51/157 Note verbale, 4 June 1996, from Ukraine transmitting statement by President Kuchma, marking the completion on 1 June 1996 of the process of withdrawing strategic nuclear weapons from the territory of Ukraine.
- A/51/393 Note on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/70 on nuclear disarmament / Secretary-General.
- A/51/708 Letter, 5 Dec. 1996, from Belarus transmitting letter dated 30 Nov. from President Lukashenka; reports the withdrawal of the last intercontinental ballistic missile from the territory of Belarus, 27 Nov.
- A/C.1/51/12 Letter, 22 Oct. 1996, from Egypt transmitting, on behalf of the 28 delegations of the Group of 21 in the Conference on Disarmament, the document submitted by the Group to the Conference (CD/1419), entitled "Proposal for a programme of action for the elimination of nuclear weapons".
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note : consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.
Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8, A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16, A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25, A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and A/C.1/51/L.48.
- A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.
- A/C.1/51/L.17 Draft resolution on nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons / Japan.
Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Venezuela (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and A/51/566/Add.11). - Corrections to the text of this draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.
- A/C.1/51/L.39 Draft resolution on: nuclear disarmament / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsor: Burundi, El Salvador and Lesotho (A/51/566/Add.11).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
- A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; action on the draft resolutions in A/51/566/Add.11 was as follows: draft resolution G (originally A/C.1/51/L.17), adopted as a whole (159-0-11): resolution 51/45 G; draft resolution O (originally A/C.1/51/L.39), adopted (110-39-20): resolution 51/45 O.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[G] Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons. Urges States not parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to accede to it at the earliest possible date, recognizing the importance of universal adherence to the Treaty; calls upon all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to make their best efforts for a smooth start of the strengthened review process of the Treaty as they convene their 1st Preparatory Committee, in 1997, with a view to the success of the next Review Conference which should be held in the year 2000; calls upon all States to implement fully their commitments in the field of disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (adopted 159-0-11, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/45[0] Nuclear disarmament. Calls upon the nuclear-weapon States to undertake the step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat and a phased programme of progressive and balanced deep reductions of nuclear weapons, and to carry out effective nuclear disarmament measures with a view to the total elimination of these weapons within a time-bound framework; calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish, on a priority basis, an ad hoc Committee on nuclear disarmament to commence negotiations early in 1997 on a phased programme of nuclear disarmament and for the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons within a time-bound framework through a nuclear weapons convention; urges the Conference on Disarmament to take into account in this regard the proposal of the 28 delegations for a programme of action for the elimination of nuclear weapons (adopted 110-39-20, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

NUCLEAR ENERGY

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1995)

NUCLEAR MATERIAL--ILLICIT TRAFFIC

See:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY

NUCLEAR MATERIALS--TRAFFICKING

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1995)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

See:

IAEA--REPORTS (1995)

NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY (DRAFT)

See:

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS (AGENDA ITEM 66)

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY
Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

General documents

A/51/123 Letter, 23 Apr. 1996, from Italy, transmitting declaration by the European Union on negotiations concerning the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

A/51/127 Letter, 2 May 1996, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement adopted, 25 Apr., at Beijing, during the official visit of the President of the Russian Federation to China; concerns bilateral relations, international peace and development, and security and cooperation in the Asia and the Pacific region.

A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996: Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.

A/51/163 Letter, 8 June 1996, from China transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports that China conducted a nuclear test on 8 June, will conduct another test before Sept. 1996 to ensure the safety of its nuclear weapons, and will observe a moratorium on nuclear testing thereafter.

A/51/167 Letter, 12 June 1996, from Chile transmitting communiqué from the Government; protests against the detonation of a new nuclear device by China, 8 June 1996.

A/51/174 Letter, 19 June 1996, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued on 10 June by the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns China's latest nuclear test at the Lop Nor test site.

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- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/262 Letter, 29 July 1996, from China transmitting statement of the Government dated 29 July; announces that China will start a moratorium on nuclear testing, beginning on 30 July 1996.
- A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/412 Letter, 23 Sept. 1996, from Georgia transmitting statement by President Shevardnadze on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty signed by Georgia, 23 Sept.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/C.1/51/4 Letter from Viet Nam transmitting text of a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the signing of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, 24 Sept. 1996.
- A/C.1/51/5 Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement made on 30 Sept. by the President of the Republic, in connection with the opening for signature of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.

- A/C.1/51/8 Letter, 3 Oct. 1996, from India referring to letter from Canada forwarding text on the establishment of a Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization; states that negotiations in the Conference on Disarmament did not result in a Treaty text and no text was forwarded by the Conference to the General Assembly. Also states that the text adopted under resolution 50/245 was brought to the General Assembly by the delegation of Australia as an annex to its letter of 26 Aug., claiming that it was identical to the text in CD/1427, national paper circulated in the Conference on Disarmament by Belgium.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
- A/51/566/Add.6 Report. Part VII / 1st Committee.
No action was taken by the 1st Committee under this item.
- A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.21 (13 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the Assembly also took note of Part VII of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566/Add.6): decision 51/413.

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NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NOTIFICATION (AGENDA
ITEM 71A)

General documents

A/51/279 Note transmitting information provided by States pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/59 N and 42/38 C on notification of nuclear tests / Secretary-General. Transmits communication received from Australia.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.

No action was taken by the 1st Committee under this sub-item.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--TREATIES--AMENDMENTS
(AGENDA ITEM 65)

General documents

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 1st Committee.

No action was taken by the 1st Committee under this item.

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411 and also took note of Part VI of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566/Add.5): decision 51/412.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--FORMER USSR

See:

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST (AGENDA ITEM 74)

Reports

A/51/446 Report transmitting IAEA resolution GC(40)/RES/22 of 20 Sept. 1996, pursuant to General resolution 50/73 on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/65 Letter, 9 Feb. 1996, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting letter dated 8 Feb. 1996 from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation; concerns statements on Israel's nuclear capability, made by the leader of the Israeli Likud party and by the Israeli Prime Minister, 14 Jan. and 6 Feb. 1996, respectively.

A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.

A/51/774 (S/1997/45) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note : consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.

Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8, A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16, A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25, A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and A/C.1/51/L.48.

A/C.1/51/L.27 Draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

Corrections to the above text are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.

A/C.1/51/L.27/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

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A/C.1/51/L.27/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States) and Malaysia.
Additional sponsor: Malaysia
(A/51/566/Add.14).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.14 Report. Part XV / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.24 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.25 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.14 (originally A/C.1/51/L.27/Rev.2) was adopted (129-3-32): resolution 51/48.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/48 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.
Welcomes the accession of Djibouti to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on 22 Aug. 1996, as well as the decision of Oman, before the General Assembly on 1 Oct. 1996, to accede to the Treaty; calls upon the only State in the region that is not yet party to the Treaty and has not declared its intention to do so, to accede to the Treaty without further delay, and not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons and to renounce possession of nuclear weapons, and to place all unsafeguarded nuclear facilities under full-scope IAEA safeguards; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd sess. on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 129-3-32, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--LEGAL ASPECTS

See:

ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)
(AGENDA ITEM 72E)

See also:

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.19 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons / Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Sudan and Viet Nam.

A/C.1/51/L.19/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons / Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Lesotho and Malaysia (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.12 Report. Part XIII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution D in A/51/566/Add.12 (originally A/C.1/51/L.19) was adopted (114-31-27): resolution 51/46 D.

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)
(AGENDA ITEM 72E) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/46[D] Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons.
Reiterates its request to the Conference on Disarmament to commence negotiations, in order to reach agreement on an international convention prohibiting the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances, taking as a possible basis the draft Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons annexed to the present resolution; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly on the results of those negotiations (adopted 114-31-27, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

See:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE--CENTRAL ASIAN REGION

See:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA (AGENDA ITEM 79)

General documents

A/51/113 (S/1996/276) Letter, 12 Apr. 1996, from Egypt transmitting the Cairo Declaration adopted on the occasion of the signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (the Treaty of Pelindaba), Cairo, 11 Apr. 1996.

A/51/117 (S/1996/290) Letter, 12 Apr. 1996, from Italy transmitting declaration on the signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Pelindaba Treaty), Cairo, 11 Apr., issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/51/151 Letter, 8 May 1996, from Venezuela transmitting press release issued on 15 Apr. by the Government; welcomes the signing of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (the Pelindaba Treaty), 11 Apr.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/L.23 Draft resolution on the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.19 Report. Part XX / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.19 (originally A/C.1/51/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/53.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/53 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba).

Calls upon African States to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty as soon as possible so that it may enter into force without delay; expresses its appreciation to the international community and in particular to the nuclear-weapon States which have signed the Protocols that concern them, and calls upon them to ratify the Protocols as soon as possible; calls upon the States contemplated in Protocol III to the Treaty to take all necessary measures to ensure the speedy application of the Treaty to territories for which they are, de jure or de facto, internationally responsible and which lie within the limits of the geographical zone established in the Treaty; calls upon the African States to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons which have not yet concluded comprehensive safeguards agreements with IAEA pursuant to the Treaty to do so, thereby satisfying the requirements of article 9 (b) and annex II to the Treaty of Pelindaba when it enters into force; requests the Secretary-General to continue to extend assistance, within existing resources, to the signatories in 1997 in order to achieve the aims of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 52nd session the item entitled "African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty" (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

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- A/51/375 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from Bolivia transmitting declaration of the 10th summit meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3 and 4 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.
- A/C.1/51/L.9 Draft resolution on consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.
Additional sponsor: Guatemala (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
- A/51/566/Add.18 Report. Part XIX / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.18 (originally A/C.1/51/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/52.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/52 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

Welcomes the concrete steps taken by some countries of the region during the past year for the consolidation of the regime of military denuclearization established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco); notes with satisfaction the full adherence of Guyana to the Treaty of Tlatelolco; urges the countries of the region that have not yet done so to deposit their instruments of ratification of the amendments to the Treaty of Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean in its resolutions 267 (E-V) of 3 July 1990, 268 (XII) of 10 May 1991 and 290 (E-VII) of 26 Aug. 1992; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 52nd session the item entitled "Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)" (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST
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Reports

- A/51/286 Report on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/286/Add.1 Report on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1996. - Transmits reply received from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

General documents

- A/51/113 (S/1996/276) Letter, 12 Apr. 1996, from Egypt transmitting the Cairo Declaration adopted on the occasion of the signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (the Treaty of Pelindaba), Cairo, 11 Apr. 1996.

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- A/51/216 (S/1996/563) Letter, 16 July 1996, from Oman transmitting final communiqué issued at the conclusion of the 13th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Muscat, 13-14 July 1996.
- A/51/768 (S/1997/4) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/51/L.28 Draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.
- A/C.1/51/L.28/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.
- A/C.1/51/L.28/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.
- A/C.1/51/L.54 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.28/Rev.2 / Israel.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

- A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
- A/51/566/Add.7 Report. Part VIII / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.24 (15 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.1/51/PV.25 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
- At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.7 (originally A/C.1/51/L.28/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/41.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/41 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
Urges all parties directly concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East; calls upon all countries of the region that have not done so, pending the establishment of the zone, to agree to place all their nuclear activities under IAEA safeguards; invites all countries of the region, pending the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, to declare their support for establishing such a zone; also invites those countries, pending the establishment of the zone, not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or permit the stationing on their territories, or territories under their control, of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices; requests the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States, and to seek from those States their views on the measures outlined in chapters III and IV of the study annexed to his report or other relevant measures, in order to move towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA
(AGENDA ITEM 68)

Reports

- A/51/176 Report on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1996.

General documents

- A/C.1/51/13 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum explaining its proposal for the convening of a conference on peace and security, arms control and non-proliferation in South Asia.
- A/C.1/51/14 Letter, 13 Nov. 1996, from India referring to letter (A/C.1/51/13) from Pakistan; includes extracts from a statement by the Official Spokesman of the Government of India in response to the circulation of a memorandum by Pakistan during the 51st session of the General Assembly concerning the Conference on Peace and Security, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation in South Asia.

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(AGENDA ITEM 68) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/L.6 Draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia / Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.8 Report. Part IX / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.8 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.8 (originally A/C.1/51/L.6) was adopted (156-3-8): resolution 51/42.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/42 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.

Reaffirms its endorsement, in principle, of the concept of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia; requests the Secretary-General to communicate with the States of the region and other concerned States in order to ascertain their views on the issue and to promote consultations among them with a view to exploring the best possibilities of furthering the efforts for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (adopted 156-3-8, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

OAS--UN (AGENDA ITEM 22)

Reports

A/51/297 Report on cooperation between UN and OAS / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Aug. 1996.

A/51/297/Add.1 Report on cooperation between UN and OAS : addendum: Information received from UNDP / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/797 (S/1997/124) Letter, 12 Feb. 1997, from Ecuador transmitting letter from the General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; informs the Secretary-General of the appointment of the new Interim Constitutional President of Ecuador, Fabian Alarcon.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.5 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and OAS / Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela.

A/51/L.5/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between UN and OAS / Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela.

A/51/L.5/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between UN and OAS : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).

At the 40th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.5/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/4.

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OAS--UN (AGENDA ITEM 22) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/4 Cooperation between UN and OAS.

Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his initiative in convening a meeting between UN and the heads of regional organizations on 15 and 16 Feb. 1996; expresses its satisfaction at the close cooperation between the 2 organizations and, in particular, the support which they both gave to the conduct of the parliamentary municipal and presidential elections in Haiti from June-Dec. 1995; also expresses its satisfaction at the support given by the Electoral Observer Mission in the general elections in Nicaragua held on 20 Oct. 1996, when the UN system also provided technical assistance; further expresses its satisfaction at the close cooperation between the 2 organizations in the observation and verification of the electoral process; welcomes the meetings between the Secretary-General of UN and the Secretary-General of OAS, as well as the regular meetings between their representatives throughout the period under review; also welcomes the signature on 17 Apr. 1995 of the Collaboration Agreement between UN and OAS; emphasizes that the cooperation between UN and OAS should be in accordance with their respective mandates, scope and composition and should take place in forms that are suited to each specific situation, in accordance with the Charter of UN; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 40th meeting, 24 Oct. 1996).

OAU--UN (AGENDA ITEM 42)

See also:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)

Reports

A/51/386 Report on cooperation between UN and OAU / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/662 (S/1996/924) Letter, 8 Nov. 1996, from Ireland transmitting statement issued on 7 Nov. following the special meeting of the European Union Development and Humanitarian Aid Ministers on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.19 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and OAU / Cameroon.

A/51/L.19/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between UN and OAU / Congo.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.67 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.19/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/151.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/151 Cooperation between UN and OAU.

Urges UN to enhance its cooperation with, and facilitate the participation of, OAU in its preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping operations and in joint fact-finding missions in Africa, by providing technical assistance and secondments and assisting in the mobilization of financial and logistical support; urges all Member States and regional and international organizations, in particular those of the UN system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to economic, financial and technical assistance to refugees and displaced persons, as well as to the African countries of asylum; urges the Secretary-General, Member States, regional and international organizations, in particular those of the UN system, and non-governmental organizations to extend their support to the operations of the African Economic Community and to assist in economic integration and cooperation in Africa, in particular the strengthening of the regional economic communities, the preparation of the protocols to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community, its popularization and the strengthening of its institutional support; emphasizes the urgency of the need to adopt appropriate measures to ensure the effective implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s; requests the relevant organs of the UN system to continue to assist OAU in strengthening its capacity for information gathering, analysis and dissemination through the training of personnel and the mobilization of technical and financial assistance (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

OBSERVER STATUS--INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

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ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC
CONFERENCE--UN

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Reports

A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 4 : operational activities
segment / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 4 : operational activities
segment: operational activities of UN
for international development
cooperation / Economic and Social
Council.

A/51/256 Report on progress at
mid-decade on implementation of
General Assembly resolution 45/217 on
the World Summit for Children /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 July 1996.

A/51/391 Note transmitting report on
the activities of the UN Development
Fund for Women in 1995 /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1996.

A/51/636 (E/1996/104) Note
transmitting report of the Joint
Inspection Unit entitled
"Coordination of policy and
programming frameworks for more
effective development cooperation"
(JIU/REP/96/3) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Oct. 1996.

A/51/655 (E/1996/105) Note
transmitting report of the Joint
Inspection Unit entitled "Review of
financial resources allocated by the
United Nations system to activities
by non-governmental organizations"
(JIU/REP/96/4) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/124 (E/1996/44) Note transmitting
comments of the Administrative
Committee on Coordination on the
report of the Joint Inspection Unit,
entitled "United Nations system
common premises and services in the
field" / Secretary-General.

A/51/168 Letter, 15 May 1996, from
Japan transmitting summary of the
Tokyo Conference on Development
Strategy, held under the sponsorship
of the Government of Japan, Tokyo,
21-22 Mar. 1996.

A/51/168/Corr.1 Letter, 15 May 1996,
from Japan addressed to the
Secretary-General : corrigendum.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from
the Marshall Islands transmitting
Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th
South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall
Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia transmitting
declaration of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the
meeting to celebrate the 35th
anniversary of the founding of the
Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from
Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial
Declaration of the Group of 77 and
China adopted at the 20th annual
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Group of 77, New York,
27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/529 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan transmitting
joint statement issued by the
Presidents of the 2 countries, Baku,
16 Sept.; concerns the legal status
of the Caspian Sea and cooperation
among the littoral States in the
exploration, development and use of
the Caspian's mineral and biological
resources, and protection of its
natural environment.

A/51/770 (S/1997/9) Letter, 31 Dec.
1996, from Burkina Faso transmitting
conclusions issued at the close of
the 19th Conference of the Heads of
State, Government and Delegation of
France and Africa, Ouagadougou, 4-6
Dec. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr.
1997, from India transmitting final
document of the 12th Ministerial
Conference of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8
Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note
verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India
transmitting declarations issued at
the 12th Ministerial Conference of
the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 :
addendum.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.59 Draft resolution on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the operations of UNICEF / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

A/51/L.59/Add.1 Draft resolution on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the operations of UNICEF : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Congo, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

A/C.2/51/L.8 Draft resolution on progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Additional sponsors: Mexico and Turkey. - Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/606).

A/C.2/51/L.44 Draft resolution on progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.8) / Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/606 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.7 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.9 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.22 (30 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.33 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.34 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.35 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.38 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.80 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, action on the draft resolution and decision in A/51/606 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/51/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution 51/186; draft decision entitled "Report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women", adopted without vote: decision 51/447; draft resolution A/51/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/192.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/186 Progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children.

Reaffirms the need for effective follow-up to the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and the Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; recognizes the important role of the UN system in providing coordinated support for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the World Declaration and the Plan of Action and the leadership role of UNICEF; invites Governments to increase, as appropriate, their budget allocations to basic social services for covering the special needs of children in order to facilitate the achievement of the goals set out in the World Declaration and the Plan of Action; stresses the need for according priority to the special needs of children in regions of slow progress, particularly the least developed countries and sub-Saharan Africa, and in other developing countries that have not yet reached the mid-decade goals; calls upon all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system to take into account the lessons learned at mid-decade, and invites relevant governing bodies to consider specific measures, within their respective competencies, to address the special needs of children for the achievement of the goals for the year 2000, giving priority to issues and areas where progress has been slow; calls upon Governments and their partners, taking into account lessons learned during the mid-decade reviews, to adjust, refine and prioritize, where necessary, their goals and strategies, within the framework of the World Declaration and the Plan of Action and in conformity with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to respond to local situations; urges once again all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify or accede to the Convention on the Rights of the Child as a matter of priority (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/192 Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the operations of UNICEF.

Congratulates UNICEF on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; commends the Fund for the important contribution it has made during its first 50 years in promoting the survival, development and protection of children and as an advocate of children's rights, and all who helped to contribute to its substantial achievements, including the staff of UNICEF, the National Committees for the Fund and other partners (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

OPTICAL DISK SYSTEM

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 38)

Reports

A/51/489 Report on cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

A/51/489/Add.1 Report on cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.

A/51/649 (S/1996/901) Letter, 28 Oct. 1996, from Hungary, Italy and Slovenia transmitting joint declaration on European cooperation.

A/51/697 (S/1996/987) Letter, 27 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement of the same date concerning the Armenia-Azerbaijani conflict on the eve of the summit meeting of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

A/51/707 (S/1996/1009) Letter, 4 Dec. 1996 from Azerbaijan transmitting statement issued at the meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization, Lisbon, 2-3 Dec. 1996; concerns the issue of a settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict.

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EUROPE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 38) (cont.)

A/51/716 Letter, 4 Dec. 1996, from Switzerland transmitting the Lisbon Document adopted by the Heads of State of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, 3 Dec. 1996.

A/51/765 Letter, 20 Dec. 1996, from Yugoslavia referring to the statement of the Representative of Albania in the general debate of the 51st session of the General Assembly under agenda items 56 and 38; concerns Albania's official recognition of Kosovo and Metohija as a sovereign and independent State.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.52 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe / Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan.

A/51/L.52/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Poland, Republic of Moldova, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

A/51/L.54 Amendment to draft resolution A/51/L.52 on cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe / Azerbaijan.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.81 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.52, as amended (A/51/L.54), was adopted (158-0-4): resolution 51/57.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/57 Cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Commends the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) for the fulfilment, in cooperation with UN, of the role assigned to it by the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto, in particular for: (a) The successful supervision of the preparation and the conduct of the elections held on 14 Sept. 1996; (b) The monitoring, together with other international organizations, of the development of human rights standards; (c) The support offered to the Human Rights Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina; (d) The agreements concluded under its auspices on confidence- and security-building measures, as well as on subregional arms control; underlines the responsibility of the parties to organize free and fair municipal elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina; fully supports the activities of OSCE to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict in and around the Nagorny Karabakh region of Azerbaijan; supports the activities of OSCE aimed at contributing to stability and the maintenance of peace and security within its region, and stresses the importance of the work done by its field missions; requests the Secretary-General to continue exploring with the Chairman-in-Office of OSCE possibilities for further enhancement of cooperation, information exchange and coordination between UN and OSCE, avoiding as much as possible duplication and overlapping in those areas where both organizations have their own respective roles to play (adopted 158-0-4, 81st meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL
WEAPONS--UN (AGENDA ITEM 167)

General documents

A/51/908 Letter, 17 May 1997, from the Philippines transmitting statement of President Ramos; welcomes the entry into force of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction.

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WEAPONS--UN (AGENDA ITEM 167) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.73 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/51/L.73/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Côte d'Ivoire, India and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.99 (21 May 1997).

A/51/PV.100 (22 May 1997).

At the 100th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.73, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 51/230.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude consideration of this item: decision 51/480.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/230 Cooperation between UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.
Invites the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude with the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons an agreement between UN and the organization to regulate the relationship between the 2 organizations, to be applied provisionally upon signature, pending the completion of procedures necessary for its entry into force, and to present the negotiated draft relationship to the General Assembly for its approval; authorizes the Secretary-General, pending the conclusion of the relationship agreement, to enter with the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, as a matter of urgency, into a temporary arrangement concerning the issuance of the UN laissez-passer to members of the organization's inspection teams, to be used as a valid travel document, where such use is recognized by States parties to the Convention (adopted without vote, 100th meeting, 22 May 1997).

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE--UN
(AGENDA ITEM 31)

Reports

A/51/381 Report on the state of cooperation between UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1996. - Contains replies received from Governments.

General documents

A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.

A/51/774 (S/1997/45) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE--UN
(AGENDA ITEM 31) (cont.)

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.17 Draft resolution on cooperation between UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Guinea.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.17 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/18.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/18 Cooperation between UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Requests UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) to continue cooperation in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights, social and economic development and technical cooperation; welcomes the proposals to the general meeting of UN and OIC to strengthen cooperation between the 2 organizations and to review the ways and means for enhancing the actual mechanisms of such cooperation; welcomes also the efforts of the 2 secretariats to strengthen information exchange, coordination and cooperation between them in areas of mutual interest in the political field, and their ongoing consultations with a view to developing the modalities of such cooperation; welcomes further the periodic high-level meetings between the 2 organizations; encourages the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to continue to expand their cooperation with the subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions of OIC, particularly by negotiating cooperation agreements, and invites them to multiply the contacts and meetings of the focal points for cooperation in priority areas of interest to the 2 organizations; urges the organizations of UN, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to OIC and its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation (adopted without vote, 58th meeting, 14 Nov. 1996).

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM--UN

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

ORGANIZED TRANSNATIONAL CRIME

See:

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME

OSCE--UN

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ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
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OUTER SPACE

See:
ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE

OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES (AGENDA ITEM 83)

See also:
ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE

Reports

- A/51/20 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report / Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/276 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the 2nd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Aug. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/682 Letter, 12 Nov. 1996, from Uruguay transmitting text of the Punta del Este Declaration adopted at the 3rd Space Conference of the Americas, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 4-8 Nov. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.4/51/L.7 Draft resolution on Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries / Austria (on behalf of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)).
- A/C.4/51/L.8 Draft resolution on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space / Austria (on behalf of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

- A/51/590 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
- A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.12 (11 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.13 (12 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.4/51/SR.14 (13 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).
- At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/590 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/51/L.7), adopted without vote; resolution 51/122; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/51/L.8), adopted without vote; resolution 51/123.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/122 Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries.

Adopts the Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

- A/RES/51/123 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

Endorses the recommendations of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that the Legal Subcommittee, at its 36th session, should: (a) continue its consideration of the question of review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space; (b) continue, through its working group, its consideration of matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit; endorses the recommendations and agreements concerning the organization of work in the Legal Subcommittee; welcomes the fact that the Legal Subcommittee would be provided with unedited verbatim transcripts in lieu of summary records; endorses the recommendations of the Committee in the report on its 39th session with regard to its working methods; agrees that the multi-year work plan for the consideration of the item on space debris should continue to be implemented with flexibility; endorses the recommendation of the Committee that the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee should reconvene, at its 34th session, the Working Group of the Whole; endorses the UN Programme on Space Applications for 1997, as proposed to the Committee by the Expert on Space Applications; urges all States to contribute actively to the goal of preventing an arms race in outer space; requests the Committee to continue to consider at its 40th session its agenda item entitled "Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status"; endorses the decision of the Committee to grant permanent observer status to the Planetary Society (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

OUTSOURCING--UN

See:

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See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL
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SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC
POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL
RESOURCES
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/51/35 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 35) Report / Committee
on the Exercise of the Inalienable
Rights of the Palestinian People.
Issued: 19 Nov. 1996.
A/51/678 (S/1996/953) Report submitted
in accordance with General Assembly
resolution 50/84 D of 15 Dec. 1995 on
the peaceful settlement of the
question of Palestine /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/56 (S/1995/1070) Letter, 29 Dec.
1995, from Oman transmitting final
communiqué and the Muscat declaration
adopted at the 16th summit meeting of
the Supreme Council of the Gulf
Cooperation Council, Muscat, Oman,
4-6 Dec. 1995.
A/51/119 (S/1996/305) Letter, 3 Apr.
1996, from Oman transmitting press
communiqué issued 17 Mar. 1996 by the
Ministerial Council of the Gulf
Cooperation Council, 58th session,
Riyadh, 16-17 Mar. 1996.
A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.
A/51/216 (S/1996/563) Letter, 16 July
1996, from Oman transmitting final
communiqué issued at the conclusion
of the 13th meeting of the Ministers
for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus
Declaration States, Muscat, 13-14
July 1996.
A/51/222 (S/1996/589) Letter, 22 July
1996, from the Russian Federation
transmitting joint
Russian-Palestinian communiqué
concerning the Middle East peace
process, adopted at a regular meeting
of the Russian-Palestinian Working
Committee on the Middle East, Moscow,
19 July.
A/51/310 (S/1996/699) Letter, 27 Aug.
1996, from Palestine reporting that
Israeli forces had demolished a
building belonging to the Burj
al-Laqlaq Society, a registered
charity which provides services to
Palestinian children, near the
quarter of Bab Hatta in the Old City
of Jerusalem.
A/51/396 (S/1996/772) Letter, 23 Sept.
1996, from Palestine concerning
increased settlement activities in
the occupied territories.

A/51/400 (S/1996/779) Letter, 24 Sept.
1996, from Palestine concerning the
opening of an entrance to a tunnel in
the vicinity of Al-Haram Al-Sharif in
East Jerusalem by Israeli authorities.
A/51/407 (S/1996/786) Letter, 25 Sept.
1996, from Palestine reporting the
killing of 1 Palestinian civilian and
the wounding of 160 others, while
they were taking part in
demonstrations against the opening of
the tunnel under the Western Wall of
Al-Aqsa Mosque.
A/51/411 (S/1996/791) Letter, 26 Sept.
1996, from Palestine concerning the
deteriorating situation in the
occupied Palestinian territories.
A/51/418 (S/1996/795) Letter, 26 Sept.
1996, from the Chairman of the
Committee on the Exercise of the
Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian
People; expresses concern over the
escalation of violence in the
occupied Palestinian territory
following Israel's decision to open a
new entrance to the archeological
tunnel in East Jerusalem which runs
along the Western Wall of the
al-Haram al-Sharif.
A/51/419 (S/1996/798) Letter, 26 Sept.
1996, from Morocco transmitting
letter of the same date from King
Hassan II, in his capacity as
President of the 7th summit meeting
of the Organization of Islamic
Conference (OIC) and President of the
Al-Quds Committee; concerns the
situation in the occupied Palestinian
territories.
A/51/429 (S/1996/804) Letter, 28 Sept.
1996, from Palestine reporting that
on 27 Sept. 3 Palestinians were
killed and 120 others injured when
Israeli army and police personnel
opened fire on Palestinians in the
area of Al-Haram Al Sharif.
A/51/447 (S/1996/825) Letter, 2 Oct.
1996, from Ireland transmitting
declaration on the Middle East peace
process, issued by the Council of
Ministers of the European Union, 1
Oct. 1996.
A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from
Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial
Declaration of the Group of 77 and
China adopted at the 20th annual
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Group of 77, New York,
27 Sept. 1996.
A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

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- A/51/699 (S/1996/991) Letter, 27 Nov. 1996, from the League of Arab States transmitting statement dated 24 Nov.; denounces the measures taken by Israel to expand its settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/51/731 (S/1996/1044) Identical letters, 13 Dec. 1996, from Palestine reporting that the Israeli authorities have approved a plan for constructing 132 housing units for settlers in East Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council formally consider the matter and urgently take the necessary measures to prevent such developments.
- A/51/768 (S/1997/4) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/773 (S/1997/43) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/774 (S/1997/45) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/783 (S/1997/65) Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the agreement between the Government of Israel and Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan.
- A/51/788 (S/1997/88) Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting statement of 22 Jan. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/792 (S/1997/100) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the Palestinian leadership; concerns decisions and actions taken recently by the Israeli Government, which threaten to undermine the peace process.
- A/51/805 (S/1997/149) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.
- A/51/808 (S/1997/157) Identical letters, 25 Feb. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué issued 23 Feb. by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States; concerns Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- A/51/812 (S/1997/172) Identical letters, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council; expresses concern at Israel's decision to build a new Jewish settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area, south of East Jerusalem and supports the request made by the Group of Arab States for an immediate meeting of the Security Council in order to consider the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- A/51/816 (S/1997/175) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, transmitting statement issued on 1 Mar. by the League of Arab States; concerns the expansion of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land.
- A/51/817 (S/1997/182) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted on 3 Mar., at a meeting of the Islamic Group, to consider the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/822 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, requesting an urgent meeting of the General Assembly to consider agenda items 33 and 35.
- A/51/823 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Colombia, in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, requesting the convening of an urgent meeting of the General Assembly to consider the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East.

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- A/51/827 (S/1997/212) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.
- A/51/834 (S/1997/228) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council stating that shortly after the General Assembly's call (resolution 51/223) for Israeli to refrain from all actions or measures which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in occupied Palestinian territory.
- A/51/837 (S/1997/233) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- A/51/852 (S/1997/272) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- A/51/853 Note verbale, 3 Apr. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement; conveys the support of the countries of the Movement for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, for the convening of a special emergency session of the General Assembly.
- A/51/857 (S/1997/277) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/51/839-S/1997/243); states that assertions contained in the letter seem to indicate a desire on the part of Israel to find a way out of the peace process and further states that the peace process cannot be salvaged without the complete cessation of settlement activities.
- A/51/858 (S/1997/281) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/859 (S/1997/282) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th regular sess., 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/860 (S/1997/280) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/866 (S/1997/289) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area.
- A/51/876 Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; expresses support for the request made by the States members of the Arab League, and endorsed by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly, in order to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

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- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/923 (S/1997/453) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Mr. Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new frame-work on the Palestinian side.
- A/51/975 (S/1997/707) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the talks on the situation in the Middle East between King Hussein of Jordan, Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Authority and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Cairo, 7 Sept.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/51/L.33 Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malta, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/51/L.33/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cuba, Guinea, Malaysia and Qatar.
- A/51/L.34 Draft resolution on the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malta, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/51/L.34/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cuba, Guinea, Malaysia and Qatar.
- A/51/L.35 Draft resolution on the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cuba, Guinea, Malaysia and Qatar.
- A/51/L.36 Draft resolution on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malta, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- A/51/L.36/Add.1 Draft resolution on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cuba, Guinea, Malaysia and Qatar.
- A/51/L.68 Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem / Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Viet Nam.
- A/51/L.68/Add.1 Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Comoros, Guyana, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.68 (29 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.69 (2 Dec. 1996).
A/51/PV.72 (4 Dec. 1996).
- At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/51/L.33 was adopted (104-2-46); resolution 51/23; draft resolution A/51/L.34 was adopted (107-2-46); resolution 51/24; draft resolution A/51/L.35 was adopted (157-2-3); resolution 51/25; draft resolution A/51/L.36 was adopted (152-2-4); resolution 51/26.
- A/51/PV.92 (12 Mar. 1997).

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PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 35) (cont.)

A/51/PV.93 (13 Mar. 1997).

At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.68 was adopted (130-2-2): resolution 51/223.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/23 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Endorses the recommendations of the Committee contained in chapter VII of its report; requests the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and to report and make suggestions to the General Assembly or the Security Council; authorizes the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, to make such adjustments in its approved programme of work, to give special emphasis to the need to mobilize support and assistance for the Palestinian people and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 52nd session and thereafter; requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation to non-governmental organizations in their contribution towards heightening international awareness of the facts relating to the question of Palestine and promoting support and assistance to meet the needs of the Palestinian people and to take the necessary steps to involve additional non-governmental organizations in its work; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, established under General Assembly resolution 194 (III), and other UN bodies associated with the question of Palestine to continue to cooperate fully with the Committee and to make available to it, at its request, the relevant information and documentation which they have at their disposal; requests the Secretary-General to circulate the report of the Committee to all the competent bodies of UN, and urges them to take the necessary action; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Committee with all the necessary facilities for the performance of its tasks (adopted 104-2-46, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/24 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.

Considers that the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat continues to make a useful and constructive contribution through the organization of seminars and meetings of non-governmental organizations, as well as through its research and monitoring activities, the preparation of studies and publications and the collection and dissemination of information in printed and electronic form on all issues pertaining to the question of Palestine; notes the action taken by Member States to observe annually on 29 Nov. the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, requests them to continue to give the widest possible publicity to the observance and requests the Committee to continue to organize an annual exhibit on Palestinian rights in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to UN (adopted 107-2-46, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/25 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat.

Notes that several defined provisions of the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat are yet to be implemented, and stresses the importance of implementation of all provisions of the programme; considers that the special information programme is very useful in raising the awareness of the international community concerning the complexities of the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East in general; requests the Department, in full cooperation and coordination with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to continue its special information programme for 1996-1997, with particular emphasis on public opinion in Europe and North America and, in particular: (a) to disseminate information on all the activities of the UN system relating to the question of Palestine; (b) to continue to issue and update publications on the various aspects of the question of Palestine in all fields; (c) to expand its audiovisual material on the question of Palestine; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the area; (e) to organize international, regional and national encounters for journalists; (f) to provide, in cooperation with the relevant bodies and agencies of the UN system, particularly Unesco, assistance to the Palestinian people in the field of media development (adopted 157-2-3, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/26 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Reaffirms the necessity of achieving a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, the core of the Arab-Israeli conflict, in all its aspects; expresses its full support for the ongoing peace process which began in Madrid and the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, as well as the subsequent implementation agreements, including the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip of 1995, and expresses the hope that the process will lead to the establishment of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East; stresses the necessity for the immediate and scrupulous implementation of the agreements reached between the parties and the commencement of the negotiations on the final settlement; calls upon the concerned parties, the co-sponsors of the peace process and the entire international community to exert all the necessary efforts to ensure the success of the peace process; stresses the need for: (a) the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily the right to self-determination; (b) the withdrawal of Israel from the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967; also stresses the need for resolving the problem of the Palestine refugees in conformity with its resolution 194 (III) of 11 Dec. 1948; urges Member States to expedite the provision of economic and technical assistance to the Palestinian people during this critical period; emphasizes the importance for UN to play a more active and expanded role in the current peace process and in the implementation of the Declaration of Principles (adopted 152-2-4, 72nd meeting, 4 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/223 Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem.
Calls upon the Israeli authorities to refrain from all actions or measures, including settlement activities, which alter the facts on the ground, pre-empting the final status negotiations, and have negative implications for the Middle East peace process; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to abide scrupulously by its legal obligations and responsibilities under the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 Aug. 1949, which is applicable to all the territories occupied by Israel since 1967; calls upon all parties to continue, in the interests of peace and security, their negotiations within the Middle East peace process on its agreed basis and the timely implementation of the agreements reached; requests the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Government of Israel the provisions of the present resolution (adopted 130-2-2, 93rd meeting, 13 Mar. 1997).

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See:
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIAN TERRITORY--ISRAELI PRACTICES

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 21D)

See also:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports
A/51/166 (E/1996/67) Letter, 6 June 1996, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People transmitting report of the Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, Cairo, 21-23 May 1996.

A/51/171 (E/1996/75) Report on assistance to the Palestinian people / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 June 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.41 Draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.63 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.84 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.41 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/150.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/150 Assistance to the Palestinian people.

Stresses the importance of the work done by the UN Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories and of the steps taken under the auspices of the Secretary-General to ensure the achievement of a coordinated mechanism for UN activities throughout the occupied territories; urges Member States, international financial institutions of the UN system, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and regional and interregional organizations to extend, as rapidly and as generously as possible, economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in order to assist in the development of the West Bank and Gaza, and to do so in close cooperation with the PLO and through official Palestinian institutions; calls upon relevant organizations and agencies of the UN system to intensify their assistance in response to the urgent needs of the Palestinian people in accordance with the Palestinian priorities set forth by the Palestinian Authority, with emphasis on national execution and capacity-building; urges Member States to open their markets to exports from the West Bank and Gaza and on the most favourable terms, consistent with appropriate trading rules; suggests the convening in 1997 of a UN-sponsored seminar on the Palestinian economy (adopted without vote, 84th meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

PALESTINIANS--SELF-DETERMINATION

See:
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PANAMA CANAL--CONFERENCES (1997 : PANAMA CITY) (AGENDA ITEM 28)

Reports

A/51/281 Report on the status of the organization of the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal, to be held at Panama City, 7-10 Sept. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 1996.

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PANAMA CANAL--CONFERENCES (1997 : PANAMA
CITY) (AGENDA ITEM 28) (cont.)

General documents

A/51/477 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from Panama referring to the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal, item 28 of the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly; reports on certain aspects of the organization of the Congress and on Panama's maritime strategy, which will be among the items on the Congress's agenda.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal / France, Panama and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).

At the 40th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.4 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/5.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/5 Universal Congress on the Panama Canal.

Notes with satisfaction the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/12; reiterates its firm support for the initiative of the Government of Panama, and urges it to continue to intensify its efforts to organize the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal at Panama City, 10 Sept. 1997; renews its appeal to Member States generously to assist the Government of Panama, and calls upon intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to do likewise; again urges the competent organs, programmes and specialized agencies of UN system to provide assistance from within existing resources for the holding of the Universal Congress on the Panama Canal; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 52nd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 40th meeting, 24 Oct. 1996).

PARKING OF DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES

See:

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

PARTNERSHIP--ECONOMIC COOPERATION (AGENDA
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See also:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

General documents

A/51/485 Note on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.21 Draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).
Withdrawn by the sponsors

(A/51/604/Add.2).

A/C.2/51/L.52 Draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.21) / Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/604 Report. Part I / 2nd
Committee.

A/51/604/Add.2 Report. Part III / 2nd
Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.24 (1 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.25 (1 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.34 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/604/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/51/L.52), adopted without vote: resolution 51/174; draft decision entitled "Document relating to an agenda for development", adopted without vote: decision 51/445.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/174 Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.
Agrees to defer the holding of the high-level dialogue for a period of 2 days until the 52nd session of the General Assembly - the date, modalities and focus of the discussion to be decided by the President of the General Assembly through consultation with Member States, bearing in mind General Assembly decision 50/490 of 16 Sept. 1996 and taking into account the progress and results achieved in the work of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development, on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications - and requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the UN system, relevant organizations and other development actors, to make initial preparations for such a dialogue; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 52nd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 86)

Reports

A/51/130 Report / Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.
Issued: 7 May 1996.

A/51/130/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
Issued: 10 Dec. 1996. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/51/62 (S/1996/74) Letter, 26 Jan. 1996, from the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting decisions adopted by the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Moscow, 19 Jan. 1996.

A/51/75 (S/1996/166) Letter, 29 Feb. 1996, from Denmark transmitting report by the Working Group on a Multinational UN Stand-by Forces High Readiness Brigade, prepared in response to the invitation of the Security Council (S/PRST/1995/9) to Member States to reflect on UN peacekeeping operations and on ways to improve the capacity of UN for rapid reaction.

A/51/98 (S/1996/270) Letter, 11 Apr. 1996, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitting memorandum of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs referring to the recently published Yearbook of the United Nations (special edition); submits background information as clarification of the facts presented in the Yearbook with regard to relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/C.4/51/L.24 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.9 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.9 Draft resolution on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

A/C.4/51/L.10 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Safety of UN and Associated Personnel / Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Uzbekistan. Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Costa Rica and Spain (A/51/593/Corr.1).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/593 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

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A/51/593/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum /
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).
Corrects text.

A/C.4/51/SR.15 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.16 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.17 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.18 (20 Nov. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.22 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft
resolutions in A/51/593 was as
follows: draft resolution I
(originally A/C.4/51/L.9), adopted
(170-0-0): resolution 51/136; draft
resolution II (originally
A/C.4/51/L.10), adopted without vote:
resolution 51/137.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/136 Comprehensive review of
the whole question of peacekeeping
operations in all their aspects.
Welcomes the report of the Special
Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
(A/51/130 and Corr.1) and endorses the
proposals, recommendations and
conclusions contained in its report;
decides to expand the membership of
the Special Committee; those Member
States which are past or present
personnel contributors to UN
peacekeeping operations and those
which were observers at the 1996
session of the Special Committee
shall, upon requests in writing to the
Chairman of the Committee, become
members at its 1997 session; decides
that those Member States which become
personnel contributors to UN
peacekeeping operations in years to
come or participate in the future in
the Special Committee for 3
consecutive years as observers shall,
upon request in writing to the
Chairman of the Committee, become
members at the following session of
the Committee; decides that the
Special Committee shall continue its
efforts for a comprehensive review of
the whole question of peacekeeping
operations in all their aspects, and
shall review the implementation of its
previous proposals and consider new
proposals so as to enhance the
capacity of UN to fulfil its
responsibilities in this field
(adopted 170-0-0, 83rd meeting, 13
Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/137 Convention on the Safety
of UN and Associated Personnel.
Welcomes all signatures,
ratifications, acceptances and
approvals of the Convention on the
Safety of UN and Associated Personnel
and accessions thereto; urges all
States that have not yet done so to
consider ratifying, accepting,
approving or acceding to the
Convention, to bring about its entry
into force at the earliest possible
date; requests the Secretary-General
to continue to take the necessary
steps to facilitate the dissemination
of information relating to the
Convention and to promote its wider
appreciation; also requests the
Secretary-General to inform the
General Assembly at its 53rd session
on the status of the Convention and on
the steps taken pursuant to paragraph
3 above (adopted without vote, 83rd
meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING
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CYPRUS--FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM--FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN
CAMBODIA--FINANCING
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

Reports

A/48/622 Report on the establishment
of a Peacekeeping Reserve Fund /
Secretary-General.
A/48/912 Report on a review of the
rates of reimbursement to the
Governments of troop-contributing
States / Secretary-General.
A/49/654 Report on establishment of a
Peacekeeping Reserve Fund /
Secretary-General.
A/49/906 Report on administrative and
budgetary aspects of the financing of
the UN peacekeeping operations :
death and disability benefits /
Secretary-General.
A/49/906/Corr.1 Report on
administrative and budgetary aspects
of the financing of the UN
peacekeeping operations : death and
disability benefits: corrigendum /
Secretary-General.
A/50/684 Report on administrative and
budgetary aspects of the financing of
UN peacekeeping operations: death and
disability benefits / Advisory
Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 30 Oct. 1995.
A/50/797 Report on entitlements of
staff assigned to peacekeeping
missions, including mission
subsistence allowance /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Dec. 1995.

A/50/807 Report on the reform of the
procedure for determining
reimbursement to Member States for
contingent-owned equipment /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Dec. 1995.
A/50/887 Report on reform of the
procedure for determining
reimbursement to Member States for
contingent-owned equipment / Advisory
Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Mar. 1996.
A/50/907 Report on the management of
peacekeeping assets: surplus asset
storage facilities and mission
start-up kits at the UN Logistics
Base, Brindisi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Apr. 1996.
A/50/976 Report on the establishment
of a Peacekeeping Reserve Fund /
Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 June 1996.
A/50/983 Report clarifying the concept
of management review officers and
roving finance officers /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1996.
A/50/985 Report on the management of
peacekeeping assets: surplus asset
storage facilities and mission
start-up kits; surplus asset storage
facilities and mission start-up kits
at the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi;
policy, technique and accounting
issues; inventory control system for
non-expendable property at
Headquarters / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 26 June 1996.
A/50/1012 Report on the review of the
rates of reimbursement to the
Governments of troop-contributing
States / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 6 Aug. 1996.
A/51/389 Report on the financing of
the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR),
the UN Confidence Restoration
Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN
Preventive Deployment Force
(UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces
headquarters (UNPF-HQ) and on
financing of UN peacekeeping
operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.
A/51/491 Report on third-party claims
within the context of UN peacekeeping
missions / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

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- A/51/646 Report on reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment; management review officers and roving finance officers; special representatives, envoys and related positions; death and disability benefits / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/688 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/688/Corr.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
- A/51/778 Report on the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997. ~ Provides information on the status of the Fund as at 31 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/803 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.
- A/51/813 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/845 Report on the financing of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 31 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/890 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 1997.
- A/51/892 Report on administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 8 May 1997.
- A/51/903 Report on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations: financing of UN peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 May 1997.
- A/51/905 Report on the financing of the UN Logistics Base, Brindisi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 May 1997.
- A/51/906 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 21 May 1997.
- A/51/906/Corr.1 Report on the support account for peacekeeping operations : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Corrects text.
- A/51/957 Report on the management of peacekeeping assets : field assets control system / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 1997.
- A/51/965 Report on administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations : financing of the UN peacekeeping operations : support account for peacekeeping operations : Lessons Learned Unit / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 1997.
- A/C.5/49/66 Letter, 1 May 1995, from the Chairman of the Phase II Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; transmits report of the Working Group dated 7 Apr. 1995.
- A/C.5/49/70 Letter, 21 July 1995, from the Chairman of the Phase III Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; transmits report of the Working Group.
- General documents
- A/50/995 Note on the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment / Secretary-General.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/967 Note on reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment / Secretary-General.
Includes text of the Model Memorandum of Understanding between UN and [participating State] contributing resources to [the UN peacekeeping operation].

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- A/51/967/Corr.1 Note on reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
- A/51/967/Corr.2 Note on reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
- A/C.5/51/8 Note on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/45 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/48 Note on proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/52 Note on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/52/Rev.1 Note on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
Provides the revised prorated share among peacekeeping operations of the cost of backstopping requirements at Headquarters, funded from the support account for peacekeeping operations, from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/51/L.8 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations: Financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.34 Draft resolution on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.52 Draft decision on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (proposed on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.73 Draft resolution on the financing of UN peacekeeping operations / 5th Committee, Chairman.
- A/C.5/51/L.81 Draft resolution on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.82 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

- A/C.5/51/L.89 Draft resolution on the support account for peacekeeping operations (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/640 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/753 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/753/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/51/753/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
- A/51/753/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th Committee.
- A/51/848 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.17 (31 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.23 (7 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.33 (27 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.47 (18 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.60 (20 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.61 (21 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.62 (22 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.64 (27 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.65 (29 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.67 (2 June 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.73 (10 Sept. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.74 (12 Sept. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.50 (4 Nov. 1996).
- At the 50th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/640 (originally A/C.5/51/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/13.
- A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).
- At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/753 (originally A/C.5/51/34) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/218 A-D.
- A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).
- At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/848 (originally A/C.5/51/L.52) was adopted without vote: decision 51/466.
- A/51/PV.102 (17 June 1997).
- At the 102nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: the draft resolution in A/51/753/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.73 and L.82), adopted without vote: resolution 51/218 E; the draft resolution in A/51/753/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.81), adopted without vote: resolution 51/239 A.

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A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/753/Add.3 (originally (A/C.5/51/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/239 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/13 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General to develop specific measures, including criteria and guidelines for implementing the principles outlined in his report and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 4 Nov. 1996).

A/RES/51/218 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

The resolution is divided into 4 parts: A/RES/51/218 A-D.

A/RES/51/218 E Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

I: Contingent-owned equipment; II: Death and disability benefits; III: Management review officers and roving finance officers; IV: Mission subsistence allowance; V: Rates of reimbursement; VI: Peacekeeping Reserve Fund; VII: Voluntary contributions; VIII: UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (adopted without vote, 102nd meeting, 17 June 1997).

A/RES/51/218[A]

Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, in respect of the apportionment of peacekeeping expenses, that, from 1 Jan. 1997, Zambia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (d) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/19 B of 23 Dec. 1994 and its decision 50/471 A of 23 Dec. 1995 and subsequent resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly concerning future scales of assessments (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/218[B]

Decides that, from 1 Jan. 1997, the Czech Republic shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/19 B of 23 Dec. 1994 and its decision 50/471 A of 23 Dec. 1995 and subsequent resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly concerning future scales of assessments; decides also that, for the period from its admission on 19 Jan. 1993-31 Dec. 1996, the Czech Republic shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations for this period shall be calculated in accordance with the scales of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 Dec. 1991, 48/223 A and 49/19 B and its decisions 47/456 of 23 Dec. 1992 and 50/471 A; decides that, notwithstanding the provisions of resolution 48/223 A, the 1993 assessments of the Czech Republic for peacekeeping operations shall be credited to Member States included in the groups set out in paragraphs 3 (b), (c) and (d) of resolution 43/232, as adjusted by subsequent resolutions, and that the relative shares for 1993 shall be calculated on the same basis as set out in paragraph 6 below; decides also that the contributions of the Czech Republic for the financing of peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 Jan. 1994-31 Dec. 1996 shall be credited to Member States in proportion to their effective rates of assessment for the financing of peacekeeping operations during the period (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/218[C]

Decides that, for the period from its admission on 19 Jan. 1993-31 Dec. 1996, Slovakia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations for this period shall be calculated in accordance with the scales of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 Dec. 1991, 48/223 A and 49/19 B of 23 Dec. 1994 and its decisions 47/456 of 23 Dec. 1992 and 50/471 A of 23 Dec. 1995; recalls that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 48/223 A, for the year of its admission, Slovakia shall contribute at the rate of 1/12th of its rate of assessment for each full month of membership; its contribution in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peacekeeping operations shall be calculated in proportion to the calendar year; decides that, notwithstanding the provisions of resolution 48/223 A, the 1993 assessments of Slovakia for peacekeeping operations shall be credited to Member States included in the groups set out in paragraphs 3 (b), (c) and (d) of resolution 43/232, as adjusted by subsequent resolutions; decides also that the contributions of Slovakia for the financing of peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 Jan. 1994-31 Dec. 1996 shall be credited to Member States in proportion to their effective rates of assessment for the financing of peacekeeping operations during the period (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/218[D]

Decides to continue its consideration of the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations" at its resumed 51st session (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/239 A Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Decides to maintain for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 the funding mechanism for the support account provisionally approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B; approves, for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, the proposals of the Secretary-General with regard to post and non-post resource requirements; also approves an appropriation in the amount of US\$158,500 under general temporary assistance for the sole purpose of processing the backlog of claims; endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee to create one P-4 post and one General Service post in the Claims and Information Management Section of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the Secretariat, and requests the Secretary-General to utilize the P-2 post proposed for redeployment to the Personnel Management and Support Service for processing claims in the Claims and Information Management Section; approves an appropriation of \$1 million for the rental of premises; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments not exceeding \$808,500 for the rental of premises (adopted without vote, 102nd meeting, 17 June 1997).

A/RES/51/239 B Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Takes note of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the vacancy rates of posts funded from the support account for peacekeeping operations, which, as at 31 Aug. 1997, were 14.2 per cent for posts in the Professional category and above and 5.1 per cent for posts in the General Service category; notes the usefulness of the lessons learned capacity; decides to redeploy, on a temporary basis, for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1998, 3 posts, namely, 2 Professional posts (1 P-4, 1 P-2/1) and one General Service post, funded from the support account, to carry out the functions described in the report of the Secretary-General, and decides also to revert to this issue for consideration in future budget proposals (adopted without vote, 107th meeting, 15 Sept. 1997).

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A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

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DRIFT-NET FISHING

PELINDABA TREATY

See:
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA

PENSIONS--UN SYSTEM

See:
UN SYSTEM--PENSIONS

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL SYSTEM

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UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM

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UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

PERU--ECUADOR

See:
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

PITCAIRN QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports
A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10 : American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-VIII] Pitcairn.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power to continue its assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the population of the Territory (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 96D)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 5B.6 : population questions / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/350 Report on implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

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General documents

- A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Mexico transmitting joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration, Puebla, Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/154 Letter, 21 May 1996, from Colombia transmitting communiqué by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Methodology, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 May 1996.
- A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11 July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/51/L.19 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/604/Add.4).
- A/C.2/51/L.43 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.19) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbary (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/51/604 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/51/604/Add.4 Report. Part V / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.26 (5 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.34 (12 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/51/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/176.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/176 Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
Reiterates the importance of South-South cooperation for the successful implementation of the Programme of Action; invites the Secretary-General to ensure that the Task Force on Basic Social Services for All of the Administrative Committee on Coordination informs the Commission and the Economic and Social Council on the progress of its work, with an emphasis on the improvement of the impact of programme delivery for the purpose of system-wide coordination, and stresses the need for close cooperation and timely reporting by all the working groups of the Task Force; recommends that the special session for the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21, which will be convened from 23-27 June 1997, should give due attention to the issue of population in the context of sustainable development (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

POVERTY (AGENDA ITEM 96F)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

- A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 3A : coordination of the UN system activities for poverty eradication / Economic and Social Council.
- A/51/443 Report on observance of the International Year of the Eradication of Poverty and proclamation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/51/L.18 Draft resolution on the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/604/Add.6).
- A/C.2/51/L.51 Draft resolution on the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.18) / Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/51/604 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/51/604/Add.6 Report. Part VII / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

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A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.22 (30 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.23 (31 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/51/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/178.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/178 First UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty.

Decides that the theme for the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty shall be "Eradicating poverty is an ethical, social, political and economic imperative of humankind", and also decides to adopt the logo for the Decade as proposed in the report of the Secretary-General; decides that the themes for 1997 and 1998 shall be "Poverty, environment and development" and "Poverty, human rights and development", respectively; also decides that the objective of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty is to achieve the goal of eradicating absolute poverty and reducing overall poverty substantially in the world; calls upon all Governments and UN system, in particular the relevant funds, programmes and agencies, to promote an active and visible policy of mainstreaming a gender perspective and to use gender analysis as a tool for the integration of a gender dimension into the planning and implementation of policies, strategies and programmes on poverty eradication; encourages developing countries, particularly African countries and the least developed countries, to mobilize domestic and external resources for poverty eradication activities and programmes; welcomes the recent initiatives of the Bretton Woods institutions, including the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative, and the ongoing process at the international level regarding debt relief, as appropriate, for developing countries; notes with interest the initiative to convene a micro-credit summit in Washington, D.C., from 2-4 Feb. 1997 (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

POVERTY--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.54 Draft resolution on human rights and extreme poverty / Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Bhutan, Burundi, Fiji, Guinea, Indonesia, Italy, Madagascar, Niger and Rwanda (A/51/619/Add.2).

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Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.51 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IX in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/97.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/97 Human rights and extreme poverty.

Reaffirms that extreme poverty and exclusion from society constitute a violation of human dignity and that urgent national and international action is therefore required to eliminate them; reaffirms also that, in accordance with the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, it is essential for States to foster participation by the poorest people in the decision-making process in the communities in which they live, in the promotion of human rights and in efforts to combat extreme poverty; notes with appreciation the specific action taken by UNICEF to mitigate the effects of extreme poverty on children and the efforts of UNDP to give priority to the search for some means of alleviating poverty within the framework of the relevant resolutions, and urges them to continue in this work (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

PROCUREMENT REFORM--UN

See:

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See:

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CRIME PREVENTION

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 108)

See also:

TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 5A.2 : implementation of the programme of action for the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/18 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 18) Report on its 48th and 49th session, 1996 / Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/301 Note transmitting report on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance prepared by Maurice Glele-Ahanhanzo, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Aug. 1996.

A/51/427 Report on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid / Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Sept. 1996. - Annex: List of States that have signed, ratified or acceded to the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid as at 1 Aug. 1996.

A/51/430 Report on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/435 Report on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/541 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Oct. 1996.

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 108)
(cont.)

E/1996/83 Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 July 1996. - Contains information received by the Centre for Human Rights on activities undertaken or envisaged by Governments and intergovernmental organizations on the implementation of the programme.

General documents

A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Mexico transmitting joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration, Puebla, Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.23 Draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Turkey.

A/C.3/51/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Turkey.

A/C.3/51/L.24 Draft resolution on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination / Austria, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Japan, Madagascar, Namibia, Peru, San Marino, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Zambia (A/51/617).

A/C.3/51/L.27 Draft resolution on the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.3/51/L.27/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination / Costa Rica and Mexico (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/617 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.24 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.25 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.26 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.27 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.28 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.3/51/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.36 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (A/51/PV.1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/51/617 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/51/L.23/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/79; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/51/L.24), adopted without vote: resolution 51/80; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/L.27/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/81; draft decision entitled "Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the elimination of racism and racial discrimination", adopted without vote: decision 51/419.

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A/RES/51/79 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.
Takes note of the recommendation of the Special Rapporteur to convene, without further delay, a world conference on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and to include the question of immigration and xenophobia on its agenda; expresses its profound concern at and unequivocal condemnation of all forms of racism and all racist violence, including related acts of random and indiscriminate violence; expresses its deep concern at and condemnation of manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance against migrant workers and members of their families and other vulnerable groups in many societies; encourages all States to include in their educational curricula and social programmes, at all levels as appropriate, knowledge, tolerance and respect for foreign cultures, peoples and countries; categorically condemns any role played by print, audio-visual or electronic media in inciting acts of violence motivated by racial hatred; recognizes that Governments should implement and enforce legislation to prevent acts of racism and racial discrimination (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/80 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
Calls upon States parties to fulfil their obligation, under paragraph 1 of article 9 of the Convention, to submit in due time their periodic reports on measures taken to implement the Convention; commends the Committee on its working methods, including its procedure for reviewing the implementation of the Convention in States whose initial and periodic reports are overdue and the formulating of concluding observations on reports of States parties to the Convention; commends the Committee for its contribution to the prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent procedures, and welcomes its relevant action thereon; expresses its profound concern at the fact that a number of States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination have still not fulfilled their financial obligations, and strongly appeals to all States parties which are in arrears to fulfil their outstanding financial obligations; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; encourages States to limit the extent of any reservation they lodge to the Convention and to formulate any reservation as precisely and as narrowly as possible while ensuring that no reservation is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention or otherwise contrary to international law (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/81 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial discrimination.
Calls upon Governments to cooperate more closely with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to enable him to fulfill his mandate; requests the Secretary-General to continue to accord special attention to the situation of migrant workers and members of their families and to include regularly in his reports all information on such workers; recommends that a seminar be organized by the Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Unesco, the International Telecommunication Union and other relevant UN bodies, non-governmental organizations and Internet service providers, with a view to assessing the role of the Internet in the light of the provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; urges the Secretary-General, UN bodies, the specialized agencies, all Governments, intergovernmental organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations, in implementing the Programme of Action for the Third Decade, to pay particular attention to the situation of indigenous people; requests the Secretary-General to consult Member States and intergovernmental as well as non-governmental organizations on the possibility of holding a world conference to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and other related contemporary forms of intolerance (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

RACISM

See:
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (AGENDA ITEM 82)

Reports

A/51/46 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 46) Report / UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
Issued: 1 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.
A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.3 Draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine and United Kingdom.
A/C.4/51/L.3/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines and Russian Federation (A/C.4/51/SR.7).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/589 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.6 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.7 (22 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/589 (originally A/C.4/51/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/121.

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A/RES/51/121 Effects of atomic radiation.

Notes with satisfaction the completion in 1996 of a further scientific annex by the Scientific Committee informing the scientific and world communities of its latest evaluations of the sources and effects of ionizing radiation on man and his environment; requests the Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources; endorses the intentions and plans of the Scientific Committee for its future activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly; requests the Scientific Committee to continue at its next session the review of the important problems in the field of radiation and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 52nd session; requests the UN Environment Programme to continue providing support for the effective conduct of the work of the Scientific Committee and for the dissemination of its findings to the General Assembly, the scientific community and the public (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

RADIOACTIVE WASTES (AGENDA ITEM 71C)

General documents

A/51/131 Letter, 7 May 1996, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting the following documents issued at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, Moscow, 19-20 Apr. 1996 : Moscow Summit Declaration on Nuclear Safety and Security, the Programme for Preventing and Combating Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Material; Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; Statement on Ukraine; and Statement by participants concerning Lebanon.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.24 Draft resolution on prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / Burundi (on behalf of the Group of African States), France and Russian Federation.

Additional sponsors: Monaco and Mongolia (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st

Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.19 (11 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution J in A/51/566/Add.11 (originally A/C.1/51/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/45 J.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[J] Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes.

Calls upon all States to take appropriate measures with a view to preventing any dumping of nuclear or radioactive wastes that would infringe upon the sovereignty of States; requests the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in the negotiations for a convention on the prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention; and to intensify efforts towards an early conclusion of such a convention; welcomes the current efforts of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the preparation of a draft convention on the safe management of radioactive wastes and the appropriate recommendations made by the participants at the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, held in Moscow on 19 and 20 Apr. 1996 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

RECONSTRUCTION--NICARAGUA

See:

NICARAGUA--RECONSTRUCTION

RECRUITMENT POLICIES--UN

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

- A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 5A.9 : UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Economic and Social Council.
- A/51/12 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 12) Report, 1995-1996 / UNHCR. Issued: 4 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/12/Add.1 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 12A) Report on the work of its 47th session, Geneva, 7-11 Oct. 1996 / Executive Committee, UNHCR. Issued: 16 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/12/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the work of its 47th session, Geneva, 7-11 Oct. 1996 : corrigendum / Executive Committee, UNHCR. Corrects text.
- A/51/329 Report on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/341 Report on comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Sept. 1996. - Transmits the report of the Regional Conference on Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States, held by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Geneva, 30-31 May, 1996.
- A/51/341/Corr.1 Report on comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/367 Report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/454 Report on the new international humanitarian order / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Oct. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/206 (S/1996/539) Letter, 10 July 1996, from Croatia taking issue with the contents of paragraph 25 of the report of the international observers (S/1996/456) that indicate their dissatisfaction with the numbers given to them by the Croatian Government as representing the number of Croatian Serbs who had actually returned to their homes.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/680 Letter, 15 Nov. 1996, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 14 Nov. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns allegations contained in the statement made by the Greek Cypriot delegate at the 23rd meeting of the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly, 4 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.12 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States / Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Ukraine.
- A/C.3/51/L.12/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States / Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

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- A/C.3/51/L.13 Draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Cameroon (on behalf of the Group of African States).
- A/C.3/51/L.13/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Cameroon (on behalf of the Group of African States).
- A/C.3/51/L.14 Draft resolution on the enlargement of the Executive Committee of UNHCR / Poland and South Africa.
- A/C.3/51/L.15 Draft resolution on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Bangladesh, Burundi, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.
- A/C.3/51/L.15/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Bangladesh, Burundi, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda and Zaire (A/51/614).
- A/C.3/51/L.16 Draft resolution on a new international humanitarian order / Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Slovenia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia and Yemen.
Additional sponsor: France (A/51/614).
- A/C.3/51/L.20 Draft resolution on UNHCR / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, France, Dominican Republic, Malta, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Thailand (A/51/614).
- Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/51/614 Report / 3rd Committee.
A/C.3/51/SR.19 (31 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.20 (31 Oct. 1996).

- A/C.3/51/SR.21 (1 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.22 (1 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.23 (4 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.27 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.29 (8 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.31 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/614 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/51/L.12/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/70; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/51/L.13/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/71; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/51/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 51/72; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/51/L.15/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 51/73; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/51/L.16), adopted without vote: resolution 51/74; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/51/L.20), adopted without vote: resolution 51/75.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/70 Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States.
Urges all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to take further action with a view to the full implementation of the recommendations of the Conference; calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States to continue to strengthen their commitment to the principles underlying the Programme of Action and to ensure progress in its implementation; calls upon all relevant UN organs, bodies and organizations to promote, within their respective mandate, the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Conference; reaffirms the necessity for effective follow-up mechanisms to the Conference; emphasizes the necessity of fulfilling the recommendations of the Programme of Action relating to ensuring respect for human rights as an important factor in the management of migration flows, the consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and stability (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/71 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.

Notes with concern that the effects of political instability, internal strife, human rights violations and natural disasters such as drought have led to increased numbers of refugees and displaced persons in some countries of Africa; calls upon UNHCR and other concerned entities to intensify protection activities by, inter alia, supporting the efforts of African Governments through appropriate capacity-building activities, including training of relevant officers, disseminating information about refugee instruments and principles and providing financial, technical and advisory services to accelerate the enactment or amendment and implementation of legislation relating to refugees; appeals to the international community to respond positively to the 3rd-country resettlement requests of African refugees in the spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing; expresses its concern about the long stay of refugees in certain African countries, and calls upon UNHCR to keep its programmes under review in conformity with its mandate in the host countries, taking into account the increasing requirements there; calls upon Governments, UN agencies, non-governmental organizations and the international community as a whole to strengthen the emergency response capacity of the UN system on the basis of the experience of the emergency in the Great Lakes region and to continue to provide needed resources and operational support to refugees and countries of asylum in Africa until a permanent solution can be found; requests all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to pay particular attention to meeting the special needs of refugee women and children (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/72 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of UNHCR.

Decides to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of UNHCR from 51 to 53 States; requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its organizational session of 1997 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/73 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors.

Urges UNHCR, all UN organizations, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to take appropriate steps to mobilize resources commensurate to the needs and interests of the unaccompanied refugee minors and for their reunification with their families; condemns all acts of exploitation of unaccompanied refugee minors, including their use as soldiers or human shields in armed conflict and their forced recruitment into military forces, and any other acts that endanger their safety and personal security; calls upon the Secretary-General, UNHCR, the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, UNICEF and other UN organizations and international organizations to mobilize adequate assistance to unaccompanied minors in the areas of relief, education, health and psychological rehabilitation (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/74 New international humanitarian order.

Urges Governments and governmental and non-governmental organizations that have not yet done so to submit their comments and views to the Secretary-General regarding the promotion of a new international humanitarian order; requests Governments to make available to the Secretary-General, on a voluntary basis, information and expertise on humanitarian issues of special concern to them, in order to identify opportunities for future action; invites the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues to continue and to strengthen further its activities in cooperation with the governmental and non-governmental bodies concerned (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/75 UNHCR.

Urges States to ensure access, consistent with relevant international and regional instruments, for all asylum-seekers to fair and efficient procedures for the determination of refugee status and the granting of asylum to eligible persons; encourages UNHCR to continue and strengthen its efforts for the protection of women having a well-founded fear of persecution, and calls upon States to adopt an approach that is sensitive to gender-related concerns; recalls that the Office of the High Commissioner may be called upon by the appropriate organs of and with the consent of the State concerned to extend its assistance to other groups, such as internally displaced persons; reaffirms that voluntary repatriation is the ideal solution to refugee problems; reiterates the right of all persons to return to their country; encourages the High Commissioner to continue her activities on behalf of stateless persons (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS--HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION
BUILDING

REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES, DISPLACED PERSONS, OTHER FORMS OF INVOLUNTARY DISPLACEMENT AND RETURNEES IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES AND RELEVANT NEIGHBOURING STATES (1996 : GENEVA)

See:

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REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71G)

See also:

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN
CENTRES

General documents

A/51/60 (S/1996/62) Letter, 26 Jan. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting press release issued at Lima, 18 Jan. 1996; states that the negotiations to identify procedures for dealing with point 6 of the Itamaraty Declaration are to be continued in Quito, 22 and 23 Feb. 1996, in the spirit of confidence-building which the Declaration has inspired.

A/51/69 (S/1996/122) Letter, 20 Feb. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting statement by the guarantor countries of the Protocol of Rio de Janeiro of 1942, on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the Itamaraty Peace Declaration.

A/51/72 (S/1996/148) Letter, 28 Feb. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting 2 agreements signed by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Quito, 22-23 Feb.; concerns the remaining issues with regard to the Itamaraty Peace Declaration of 17 Feb. 1995.

A/51/77 (S/1996/181) Letter, 11 Mar. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting official communiqué of its Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the ceremony at which the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil presented the Ambassadors of Ecuador and Peru with lists of the remaining issues with regard to the Itamaraty Peace Declaration, Brasilia, 6 Mar. 1996.

A/51/188 (S/1996/511) Letter, 1 July 1996, from Ecuador transmitting press release issued in Buenos Aires, 19 June, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Peru and Ecuador; outlines procedures to be followed at the forthcoming talks at Brasilia and transmits declaration issued by the guarantor countries on 18 June, and the Itamaraty Peace Declaration of 17 Feb. 1995.

A/51/224 Letter, 10 July 1996, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint statement issued by their Heads of Government, Vilnius, Lithuania, 16 June 1996; concerns the Vienna conclusions of the Review Conference on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

A/51/648 (S/1996/900) Letter, 31 Oct. 1996, from Ecuador transmitting the Santiago Agreement signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador and Peru and the representatives of the Guarantor Countries of the Protocol of Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, 29 Oct. 1996.

A/C.1/51/13 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum explaining its proposal for the convening of a conference on peace and security, arms control and non-proliferation in South Asia.

A/C.1/51/14 Letter, 13 Nov. 1996, from India referring to letter (A/C.1/51/13) from Pakistan; includes extracts from a statement by the Official Spokesman of the Government of India in response to the circulation of a memorandum by Pakistan during the 51st session of the General Assembly concerning the Conference on Peace and Security, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation in South Asia.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft
resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.31 Draft resolution on
regional disarmament / Albania,
Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Chile,
Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia,
Mali, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger,
Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri
Lanka, Sudan, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia,
Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Congo, Liberia
and Zaire (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report. Part XII / 1st
Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.5 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.22 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; draft resolution K in
A/51/566/Add.11 (originally
A/C.1/51/L.31) was adopted (170-0-1):
resolution 51/45 K.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[K] Regional disarmament.

Stresses that sustained efforts are
needed, within the framework of the
Conference on Disarmament and under
the umbrella of UN, to make progress
on the entire range of disarmament
issues; calls upon States to conclude
agreements, wherever possible, for
nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament
and confidence-building measures at
the regional and subregional levels
(adopted 170-0-1, 79th meeting, 10
Dec. 1996).

REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)

Reports

A/51/542 Note transmitting interim
report on the implementation of the
Declaration on the Elimination of All
Forms of Religious Intolerance and of
Discrimination Based on Religion or
Belief, prepared by Abdelfattah Amor,
Special Rapporteur of the Commission
on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Oct. 1996.

A/51/542/Add.1 Note transmitting the
interim report on the implementation
of the Declaration on the Elimination
of All Forms of Religious Intolerance
and of Discrimination Based on
Religion or Belief, prepared by
Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur
of the Commission on Human Rights :
addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Nov. 1996. - Concerns a
visit to Greece.

A/51/542/Add.2 Note transmitting the
interim report on the implementation
of the Declaration on the Elimination
of All Forms of Religious Intolerance
and of Discrimination Based on
Religion Belief, prepared by
Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur
of the Commission on Human Rights :
addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Nov. 1996. - Concerns a
visit to the Sudan.

General documents

A/C.3/51/18 Letter, 22 Nov. 1996, from
Greece in response to document
A/51/542/Add.1 concerning the visit
to Greece by the Special Rapporteur
of the Commission on Human Rights in
connection with the elimination of
all forms of religious intolerance.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.47 Draft resolution on
elimination of all forms of religious
intolerance / Albania, Andorra,
Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium,
Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica,
Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia,
Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras,
Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel,
Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Marshall
Islands, Micronesia (Federated States
of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru,
Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia,
Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain,
Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Australia,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Fiji,
India, Liechtenstein, Malta, Norway,
Panama, Papua New Guinea, Republic of
Moldova, San Marino, the former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
Ukraine and United States
(A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd
Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.39 (15 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

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RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 110B)
(cont.)

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution V in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/93.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/93 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

Urges States to ensure that their constitutional and legal systems provide adequate and effective guarantees of freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief; also urges States to ensure, in particular, that no one within their jurisdiction is, because of their religion or belief, deprived of the right to life or the right to liberty and security of person, or subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest or detention; urges States to ensure that, in the course of their official duties, members of law enforcement bodies, civil servants, educators and other public officials respect different religions and beliefs and do not discriminate against persons professing other religions or beliefs; calls upon all States to recognize the right of all persons to worship or assemble in connection with a religion or belief and to establish and maintain places for those purposes (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

RELOCATION--UNITAR

See:

UNITAR--ACTIVITIES

REMUNERATION--UN SYSTEM

See:

UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS
ORGANS

See:

UN--CHARTER

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS--UN SUPPORT

See:

DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT

RETURNEES

See:

REFUGEES

REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

See:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER--LEGAL
STATUS

Reports

A/51/539 Report on the right to development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.57 Draft resolution on the right to development / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Brazil, China, Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned countries), Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France, Mexico, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Fiji, Marshall Islands and Portugal (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.51 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution XI in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/99.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/99 Right to development.

Calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to consider carefully the report of the 1st session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts to elaborate a strategy for the implementation and promotion of the right to development; encourages the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue a programmatic follow-up to the establishment in the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to take steps for the promotion and protection of the right to development; calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to continue to make proposals to the General Assembly on practical measures for the implementation and enhancement of the Declaration on the Right to Development (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION

See:

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 106)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION

Reports

A/51/41 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no.

41) Report / Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Issued: 18 June 1996.

A/51/306 Note transmitting report on the impact of armed conflict on children prepared by Graca Machel, expert appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/157 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Aug. 1996.

A/51/306/Add.1 Note transmitting report on the impact of armed conflict on children, prepared by Graca Machel, expert appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/157 : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Sept. 1996. - Contains statements of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Regional Consultations on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children.

A/51/424 Report on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/456 Note transmitting interim report on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography prepared by Ofelia Calcetas-Santos, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Oct. 1996.

A/51/492 Report on the exploitation of child labour / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Mexico transmitting joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration, Puebla, Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.

A/51/385 Letter, 19 Sept. 1996, from Sweden transmitting the Declaration and Agenda for Action adopted on 28 Aug. by the World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, organized by the Government of Sweden in cooperation with UNICEF, End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism (ECPAT) and the NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Stockholm, 27-31 Aug. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/762 Letter, 19 Dec. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting letter dated 30 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the measures undertaken by the Government in the field of the protection of the family, children and the advancement of women.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.31 Draft resolution on the girl child / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Seychelles, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bulgaria, Colombia, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Monaco, Paraguay, Samoa and San Marino (A/51/615).

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RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 106) (cont.)

- A/C.3/51/L.37 Draft resolution on the rights of the child / Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Congo, Estonia, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and United Republic of Tanzania (A/51/615).
- A/C.3/51/L.38 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.37 on the rights of the child / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/615).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/615 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.30 (8 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.32 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.33 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.34 (12 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/51/615 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/51/L.31), adopted without vote; resolution 51/76; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/51/L.37), adopted without vote; resolution 51/77; the draft decision entitled "Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of the child", adopted without vote; decision 51/418.

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RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 106) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/76 The girl child.

Urges all States to enact and enforce legislation protecting girls from all forms of violence, including female infanticide and prenatal sex selection, female genital mutilation, incest, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, child prostitution and child pornography, and to develop age-appropriate safe and confidential programmes and medical, social and psychological support services to assist girls who are subjected to violence; calls upon all States and international and non-governmental organizations: (a) to set goals and to develop and implement gender-sensitive strategies to address the rights and needs of children, to take into account the rights and particular needs of the girl child, especially in education, health and nutrition, and to eliminate negative cultural attitudes and practices against the girl child; (b) to generate social support for the enforcement of laws on the minimum legal age for marriage, in particular by providing educational opportunities for girls; (c) to give attention to the rights and needs of adolescent girls; (d) to take measures to increase awareness of the potential of the girl child and to promote gender-sensitive socialization of boys and girls from early childhood; (e) to ensure the equal participation of girls and young women on the basis of non-discrimination and as partners with boys and young men; (f) to strengthen and reorient health education and health services, in particular primary health care, including sexual and reproductive health, and to design quality health programmes that meet the physical and mental needs of girls and attend to the needs of young expectant and nursing mothers; encourages States to consider ways and means to ensure the continuing education of married women, pregnant women and young mother; urges States to take special measures to protect girls from rape and other forms of sexual abuse and gender-based violence in situations of armed conflict (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/77 The rights of the child.

Urges once again all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify or accede to the Convention as a matter of priority; calls upon States fully to respect the provisions contained in the Geneva Conventions of 12 Aug. 1949 and the Additional Protocols thereto of 1977, as well as those contained in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which accord children affected by armed conflict special protection and treatment; calls upon States and UN bodies, in recognizing the particular vulnerability of refugee and internally displaced children, to protect both their safety and their developmental needs; welcomes the convening of the World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, held at Stockholm from 27-31 Aug. 1996; urges Governments to take all necessary measures, as a matter of priority, to eliminate all extreme forms of child labour, such as forced labour, bonded labour and other forms of slavery; urges Governments to continue actively to seek comprehensive solutions to tackle the problems of children living or working on the streets, to take measures to ensure their reintegration into society (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT, AGENDA 21 (1992)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

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RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
(AGENDA ITEM 110B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.52 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the rule of law / Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, India, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, South Africa, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Morocco, San Marino and United Kingdom (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/96.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/96 Strengthening of the rule of law.

Expresses deep concern at the scarcity of means at the disposal of the Centre for the fulfilment of its tasks; welcomes the consultations and contacts initiated by the High Commissioner with other relevant bodies and programmes of the UN system; also encourages the High Commissioner to continue to explore the possibility of further contact with and support of financial institutions, acting within their mandates, with a view to obtaining technical and financial means to strengthen the capacity of the Centre to provide assistance to national projects aiming at the realization of human rights and the maintenance of the rule of law; requests the High Commissioner to accord high priority to the technical cooperation activities undertaken by the Centre with regard to the rule of law; takes note with appreciation of the proposal of the High Commissioner to convene a high-level meeting of relevant UN agencies and programmes, in order to analyse means, modalities, financing and allocation of responsibilities for the implementation of a comprehensive UN programme of assistance for the rule of law, taking into account the experience of the technical cooperation programme of the Centre (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

RURAL WOMEN

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

RWANDA

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDA
HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA
UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR
RWANDA--FINANCING

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10 : American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

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SAINT HELENA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)
(cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the basis of consultations on draft resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11) / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/588/Add.1 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-IX] St. Helena.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; requests the administering Power and relevant regional and international organizations to continue to support the efforts of the territorial Government to address the socio-economic development of the Territory (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
(AGENDA ITEM 21B)

See also:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

UN--CHARTER

Reports

A/51/356 Report on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/760 (S/1996/1060) Letter, 19 Dec. 1996, from the Russian Federation transmitting decision taken on 15 Nov. 1996 by the State Duma of the Federal Assembly concerning the use of Security Council sanctions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.22 Draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on Yugoslavia / Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/51/L.22/Add.1 Draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on Yugoslavia : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Czech Republic.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.63 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.22 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/30 A.

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SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
(AGENDA ITEM 21B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/30[A] Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on Yugoslavia. Renews its invitation to the international financial institutions and in particular IMF, the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to continue to pay special attention to the economic problems of the affected States; renews its appeal to all States, on an urgent basis, to provide technical, financial and material assistance to the affected States to mitigate the continuing adverse impact of the sanctions on their economies, including, inter alia, through the consideration of measures for the promotion of exports, investments and development of private enterprises in the affected States; encourages the States of the region affected by the implementation of the Security Council sanctions against Yugoslavia to continue the process of multilateral regional cooperation; urges the organizations and specialized agencies of the UN system and other organizations involved to take appropriate steps in order to broaden access for suppliers, particularly from States which have been affected by the implementation of the sanctions, to participate actively in the post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation of the former Yugoslavia; requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate measures to increase the opportunity for the affected countries to participate actively in the post-conflict reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the former Yugoslavia; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek, on a regular basis, information from States, regional organizations and the concerned organs and agencies of the UN system on action taken (adopted without vote, 74th meeting, 5 Dec. 1996).

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS--UN MEMBERS

See:

UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 64)

General documents

A/51/529 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries, Baku, 16 Sept.; concerns the legal status of the Caspian Sea and cooperation among the littoral States in the exploration, development and use of the Caspian's mineral and biological resources, and protection of its natural environment.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.34 Draft resolution on the role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields / Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, South Africa and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Guatemala, Iceland, Luxembourg and Republic of Korea (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.4 Report. Part V / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.4 (originally A/C.1/51/L.34) was adopted (161-0-8): resolution 51/40.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--DISARMAMENT (AGENDA
ITEM 64) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/40 The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields.
Invites Member States to enhance bilateral and multilateral dialogue on the role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields, with a view to: (a) ensuring implementation of relevant commitments already undertaken under international legal instruments; (b) exploring ways and means of further developing international legal rules on transfers of high technology with military applications (adopted 161-O-8, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 63)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.
A/C.1/51/L.20 Draft resolution on the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament / Bhutan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria and Sri Lanka.
A/C.1/51/L.20/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament / Bhutan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Singapore, and Sri Lanka.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Kenya, Pakistan and Singapore (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
A/51/566/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; the draft resolution in A/51/566/Add.3 (originally A/C.1/L.20/Rev.1) was adopted (105-39-24): resolution 51/39.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/39 The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.
Invites Member States to undertake additional efforts to apply science and technology for disarmament-related purposes and to make disarmament-related technologies available to interested States; urges Member States to undertake multilateral negotiations with the participation of all interested States in order to establish universally acceptable, non-discriminatory guidelines for international transfers of dual-use goods and technologies and high technology with military applications; recalls the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security", and requests the Secretary-General to update and further develop that report in order to evaluate the impact of recent scientific and technological development, especially those which have potential military applications, and to submit a report to the General Assembly no later than at its 53rd session (adopted 105-39-24, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SECTORAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 95)

See also:

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

General documents

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.

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SECTORAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 95) (cont.)

A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee).

A/51/603 Report / 2nd Committee.

SECURITY ASSURANCES--NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See:

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 109)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS

Reports

A/51/392 Note transmitting report on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, submitted by Enrique Bernales Ballesteros (Peru), Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Sept. 1996.

A/51/414 Report on the right of peoples to self-determination / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/532 (S/1996/864) Letter, 21 Oct. 1996, from Albania referring to letter of 4 Oct. from Yugoslavia (A/51/455); states the position of the Albanian Government concerning the human rights situation of the Albanian population living in Kosovo.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

A/51/943 (S/1997/545) Letter, 9 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting appeal issued on 8 July by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, to the international community; calls for economic sanctions against Cambodia and for all foreign investors to boycott Cambodia.

A/51/944 (S/1997/556) Letter, 17 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting declaration issued 16 July by the 2nd Vice-President and member of the Permanent Committee of the National Assembly of Cambodia, as well as statement issued 15 July by members of the Parliament of Cambodia; concern the coup d'état carried out by Hun Sen, 5 and 6 July.

A/51/947 (S/1997/570) Letter, 21 July 1997 from Cambodia transmitting letter of 18 July from Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, refuting claims made in letter of 8 July from Hun Sen, President of the Cambodian's People's Party and Chief of State a.i., regarding the current political situation in Cambodia.

A/51/953 (S/1997/593) Letter, 18 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter from the members of the National Assembly, addressed to the Acting Chairman of Cambodia's National Assembly; requests, inter alia, that any meeting of the National Assembly be postponed until such time as the situation in Cambodia returns to normal because, in the present climate of intimidation, members cannot carry out their duties in a spirit of independence and according to their consciences.

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109) (cont.)

A/C.3/51/14 Letter, 11 Nov. 1996, from Yugoslavia in connection with statement made by the Permanent Representative of Albania in the 3rd Committee of the General Assembly, 6 Nov. 1996, during consideration of the item entitled "The right of peoples to self-determination"; concerns the status and human rights situation of Albanians in the provinces of Kosovo and Metohija.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.25 Draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Japan, Kyrgyzstan and Lao People's Democratic Republic (A/51/618).

A/C.3/51/L.26 Draft resolution on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination / Nigeria.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Liberia, Niger, Togo, Uganda and Viet Nam (A/51/618).

A/C.3/51/L.28 Draft resolution on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination / Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Egypt, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Thailand and United Arab Emirates.

Additional sponsor: Togo (A/51/618).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/618 Report / 3rd Committee.
A/C.3/51/SR.24 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.25 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.26 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.27 (7 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.28 (7 Nov. 1997).
A/C.3/51/SR.35 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/51/618 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/51/L.25), adopted (159-3-12); resolution 51/82; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/51/L.26), adopted (117-17-39); resolution 51/83; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/51/L.28), adopted without vote: resolution 51/84.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/82 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.
Reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination; expresses the hope that the Palestinian people will soon be exercising their right to self-determination in the current peace process; urges all States and the specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system to continue to support and assist the Palestinian people in their quest for self-determination (adopted 159-3-12, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/83 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the rights of peoples to self-determination.
Urges all States to take the necessary steps and to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries and other territories under their control, as well as their nationals, are not used for the recruitment, assembly, financing, training and transit of mercenaries for the planning of activities designed to destabilize or overthrow the Government or threaten the territorial integrity and political unity of sovereign States or to promote secession or fight the national liberation movements struggling against colonial or other forms of alien domination or occupation; urges all States to cooperate with the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of his mandate; requests the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat, as a matter of priority, to publicize the adverse effects of mercenary activities on the right to self-determination and, when requested where necessary, to render advisory services to States that are affected by the activities of mercenaries (adopted 117-17-39, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/84 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination.
Reaffirms that the universal realization of the right of all peoples, including those under colonial, foreign and alien domination, to self-determination is a fundamental condition for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights and for the preservation and promotion of such rights; calls upon those States responsible to cease immediately their military intervention in and occupation of foreign countries and territories and all acts of repression, discrimination, exploitation and maltreatment, particularly the brutal and inhuman methods reportedly employed for the execution of those acts against the peoples concerned; deplores the plight of the millions of refugees and displaced persons who have been uprooted as a result of the aforementioned acts, and reaffirms their right to return to their homes voluntarily in safety and honour (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

SMALL ARMS

See:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See:
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--RECOMMENDATIONS

SMUGGLING OF ALIENS BY SEA

See:
CRIME PREVENTION

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 100)

See also:
POVERTY
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)

Reports

A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 48 : coordination of activities on a system-wide basis : strengthening collaboration between the UN development system and the Bretton Woods institutions in the areas of social and economic development at all levels, including the field level / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996. Ch. 5A.6 : social development questions / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/267 Report on the status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement, which establish the Andean Community, signed on 10 Mar. by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela during the 8th meeting of the Andean Presidential Council, Trujillo, Peru.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/762 Letter, 19 Dec. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting letter dated 30 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the measures undertaken by the Government in the field of the protection of the family, children and the advancement of women.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 100) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends / Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Cuba, Estonia, Guinea, Honduras, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Pakistan, Sudan and Thailand (A/51/609).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/609 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.8 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.20 (31 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/609 (originally A/C.3/51/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/58.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/58 The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends.

Urges Governments, international organizations and the specialized agencies to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation and follow-up to the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, the 4th World Conference on Women and Habitat II by : (a) utilizing and developing fully the potential and contribution of cooperatives for the attainment of social development goals; (b) encouraging and facilitating the development of cooperatives, including taking measures aimed at enabling people living in poverty or belonging to vulnerable groups to engage on a voluntary basis in the creation and development of cooperatives; invites Governments, relevant international organizations, the specialized agencies and national and international cooperative organizations to continue to observe annually the International Day of Cooperatives on the 1st Saturday of July, as proclaimed by the General Assembly in resolution 47/90; requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to continue to support the goals and objectives of the cooperative movement; also requests the Secretary-General to ascertain, in cooperation with the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives, the desirability and feasibility of elaborating UN guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives, including taking measures aimed at enabling people living in poverty or belonging to vulnerable groups to engage on a voluntary basis in the creation and development of cooperatives (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN) (AGENDA ITEM 45)

Reports

A/51/348 Report on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement, which establish the Andean Community, signed on 10 Mar. by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela during the 8th meeting of the Andean Presidential Council, Trujillo, Peru.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN) (AGENDA ITEM 45) (cont.)

- A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Mexico transmitting joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration, Puebla, Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/140 Letter, 16 May 1996, from Norway transmitting the Oslo Consensus on 20/20, results of a meeting held at Oslo, 23-25 Apr., among interested Governments and multilateral organizations to review the implementation of the 20/20 initiative, as described in the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development at Copenhagen and reconfirmed by the 4th World Conference on Women at Beijing.
- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/677 Letter, 24 Oct. 1996, from Chile transmitting document entitled "Priority actions for implementation by Parliaments of the results of the World Summit for Social Development", produced by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and approved by the Inter-Parliamentary Council, 159th session, Beijing, 21 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/762 Letter, 19 Dec. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting letter dated 30 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the measures undertaken by the Government in the field of the protection of the family, children and the advancement of women.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.55 Draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, France, Ghana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Samoa, South Africa, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and Zambia.

A/51/L.55/Add.1 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Jamaica, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Namibia, Nicaragua, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.36 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.37 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.38 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.55 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/202.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN) (AGENDA ITEM 45) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/202 Implementation of the
outcome of the World Summit for
Social Development.

Stresses that social development and
the implementation of the Programme of
Action of the Summit are primarily the
responsibility of Governments;
reiterates the call of the Summit for
Governments to assess on a regular
basis national progress towards
implementing the outcome of the
Summit; urges the Secretary-General,
in cooperation with the World Bank,
IMF and other multilateral development
institutions, to continue to study the
impact of structural adjustment
programmes on economic and social
development and to assist adjusting
countries in creating conditions for
economic growth, job creation, poverty
eradication and social development;
reaffirms the importance of agreeing
on a mutual commitment between
interested developed and developing
country partners to allocate, on
average, 20 per cent of official
development assistance and 20 per cent
of the national budget to basic social
programmes; decides to organize the
preparatory process of the special
session on the following basis: (a)
the Commission for Social Development
will undertake work in 1999-2000 for
the preparations of the special
session; (b) a preparatory committee
of the whole of the General Assembly
is to be established at its 52nd
session; the committee will hold an
organizational session in 1998; it
will initiate its substantive
activities in 1999 (adopted without
vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

SOMALIA

See:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA

SOUTH ASIA--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA

SOUTH ASIA--PEACE

See:
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS
(1960)

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION--ZONES OF PEACE

See:
ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
REGION

SOUTHERN LEBANON--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON

STABILIZATION FORCE

See:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

STAFF REPRESENTATION--UN

See:
UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

STAFF RULES--UN

See:
UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

STAFF SECURITY--UN

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (AGENDA ITEM 24B)

See also:
DRIFT-NET FISHING
LAW OF THE SEA

Reports
A/51/383 Report on the Agreement for
the Implementation of the Provisions
of the UN Convention on the Law of
the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to
the Conservation and Management of
Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly
Migratory Fish Stocks /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/529 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
Azerbaijan and Kazakstan transmitting
joint statement issued by the
Presidents of the 2 countries, Baku,
16 Sept.; concerns the legal status
of the Caspian Sea and cooperation
among the littoral States in the
exploration, development and use of
the Caspian's mineral and biological
resources, and protection of its
natural environment.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.28 Draft resolution on the
Agreement for the Implementation of
the Provisions of the UN Convention
on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982
relating to the Conservation and
Management of Straddling Fish Stocks
and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks :
addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina,
Belize, Philippines, Samoa and Solomon
Islands.

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STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (AGENDA ITEM 24B)
(cont.)

A/51/L.28/Add.1 Draft resolution on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea on 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Belize, Philippines, Samoa and Solomon Islands.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.76 (9 Dec. 1996).

A/51/PV.77 (9 Dec. 1996).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/35.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/35 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.
Emphasizes the importance of the early entry into force and effective implementation of the Agreement; calls upon all States and other entities referred to in art. 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement that have not done so to ratify or accede to it and to consider applying it provisionally; takes note with concern that many commercially important straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks have been subject to heavy and little-regulated fishing efforts and that some stocks continue to be overfished; welcomes the fact that a growing number of States and other entities, as well as regional and subregional fishery management organizations and arrangements, have adopted legislation, established regulations or taken other measures to implement the provisions in the Agreement, and urges them to enforce those measures fully; urges States, relevant specialized agencies, international organizations, intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations that have not yet done so to provide information to the Secretary-General to ensure as comprehensive a report as possible; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session and biennially thereafter on further developments relating to conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that reporting on all major fishery-related activities and instruments is effectively coordinated and duplication of activities and reporting minimized, and that relevant scientific and technical studies are disseminated to the international community (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 9 Dec. 1996).

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See:

UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

SUDAN

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN
HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN

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SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

Reports

A/51/457 Note transmitting interim report on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions prepared by Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/714 Letter, 5 Dec. 1996, from Yugoslavia referring to the interim report on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions prepared by Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights; states that the account of events in the territory of the former Yugoslavia is biased and includes inaccurate conclusions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.46 Draft resolution on human rights questions: extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Benin, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/92.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/92 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

Demands that all Governments ensure that the practice of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions be brought to an end and that they take effective action to combat and eliminate the phenomenon in all its forms; notes the important role the Special Rapporteur has played towards the elimination of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; requests the Special Rapporteur, in carrying out his mandate: (a) to respond effectively to information that comes before him; (b) to enhance further his dialogue with Governments; (c) to continue to pay special attention to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of children and women and to allegations concerning violations of the right to life in the context of violence against participants in demonstrations and other peaceful public manifestations or against persons belonging to minorities; (d) to pay special attention to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions where the victims are carrying out peaceful activities in the defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms; (e) to continue monitoring the implementation of existing international standards on safeguards and restrictions relating to the imposition of capital punishment; (f) to apply a gender perspective in his work (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

See:

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--RECOMMENDATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 97D)

See also:

ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/51/354 Report on action taken at the international, regional and national levels to implement the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Sept. 1996.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND
COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 :
BRIDGETOWN)--RECOMMENDATIONS (AGENDA ITEM
97D) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.7 Draft resolution on
implementation of the outcome of the
Global Conference on the Sustainable
Development of Small Island
Developing States / Costa Rica (on
behalf of the Group of 77 and China),
Colombia (on behalf of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries).

Additional sponsor: Canada. -
Withdrawn by the sponsors
(A/51/605/Add.4).

A/C.2/51/L.35 Draft resolution on
implementation of the outcome of the
Global Conference on the Sustainable
Development of Small Island
Developing States (submitted on the
basis of informal consultations on
draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.7) /
Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari
(Islamic Republic of Iran),
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/605 Report. Part I / 2nd
Committee.

A/51/605/Add.4 Report. Part V / 2nd
Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.22 (30 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General
Assembly took note of Part I of the
report of the 2nd Committee
(A/51/605): decision 51/446; the draft
resolution in A/51/605/Add.4
(originally A/C.2/51/L.35) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/183.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/183 Implementation of the
outcome of the Global Conference on
the Sustainable Development of Small
Island Developing States.

Recognizes the importance of the
technical assistance programme, known
as SIDSTAP, and the information
network for small island developing
States, known as SIDSNET, in the
overall implementation of the
Programme of Action; requests that, in
the context of the special session of
the General Assembly, specific
modalities be recommended for
examining all outstanding chapters of
the Programme of Action and for
undertaking the full review of the
Programme of Action in 1999; welcomes
the inclusion of the development of a
vulnerability index for small island
developing States as part of the work
programme of the Department for Policy
Coordination and Sustainable
Development for 1996-1997, and in this
regard requests the Secretary-General
to prepare a report based on the views
of relevant experts on the
vulnerability index, in 1997; requests
the Secretary-General to seek the
views of Governments on the creation
of an informal open-ended working
group within the existing
International Framework of Action for
the International Decade for Natural
Disaster Reduction, with the
membership of all concerned States,
including all relevant sectors in
disaster reduction, with a view to
ensuring full integration and
participation of small island
developing States in the mapping of a
concerted strategy for disaster
reduction into the 21st century and in
improving access to disaster and
warning information in order to
enhance the capability of small island
developing States with respect to
disaster management (adopted without
vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 96)

See also:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)
AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT (1990-1999)
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES--INTERNATIONAL
DECADES (4TH)
ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS
ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 96) (cont.)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 :
BRIDGETOWN)--RECOMMENDATIONS

Reports

A/51/314 Report on communication for
development programmes in the UN
system / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/56 (S/1995/1070) Letter, 29 Dec.
1995, from Oman transmitting final
communiqué and the Muscat declaration
adopted at the 16th summit meeting of
the Supreme Council of the Gulf
Cooperation Council, Muscat, Oman,
4-6 Dec. 1995.

A/51/59 Letter, 18 Jan. 1996, from the
Islamic Republic of Iran and the
Russian Federation transmitting joint
Russian-Iranian statement on the
Caspian Sea, issued at Teheran, 30
Oct. 1995.

A/51/73 Letter, 21 Feb. 1996, from the
Russian Federation and Turkmenistan
transmitting joint statement on the
results of talks concerning the
problems relating to the Caspian Sea.

A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from
Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and
Protocol Amending the Cartagena
Agreement, which establish the Andean
Community, signed on 10 Mar. by
Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama,
Peru and Venezuela during the 8th
meeting of the Andean Presidential
Council, Trujillo, Peru.

A/51/120 Letter, 19 Apr. 1996, from
Bangladesh transmitting letter of the
same date from the representatives at
UN of the least developed countries,
the Group of Land-Locked Developing
Countries and the Alliance of Small
Island States; concerns the future of
UNCTAD's Division for Least
Developed, Land-Locked and Island
Developing Countries, within the
context of the reform and
revitalization of the UN Secretariat.

A/51/127 Letter, 2 May 1996, from
China and the Russian Federation
transmitting joint statement adopted,
25 Apr., at Beijing, during the
official visit of the President of
the Russian Federation to China;
concerns bilateral relations,
international peace and development,
and security and cooperation in the
Asia and the Pacific region.

A/51/138 Letter, 16 May 1996, from
Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation
transmitting the Joint Russian-Kazak
(Almaty) Declaration and the Joint
Statement on Cooperation in the Use
of the Caspian Sea, issued at Almaty,
27 Apr. 1996.

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July
1996, from France transmitting final
documents of the summit meeting of
the Group of Seven, Lyon, France,
27-29 June 1996.

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from
Turkey transmitting results of the
95th Conference and related meetings
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union,
Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/211 (S/1996/551) Note verbale, 11
July 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting
the Sofia Declaration on
Good-Neighbourly Relations,
Stability, Security and Cooperation
in the Balkans, adopted at the
meeting of the Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the countries of
south-eastern Europe, Sofia, 6-7 July
1996.

A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from
Antigua and Barbuda transmitting
communiqué of the 17th meeting of the
Conference of Heads of Government of
the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown,
3-7 July 1996.

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from
the Marshall Islands transmitting
Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th
South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall
Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

A/51/375 Letter, 13 Sept. 1996, from
Bolivia transmitting declaration of
the 10th summit meeting of Heads of
State and Government of the Rio
Group, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3 and 4
Sept. 1996.

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia transmitting
declaration of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the
meeting to celebrate the 35th
anniversary of the founding of the
Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from
Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial
Declaration of the Group of 77 and
China adopted at the 20th annual
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Group of 77, New York,
27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/529 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan transmitting
joint statement issued by the
Presidents of the 2 countries, Baku,
16 Sept.; concerns the legal status
of the Caspian Sea and cooperation
among the littoral States in the
exploration, development and use of
the Caspian's mineral and biological
resources, and protection of its
natural environment.

A/51/649 (S/1996/901) Letter, 28 Oct.
1996, from Hungary, Italy and
Slovenia transmitting joint
declaration on European cooperation.

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COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 96) (cont.)

- A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.2/51/L.23 Draft resolution on communications for development programmes in the UN system / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/604/Add.8).
- A/C.2/51/L.45 Draft resolution on communication for development programmes in the UN System (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.23) / Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.
- Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
- A/51/604 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee.
- A/51/604/Add.8 Report. Part IX / 2nd Committee.
- A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.4 (15 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.5 (16 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.17 (28 Oct. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.34 (12 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

- A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, the General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/51/604): decision 51/444; the draft resolution in A/51/604/Add.8 (originally A/C.2/51/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/172.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/172 Communication for development programmes in the UN system.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, and invites the agencies, organizations, funds and programmes of the UN system to take the recommendations contained in the report into consideration when planning and implementing relevant projects and programmes, with the cooperation of the resident coordinator; stresses the need to support 2-way communication systems that enable dialogue and that allow communities to speak out, express their aspirations and concerns and participate in the decisions that relate to their development; acknowledges the interest in holding the next informal round table in the Latin American and Caribbean region, to build upon the meetings held in Asia and Africa; reaffirms the importance of resource mobilization, including financial cooperation, the transfer of technology and capacity-building for communication in development programmes and projects, and calls upon the international community and organizations of the UN system to assist developing countries in introducing technologies and innovative methods for enhancing communication for development (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ENVIRONMENT

See:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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DEVELOPMENT--ENVIRONMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

See:
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ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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TAJIKISTAN

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN
TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING

TECHNOLOGY--MILITARY APPLICATION

See:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY

TELEVISION--INTERNATIONAL DAYS (21 NOV.)
(AGENDA ITEM 164)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.60 Draft resolution on the
proclamation of 21 November as World
Television Day / Afghanistan,
Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola,
Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina,
Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain,
Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium,
Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and
Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil,
Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia,
Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad,
Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica,
Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti,
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt,
El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji,
France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia,
Greece, Grenada, Guatemala,
Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti,
Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India,
Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan,
Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan,
Lao People's Democratic Republic,
Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia,
Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali,
Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania,
Mauritius, Federated States of
Micronesia, Monaco, Mongolia,
Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar,
Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger,
Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palau,
Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay,
Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar,
Republic of Korea, Republic of
Moldova, Romania, Saint Kitts and
Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and
the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino,
Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia,
Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone,
Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South
Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan,
Suriname, Swaziland, The former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo,
Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan,
Uganda, United Arab Emirates,
Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen
and Zaïre.

A/51/L.60/Add.1 Draft resolution on
the proclamation of 21 November as
World Television day : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia,
Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso,
Central African Republic, China,
Croatia, Dominica, Ghana, Malaysia,
Maldives, Nepal, Philippines,
Singapore, Tajikistan, United Republic
of Tanzania, Uruguay, Zambia and
Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, draft
resolution A/51/L.60 was adopted
(141-O-11): resolution 51/205.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/205 Proclamation of 21 Nov.
as World Television Day.

Decides to proclaim 21 Nov. World
Television Day, commemorating the date
on which the 1st World Television
Forum was held; invites all Member
States to observe World Television Day
by encouraging global exchanges of
television programmes focusing, among
other things, on such issues as peace,
security, economic and social
development and the enhancement of
cultural exchange; requests the
Secretary-General to bring the present
resolution to the attention of all
Governments and appropriate
non-governmental organizations
(adopted 141-O-11, 88th meeting, 17
Dec. 1996).

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC
POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/51/135 (E/1996/51) Note transmitting
report by ESCWA on the economic and
social repercussions of the Israeli
settlements on the Palestinian people
in the occupied Palestinian
territory, including Jerusalem,
occupied since 1967, and on the Arab
population of the Syrian Golan,
covering the period from Apr.
1995-Mar. 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 June 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.29 Draft resolution on the
economic and social repercussions of
the Israeli settlements on the
Palestinian people in the Palestinian
territory, including Jerusalem,
occupied since 1967, and other Arab
population of the occupied Syrian
Golan / Syrian Arab Republic (on
behalf of the Group of Arab States),
Afghanistan and Cuba.

Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/601).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/601 Report / 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

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TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5D : permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1995.
Ch. 5D : permanent sovereignty over national resources on the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories / Economic and Social Council.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.30 Draft resolution on natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other occupied Arab territories / Bangladesh, Egypt, Malaysia, Mauritania, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.2/51/L.30/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources / Bangladesh, Egypt, Malaysia, Mauritania, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.2/51/L.30/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources / Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Malaysia, Mauritania, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Cuba, Jordan and Saudi Arabia (A/51/601).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/601 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.37 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution II in A/51/601 (originally A/C.2/51/L.30/Rev.2) was adopted (133-3-21): resolution 51/190.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/190 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.
Reaffirms the inalienable right of the Palestinian people and the population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, including land and water; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, not to exploit, to cause loss and depletion of or to endanger the natural resources in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to claim restitution as a result of any exploitation, loss or depletion of, or danger to, their natural resources, and expresses the hope that this issue will be dealt with in the framework of the final status negotiation between the Palestinian and Israeli sides; requests the Secretary-General to report to it, at its 52nd session, on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 133-3-21, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 151)

Reports

A/51/336 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Sept. 1996.

A/51/336/Add.1 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/70 (S/1996/135) Letter, 26 Feb. 1996, from Israel reporting the explosion of a bomb on a commuter bus in downtown Jerusalem, in which 24 persons were killed and 1 injured, and another explosion in the town of Ashkelon, in which 1 person was killed and 36 wounded.

A/51/74 (S/1996/163) Letter, 4 Mar. 1996, from Israel reporting bombing incident in downtown Tel Aviv, 4 Mar., in which more than 12 persons were killed and 35 others injured. Reports also another explosion on a commuter bus in downtown Jerusalem, 3 Mar., in which 18 persons were killed and 7 injured.

A/51/84 (S/1996/211) Letter, 21 Mar. 1996, from France, the United Kingdom and the United States transmitting tripartite declaration made on the occasion of the 12th review of sanctions imposed on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by Security Council resolution 748 (1992), 31 Mar. 1992; concerns non-compliance with Security Council resolutions 731 (1992), 748 (1992) and 883 (1993).

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TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 151) (cont.)

- A/51/87 Letter, 20 Mar. 1996, from Peru transmitting Trujillo Act and Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement, which establish the Andean Community, signed on 10 Mar. by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela during the 8th meeting of the Andean Presidential Council, Trujillo, Peru.
- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.
- A/51/216 (S/1996/563) Letter, 16 July 1996, from Oman transmitting final communiqué issued at the conclusion of the 13th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Muscat, 13-14 July 1996.
- A/51/261 Letter, 1 Aug. 1996, from France transmitting official document adopted at Paris, 30 July, at the Ministerial Conference on Terrorism, by the Foreign Ministers and Ministers responsible for security of the countries of the Group of Seven and Russia.
- A/51/284 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from Ethiopia transmitting statement concerning action taken by the Ethiopian Defence Forces against a so-called multinational extremist group along the Ethiopia-Somalia border and in other areas within Ethiopia.
- A/51/374 Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that the Government of Iraq has requested the United Kingdom to communicate to it the results of the interrogation of the Iraqi nationals who are charged with hijacking a Sudanese aircraft, 27 Aug., and to hand them over to Iraq in accordance with the relevant existing agreements.
- A/51/387 (S/1996/767) Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from Oman transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 60th session, Riyadh, 7-8 Sept.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/717 (S/1996/1030) Letter, 11 Dec. 1996, from Qatar transmitting final communiqué of the 17th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Doha, Qatar, 7-9 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/768 (S/1997/4) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/769 (S/1997/6) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/51/758-S/1996/1058); states that the letter makes no reference to the context in which the reported events occurred.
- A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/839 (S/1997/243) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Israel reporting a suicide bombing incident in a Tel Aviv cafe, which resulted in 3 deaths and the wounding of more than 40 persons.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

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- A/C.6/51/3 Letter, 9 Oct. 1996, from the United Kingdom referring to letter from Iraq (A/51/374); states that the United Kingdom authorities had fulfilled their obligation under the Convention for Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft by informing the Iraqi interests section of the Jordanian Embassy in London of the names of the 7 Iraqis who had been charged under the United Kingdom Aviation Security Act of 1982 for the hijacking to the United Kingdom of a Sudan Airways aircraft, 27 Aug. 1996.
- A/C.6/51/5 Letter, 8 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan transmitting information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on measures to eliminate international terrorism; supplements previously submitted document A/C.6/50/4 concerning activities allegedly organized by Armenia against Azerbaijan.
- A/C.6/51/6 Letter, 1 Nov. 1996, from India transmitting a draft international convention on the suppression of terrorism for consideration by Member States.
- A/C.6/51/9 Note verbale, 11 Oct. 1996, from the Philippines transmitting letter from President Ramos on the outcome of the International Conference on Counter-Terrorism, Baguio City, Philippines, Feb. 1996, and the Baguio Communiqué issued by 128 delegates from 19 countries calling for the strengthening of multilateral and bilateral cooperation in the fight against international terrorism.
- A/C.6/51/L.23 Statement of programme budget implications of revised draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.15/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.6/51/L.15 Draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Coordinator of Informal Consultations, 6th Committee.
- A/C.6/51/L.15/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Chairman, 6th Committee.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/733 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolutions recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 6th Committee in its reports (A/51/624, A/51/627, A/51/630, draft resolution II, and A/51/631 / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).
- Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
- A/51/631 Report / 6th Committee.
- A/C.6/51/SR.10 (3 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.11 (4 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.30 (1 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.40 (14 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.6/51/SR.50 (29 Nov. 1996).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).
- At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/631 (originally A/C.6/51/L.15/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/210.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/210 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Strongly condemns all acts, methods and practices of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, wherever and by whomsoever committed; calls upon all States to adopt further measures to prevent terrorism and to strengthen international cooperation in combating terrorism; and in particular calls upon all States: (a) to recommend that relevant security officials undertake consultations to improve the capability of Governments to prevent, investigate and respond to terrorist attacks on public facilities; (b) to accelerate research and development regarding methods of detection of explosives and other harmful substances that can cause death or injury; (c) to note the risk of terrorists using electronic or wire communications systems and networks to carry out criminal acts; (d) to investigate the abuse of organizations, groups or associations, including those with charitable, social or cultural goals, by terrorists who use them as a cover for their own activities; (e) to develop mutual legal assistance procedures aimed at facilitating and speeding investigations and collecting evidence; (f) to take steps to prevent and counteract the financing of terrorists and terrorist organizations; reiterates its call upon States to refrain from financing, encouraging, providing training for or otherwise supporting terrorist activities; approves the Declaration to Supplement the 1994 Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism; decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to elaborate an international convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings and, subsequently, an international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

THIRD DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1998-2002)

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

TOKELAU QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10 : American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

A/51/23 (Part VII) (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. XI: Tokelau / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft resolution on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/51/23 (Part VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.8 (28 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution III in A/51/588 (originally in A/51/23 (Part VII)) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/145.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/145 Question of Tokelau.

Commends Tokelau for seeking on the basis of wide consultation with its people a form of national government that reflects its unique traditions and environment, and for charting its own constitutional course; acknowledges the collaboration between New Zealand and Tokelau regarding the Tokelau Amendment Act 1996, which provides Tokelau's national government with a legislative power, supplementing the executive power delegated in 1994; acknowledges Tokelau's need for reassurance and welcomes the assurances of the Government of New Zealand that it will meet its obligations to UN with respect to Tokelau and abide by the freely expressed wishes of the people of Tokelau with regard to their future status; invites the administering Power and UN agencies to continue their assistance to the social and economic development of Tokelau (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)
(AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Reports

A/51/201 Note transmitting final report on the UN Year for Tolerance (1995), submitted by the Director General of Unesco; includes also the Declaration of Principles on Tolerance and a Follow-Up Plan of Action for the UN Year for Tolerance (1995) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 July 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.50 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the UN Year for Tolerance / Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Burundi, Guinea-Bissau, Kazakstan, Mongolia, Niger and Papua New Guinea
(A/51/619/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.2 Report. Part III / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution VII in A/51/619/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/51/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/95.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/95 Follow-up to the UN Year for Tolerance.

Welcomes the role played by the Unesco in the preparation for and implementation of the UN Year of Tolerance; recommends that interested intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and specialized agencies exert efforts in their respective fields to contribute to the long-term follow-up programme for the UN Year for Tolerance, including celebration of the International Day for Tolerance, and to consider what further contributions they can make to implement and disseminate the standards affirmed in the Declaration of Principles; requests Unesco to continue to coordinate actions in support of tolerance promotion and education in partnership with other UN agencies and regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and to make reports available to the General Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Declaration of Principles and the Follow-up Plan of Action (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (AGENDA ITEM 110A)

Reports

A/51/44 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 44) Report on the work of its 15th and 16th sessions, 13-24 Nov. 1995 and 30 Apr.-10 May 1996 / Committee against Torture.

Issued: 9 July 1996.

A/51/426 Report on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/465 Report on the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture / Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.33 Draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, Republic of Moldova, San Marino and South Africa (A/51/619/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).

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ITEM 110A) (cont.)

A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft
resolution II in A/51/619/Add.1
(originally A/C.3/51/L.33) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/86.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/86 Torture and other cruel,
inhuman or degrading treatment or
punishment.

Encourages the open-ended working
group of the Commission on Human
Rights on the elaboration of a draft
optional protocol to the Convention to
intensify its deliberations with a
view to an early conclusion of its
work; appeals to all Governments,
organizations and individuals in a
position to do so to respond
favourably to requests for
contributions to the Fund; request the
Secretary-General to assist the Board
of Trustees of the Fund in its appeal
for contributions and its efforts to
make better known the existence of the
Fund and the financial means currently
available to it, as well as in its
assessment of the global need for
international funding of
rehabilitation services for torture
victims and, in this effort, to make
use of all existing possibilities,
including the preparation, production
and dissemination of information
materials; invites donor countries and
recipient countries that so agree to
consider including in their bilateral
programmes and projects relating to
the training of armed forces and
police personnel, as well as
health-care personnel, matters
relating to the protection of human
rights and the prevention of torture
(adopted without vote, 82nd meeting,
12 Dec. 1996).

TOXIN WEAPONS

See:

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

TRADITIONAL PRACTICES--HEALTH

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC IN ARMS

See:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY
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CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

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TERRITORIES

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TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS

TRANSIT TRANSPORT--CENTRAL ASIA

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME (AGENDA ITEM 158)

See also:

CRIME PREVENTION

General documents

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr.
1997, from India transmitting final
document of the 12th Ministerial
Conference of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8
Apr. 1997.

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TRANSNATIONAL CRIME (AGENDA ITEM 158) (cont.)

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/C.3/51/7 Letter, 24 Sept. 1996, from Poland transmitting a draft UN framework convention against organized crime, which was attached to the statement delivered by President Kwasniewski, 24 Sept., in the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.10 Draft resolution on the question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime / Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Cambodia, Croatia, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Cape Verde, Czech Republic, France, Ireland, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States and Uruguay (A/51/620/Corr.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/620 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/51/620/Corr.1 Report : corrigendum / 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

A/C.3/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.5 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.6 (18 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.7 (21 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.8 (21 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.9 (22 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.10 (22 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.16 (28 Oct. 1996).
A/C.3/51/SR.20 (31 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/620 (originally A/C.3/51/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/120.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/120 Question on the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime.

Requests the Secretary-General to invite all States to submit their views on the question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime, including, inter alia, their comments on the proposed draft UN framework convention, not later than 2 months before the commencement of the 6th session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to consider, as a matter of priority, the question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime, taking into account the views of all States on this matter, with a view to finalizing its work on this question as soon as possible; further requests the Commission to report through the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its 52nd session on the results of its work on this question (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES--ARMAMENTS

See:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY

TRAVEL CONTROLS--UN ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

See:

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (TREATY OF TLAHELCO)

See:

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (1968)

See:

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

TROPICAL DISEASES

See:

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ITEM 19)

UH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10
: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands /
Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft
resolution on the questions of
American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands,
contained in document A/51/23 (Part
VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United
Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II /
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the
basis of consultations on draft
resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the
amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11)
/ Chairman, Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/588/Add.1
(originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as
amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-X] Turks and Caicos
Islands.

Requests the administering Power,
bearing in mind the views of the
people of the Territory ascertained
through a democratic process, to keep
the Secretary-General informed of the
wishes and aspirations of the people
regarding their future political
status; calls upon the administering
Power and the relevant regional and
international organizations to
continue to provide assistance for the
improvement of the economic, social,
educational and other conditions of
the population of the Territory; calls
upon the administering Power and the
territorial Government to continue to
cooperate to counter problems related
to money laundering, smuggling of
funds and other related crimes, as
well as drug trafficking (adopted
without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar.
1997).

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--UN SYSTEM

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996) (AGENDA ITEM 111A)

See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--BUDGET (1994-1995)
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/5 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5)
Financial report and audited
financial statements for the biennium
ended 31 Dec. 1995, and the report of
the Board of Auditors. Vol.IV : UN
University.

Issued: 12 Aug. 1996.

A/51/5 [Vol. I] (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 5) UN: Financial report
and audited financial statements for
the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and
Report of the Board of Auditors. Vol.
I.

Issued: 12 Aug. 1996.

A/51/5 [Vol. II] (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 5) UN: Financial report
and audited financial statements for
the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and
Report of the Board of Auditors. Vol.
II: UN peacekeeping operations.

Issued: 31 July 1996.

A/51/5 [Vol. III] (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 5) UN: Audited financial
statements for the biennium ended 31
Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of
Auditors. Vol. III: International
Trade Centre.

Issued: 12 Aug. 1996.

A/51/283 Note transmitting the concise
summary of principal findings,
conclusions and recommendations
contained in the reports on the audit
of the accounts for the financial
period ended 31 Dec. 1995, prepared
by the Board of Auditors /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Aug. 1996.

A/51/488 Report on the implementation
of the recommendations of the Board
of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

A/51/488/Add.1 Report on the
implementation of the recommendations
of the Board of Auditors : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Oct. 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the
implementation of the recommendations
of the Board of Auditors : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/523 Report on accounting
standards / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

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UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996) (AGENDA ITEM 111A)
(cont.)

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.23 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

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See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)
UN--BUDGET (1994-1995)
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
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- A/49/633 Report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of UN / Secretary-General.
- A/51/7/Add.3 4th report : procurement reform / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/289 Report on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1998-1999 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/686 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Common services at United Nations Headquarters" (JIU/REP/96/5) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/688 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/688/Add.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 May 1997.
- A/51/688/Add.2 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 May 1997.
- A/51/688/Add.3 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 1997.
- A/51/688/Corr.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
- A/51/720 Report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 11 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/810 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of UNEP and the administrative practices of its secretariat, including the UN Office at Nairobi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/813 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.

- A/51/873 Letter, 21 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report of the Management Reform Group in the Department of Administration and Management on the managerial reform and restructuring of UN.
- A/51/884 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of the programme and administrative practices of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.
- A/51/897 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the UN Postal Administration / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 May 1997.
- A/51/933 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of the programme and administrative practices of the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC) / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/51/9 Report on procurement reform / Secretary-General.
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- General documents
- A/49/368 Note transmitting letter of 5 Sept. 1994 from the Chairman of the UN Board of Auditors; concerns the term of office of members of the UN Board of Auditors, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/216 D / Secretary-General.
- A/49/368/Corr.1 Note transmitting letter of 5 Sept. 1994 from the Chairman of the UN Board of Auditors: corrigendum / Secretary-General.
- A/49/471 Note transmitting letter from the Chairman of the Board of Auditors; transmits the views of the Board on improvement of oversight functions within UN, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/218 A / Secretary-General.
- A/49/471/Corr.1 Note transmitting letter from the Chairman of the Board of Auditors; transmits the views of the Board on improvement of oversight functions within UN, submitted in accordance with General Assembly decision 47/454 and resolution 48/218 A: corrigendum / Secretary-General.
- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

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- A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/522 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Accountability, management improvement and oversight in the United Nations System" (A/50/503 and Add. 1) / Secretary-General.
- A/51/559 Note transmitting work programme of JIU for 1996-1997, the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond and the internal roster / Secretary-General.
- A/51/559/Corr.1 Note transmitting work programme of JIU for 1996-1997, the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond the internal roster : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- A/51/674 Note transmitting note dated 3 Nov. 1996 from the Joint Inspection Unit, containing its updated and additional views on the strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms in accordance with Assembly decision 47/454 B of 23 Dec. 1992 / Secretary-General.
- A/51/686/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Common services at United Nations Headquarters" / Secretary-General.
- A/51/686/Add.2 Note transmitting observations by the Joint Inspection Unit on the Secretary-General's comments on the Unit's report entitled "Common services at United Nations Headquarters" (A/51/686/Add.1) / Secretary-General.
- A/51/770 (S/1997/9) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Burkina Faso transmitting conclusions issued at the close of the 19th Conference of the Heads of State, Government and Delegation of France and Africa, Ouagadougou, 4-6 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/51/L.28 Draft decision on action taken on certain items / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.29 Draft decision on the biennial programme of work of the 5th Committee for 1997-1998 / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.31 Draft resolution on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of UN / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/751).
- A/C.5/51/L.40 Draft resolution on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1998-1999 / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.70 Draft resolution on procurement reform (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.72 Draft decision on the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.75 Draft decision on management in the UN / 5th Committee, Vice-Chairman.
- A/C.5/51/L.83 Draft resolution on the gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/922/Add.2).
- A/C.5/51/L.90 Draft resolution on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/751 Report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of UN / 5th Committee.
- A/51/752 Report / 5th Committee.
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- A/51/922/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/51/922/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
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Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/751 (originally A/C.5/51/L.40) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/220; draft decision I in A/51/752 (originally A/C.5/51/L.28) was adopted without vote: decision 51/460; draft decision II in A/51/752 (originally A/C.5/51/L.29) was adopted without vote: decision 51/461.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in A/51/922 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/51/L.70), adopted without vote: resolution 51/231; draft decision I (originally A/C.5/51/L.72), adopted without vote: decision 51/468; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/51/L.75), adopted without vote: decision 51/469 A.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions was as follows: the draft decision in A/51/922/Add.1, entitled "Management in the United Nations", adopted without vote: decision 51/469 B; the draft resolution in A/51/922/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.90), as orally revised, adopted without vote: resolution 51/243; the draft decision in A/51/922/Add.2, entitled "Strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms", adopted without vote: decision 51/487.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/220 Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1998-1999.

Invites the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 on the basis of a total preliminary estimate of US\$2,512 million gross at initial 1996-1997 rates, recosted to \$2,480 million at revised 1996-1997 rates; decides that the contingency fund shall be set at \$19 million; also decides that the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 shall contain provisions for recosting on the basis of the existing methodology; further decides that the preliminary estimate of resources for the proposed programme budget does not include a provision for special missions for which there are no legislative mandates; decides that the priorities for the biennium 1998-1999 are the following: (a) maintenance of international peace and security; (b) promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; (c) development of Africa; (d) promotion of human rights; (e) effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts; (f) promotion of justice and international law; (g) disarmament; (h) drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism; requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, the following information: (a) outputs deferred, postponed or curtailed in 1996-1997 and their disposition in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; (b) number of posts for the biennium by section and by category; (c) proposed vacancy rate for the Professional and the General Service categories for budgetary purposes (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/231 Procurement reform.

Note that the local committees on contracts have the authority to consider cases ranging from US\$50,000 to \$200,000, while the Headquarters Committee on Contracts will consider cases in amounts above \$200,000; emphasizes that concerted efforts should be made to identify potential vendors in the developing countries and countries with economies in transition and to increase the representation from those countries in the bidding for and award of contracts; requests the Secretary-General to take immediate action to ensure compliance with the established procedures for procurement, based on international competitive bidding and the widest possible geographical base of procurement; requests the Secretary-General to review the possibility of consolidating the procurement functions at Headquarters and to report thereon to the General Assembly as soon as possible and no later than Sept. 1997; also requests the Secretary-General to develop an intensified training programme for all procurement personnel of the Secretariat and all its offices; further requests the Secretary-General to establish annual consolidated procurement plans as a part of procurement reform; requests the Secretary-General to complete the preparation of a new procurement manual as soon as possible and to provide the necessary training for procurement personnel (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

A/RES/51/243 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Emphasizes that gratis personnel are not a substitute for staff to be recruited against authorized posts for the implementation of mandated programmes and activities; decides that gratis personnel should not be sought for financial reasons; decides that the Secretary-General can accept type II gratis personnel only: (a) after the approval of a budget, to provide expertise not available within the Organization for very specialized functions; (b) to provide temporary and urgent assistance in the case of new and/or expanded mandates of the Organization; requests the Secretary-General to report on a quarterly basis to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for appropriate action, on the acceptance of the gratis personnel; requests the Secretary-General to phase out expeditiously type II gratis personnel who fall outside the scope and to report thereon to the General Assembly; further requests the Secretary-General to revise the draft guidelines set out in his reports on gratis personnel in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution: (a) gratis personnel should be subject to the criteria laid down in Art. 100 and in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Art. 101 of the Charter of UN; (b) in the performance of their duties, gratis personnel should have the same obligations and responsibilities as staff members; (c) gratis personnel should carry out their functions in accordance with all applicable regulations, rules and procedures of the Organization; (d) the selection process for gratis personnel should be transparent and conducted on as wide a geographical basis as possible, and, if there is a need for gratis personnel as provided for in the present resolution, all Member States should be informed (adopted without vote, 107th meeting, 15 Sept. 1997).

UN--ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

See:

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE--UN

UN--BUDGET (1994-1995) (AGENDA ITEM 113)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)
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- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/462 (S/1996/831) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia transmitting declaration of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries adopted at the meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Movement, New York, 24 Sept. 1996.
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- A/C.5/51/L.51 Draft decision on the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/846 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).
At the 95th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/846 (originally A/C.5/51/L.51) was adopted without vote: decision 51/463.

UN--BUDGET (1996-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 116)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)
UN--ADMINISTRATION
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- A/47/7/Add.5 6th report: Standards of accommodation for air travel / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
- A/47/454 Report on granting travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the UN Commission on International Trade Law / Secretary-General.
- A/49/952 Report on review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of UN: Standards of accommodation for air travel / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
- A/50/686 Note transmitting JIU report entitled "A review of telecommunications and related information technologies in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/95/3) / Secretary-General.
- A/50/692 Note transmitting JIU report entitled "Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost savings" (JIU/REP/95/10) / Secretary-General.
- A/51/7/Add.1 2nd report : the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 9 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/7/Add.2 3rd report : the budget of the International Seabed Authority for 1997 / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 15 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/7/Add.4 5th report : the Integrated Management Information System project / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/7/Add.6 Report on the 1st performance report [of the Secretary-General on the programme budget 1996-1997] / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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- A/51/802 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audit of Headquarters catering operations / Secretary-General.
- A/51/804 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices at UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/813 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.
- A/C.5/47/61 Report on the review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of UN / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/47/61/Corr.1 Report on the review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of UN: corrigendum / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/48/83 Report on the review of travel and related entitlements for staff members of UN / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/49/26 Report on the UN telecommunications system / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/50/17 Report on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/50/50 Report on lump-sum option for travel by air in lieu of provision by the Organization of travel tickets and related entitlements on home leave, education grant and family visit / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/18 Report on standards of accommodation for air travel / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Oct. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/20 Report on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Nov. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/21 Note transmitting the budget of the International Seabed Authority for 1997 / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/51/23 8th progress report on the Integrated Management Information System project / Secretary-General.
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Issued: 17 Dec. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/46 Report on telecommunications in UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Feb. 1997.
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- A/C.5/51/57 Report on the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 1997.
- General documents
- A/50/692/Add.1 Note submitting comments on report of JIU entitled "Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost saving" (A/50/692, annex): addendum / Secretary-General.
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- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/C.2/51/L.36 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.4 : International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction / Secretary-General.
- A/C.2/51/L.48 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.39 / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.4/51/L.24 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.9 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/22 Note on meetings additional to the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1996-1997 / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/51/22/Add.1 Note on meetings additional to the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1996-1997 : addendum / Secretariat.
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- A/C.5/51/24 Statement on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/51/30) / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/51/33 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of its Board of Trustees on the work programme of the Institute for 1997 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/36 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 3rd Committee in its report (A/51/611) : international action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking / Secretary-General.
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- A/C.5/51/42 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.58 : UN political presence in El Salvador / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/43 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.63 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/47 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/54 Statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.77 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.6/51/L.21 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.20 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.6/51/L.22 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.10 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.6/51/L.23 Statement of programme budget implications of revised draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.15/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.6/51/L.24 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.16 / Secretary-General.
- A/INF/51/6 Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 Mar. 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; concerns the management measures initiated by the Secretary-General as part of the reform process at UN.

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- A/INF/51/6/Corr.1 Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 Mar. 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/51/L.33 Draft resolution on implementation of resolutions 50/214 and 50/215 (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.38 Draft resolution on the first performance report (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.39 Draft resolution on the International Seabed Authority (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.44 Draft decision on the 8th progress report on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) (proposed following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.52 Draft decision on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (proposed on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.55 Draft decision on travel and related expenses (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.76 Draft decision on informatics in UN / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.86 Draft decision on construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/719 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/722 Report on programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the 2nd Committee in its report A/51/605/Add.1, para. 8: Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa / 5th Committee.
- A/51/723 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.18 / 5th Committee.
- A/51/733 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolutions recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 6th Committee in its reports (A/51/624, A/51/627, A/51/630, draft resolution II, and A/51/631 / 5th Committee.
- A/51/734 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.58 / 5th Committee.
- A/51/735 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57 : UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / 5th Committee.
- A/51/736 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.49 B / 5th Committee.
- A/51/739 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.63 / 5th Committee.
- A/51/750 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/750/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/51/750/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
- A/51/750/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th Committee.
- A/51/842 Report on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69 / 5th Committee.
- A/51/848 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/956 Report on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.77 / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.32 Draft report / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.8 (16 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.9 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.15 (29 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.17 (31 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.20 (4 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.23 (7 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.25 (8 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.32 (25 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.33 (27 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.40 (11 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.42 (12 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.43 (13 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.48 (10 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.53 (24 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.54 (26 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.71 (30 July 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.72 (8 Sept. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.74 (12 Sept. 1997).

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A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/51/750 was as follows: draft resolution I (A and B) (originally A/C.5/51/L.39, L.38 and L.33), adopted without vote; resolution 51/221 A and B; draft resolution II (A to C), adopted without vote; resolution 51/222 A, B and C.

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: draft decision I in A/51/750/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.44), adopted without vote; decision 51/464; draft decision II in A/51/750/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.55), adopted without vote; decisions 51/465; the draft decision in A/51/848 (originally A/C.5/51/L.52), adopted without vote; decision 51/466.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft decision in A/51/750/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.76) was adopted without vote; decision 51/470.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/750/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/51/L.86) was adopted without vote; decision 51/488.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/221 Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/51/221 A and B.

A/RES/51/221[A]

Takes note of the estimates of US\$501,000 under section 13 (Crime control) and \$595,200 under section 14 (International drug control) on the understanding that such additional appropriations as may be necessary will be determined in accordance with the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund; approves the subvention of \$213,000 for UNIDIR for 1997; decides to make a provision of \$2,750,500 for the International Seabed Authority for its administrative expenses in 1997; approves a net decrease of \$5,580,200 in the appropriations approved for the biennium 1996-1997 and a net decrease of \$19,682,000 in the estimates of income for the biennium 1996-1997; notes that a balance of \$15,358,200 remains in the contingency fund (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/221[B]

Reiterates its decision that savings in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 should not affect the full implementation of mandated programmes and activities; notes the assurances of the Secretary-General that he will not take any decision on the involuntary separation of staff members to achieve savings in the context of General Assembly resolution 50/214; requests the Secretary-General to report to the 5th Committee during the resumed session of the Assembly on the progress achieved in the placement of the staff on the redeployment list; requests the Secretary-General to report, no later than 1 Mar. 1997, on the use of consultants and associated contractual procedures in the UN during 1996; also requests the Secretary-General to review the effect of vacant posts on programme delivery and to recommend, if appropriate, restoration of the funding of these posts in the context of the budget for the biennium 1998-1999; regrets that the programme performance report on the impact of approved savings measures on the implementation of mandated programmes and activities to be submitted no later than the end of its 50th session, has not been submitted (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/222 Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

The resolution is divided into 3 parts: A/RES/51/222 A, B and C.

A/RES/51/222[A] Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997.

Resolves that, for the biennium 1996-1997, the amount of US\$2,608,274,000 appropriated by it in its resolution 50/215 A of 23 Dec. 1995 shall be adjusted by \$4,993,100 (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/222[B] Revised income estimates for the biennium 1996-1997.

Resolves that, for the biennium 1996-1997, the estimates of income of US\$471,401,700 approved by it in its resolution 50/215 B of 23 Dec. 1995 shall be decreased by \$23,664,100 (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/222[C] Financing of appropriations for the year 1997. Resolves that for the year 1997: budget appropriations totalling US\$1,299,143,900 and consisting of \$1,304,137,000, being half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1996-1997 in its resolution 50/215 A of 23 Dec. 1995, less \$4,933,100, being the reduction approved by the Assembly in resolution A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of UN as follow: (a) \$50,817,943 consisting of: (i) \$43,547,850, being half of the estimated income other than income from staff assessment approved for the biennium 1996-1997 by the Assembly in its resolution 50/215 B of 23 Dec. 1995; (ii) less \$2,854,700, being the reduction approved by the Assembly in resolution above; (iii) \$10,124,793, being the balance in the surplus account as at 31 Dec. 1995; (b) \$1,248,325,957, being the assessment on Member States; there shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$183,140,613 consisting of: (a) \$192,153,000 being half of the estimated staff assessment income; (b) less \$20,809,400, being the estimated decrease in income from staff assessment; (c) plus \$11,797,013, being the increase from staff assessment for the biennium 1994-1995 (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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See also:

UN--BUDGET (1994-1995)
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
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Reports

A/50/11/Add.2 (GAOR, 50th sess., Suppl. no. 11A) Report on the work of its 56th session, New York, 10-28 June 1996 / Committee on Contributions.
A/51/11 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 11) Report on the work of its 57th session, New York, 27 May-20 June 1997 / Committee on Contributions.
A/51/11/Corr.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 11, Corrigendum) Report on the work of its 57th session, New York, 27 May-20 June 1997 : corrigendum / Committee on Contributions.
Corrects text.

A/51/11/Corr.2 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 11, Corrigendum) Report on the work of its 57th session, New York, 27 May-20 June 1997 : corrigendum / Committee on Contributions.
Corrects text.

General documents

A/51/366 Letter, 17 Sept. 1996, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; lists 9 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization, as specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
A/51/366/Add.1 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly reporting that the Dominican Republic has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
A/51/366/Add.2 Letter, 2 Oct. 1996, from the Secretary-General reporting that Equatorial Guinea has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
A/51/366/Add.3 Letter, 11 Oct. 1996, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; reports that Gambia has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
A/51/366/Add.4 Letter, 16 Oct. 1996, from the Secretary-General reporting that Chad and Sao Tome and Principe have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
A/51/780 Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of Members States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization, as specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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- A/51/780/Add.1 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Armenia and Venezuela have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.2 Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of the Member States that have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.3 Letter, 12 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting payment by Yemen to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.4 Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly that Ecuador and Latvia have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.5 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.6 Letter, 20 May 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Burundi, Cape Verde, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Madagascar, Mauritania and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.7 Letter, 13 June 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Nicaragua and Vanuatu have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/780/Add.8 Letter, 15 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Grenada, Guinea-Bissau and Seychelles have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/51/L.21 Draft resolution on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / Mexico.
: No action was taken on the draft resolution.
- A/C.5/51/L.24 Draft decision on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
- A/C.5/51/L.25 Draft resolution on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.43 Draft resolution on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
No action was taken on the draft resolution.
- A/C.5/51/L.46 Draft resolution on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / United States.
No action was taken on the draft resolution.
- A/C.5/51/L.50 Draft resolution on the scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / Japan.
No action was taken on the draft resolution.
- A/C.5/51/L.53 Draft resolution on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / Canada.
No action was taken on the draft resolution.
- A/C.5/51/L.56 Draft resolution on the scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of UN / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.85 Draft decision on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/747 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/747/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/51/747/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.5 (9 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.6 (11 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.8 (16 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.9 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.53 (24 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

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A/C.5/51/SR.55/Add.1 (27 Mar. 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.72 (8 Sept. 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.74 (12 Sept. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/51/366) indicating that 9 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.3 (20 Sept. 1996).

At the 3rd meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the information in A/51/366/Add.1 concerning payment made by the Dominican Republic to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).

At the 19th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/366/Add.2 that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.31 (11 Oct. 1996).

At the 31st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/366/Add.3 that Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.36 (16 Oct. 1996).

At the 36th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/366/Add.4 indicating that Sao Tome and Principe and Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/747 was as follows: the draft resolution (originally A/C.5/51/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 51/212 A; the draft decision (originally A/C.5/51/L.24), adopted without vote: decision 51/454.

A/51/PV.90 (31 Jan. 1997).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/780/Add.1 that Armenia and Venezuela had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.91 (12 Mar. 1997).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/780/Add.2 that Afghanistan, Belarus, Djibouti, Honduras, Panama, Sierra Leone and Turkmenistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter. At the same meeting, the Assembly took note of the information that Yemen had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/780/Add.4 that Ecuador and Latvia had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/747/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.56) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/212 B.

A/51/PV.96 (18 Apr. 1997).

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/780/Add.5 that Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.98 (20 May 1997).

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/51/780/Add.6 that Burundi, Cape Verde, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Madagascar, Mauritania and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/51/780/Add.7 that Nicaragua and Vanuatu had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/747/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.85) was adopted without vote: decision 51/454 B. - The Assembly also took note of information furnished by the Secretary-General that Grenada, Guinea-Bissau and Seychelles had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/212 A Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN.

Notes that the Committee on Contributions will report to the General Assembly on the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter of UN before the end of its 51st session; endorses the conclusion of the Committee on Contributions that the failure of the Comoros to pay the minimum amount necessary to avoid the application of Art. 19 of the Charter was attributable to conditions beyond its control; decides that, as a result, the Comoros should be permitted to vote through the 51st session of the General Assembly and that any extension that may be requested shall be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/212 B Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN.

Requests the Committee on Contributions to submit to the General Assembly at its 52nd session 8 proposals for a scale of assessments for the period 1998-2000; decides that the Member State that is the subject of General Assembly decision 50/471 B of 23 Dec. 1995 should not be subject to any increase in its rate of assessment for the period 1998-2000 as a result of the gradual phasing out of the scheme of limits during that period (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

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Reports

A/51/32 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report / Committee on Conferences.

Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.

A/51/32/Add.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 32, Addendum) Note including changes and additions to and deletions from the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 contained in the annex to the report of the Committee / Committee on Conferences.

Issued: 27 Nov. 1996.

A/51/32/Corr.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 32, Corrigendum) Report: corrigendum / Committee on Conferences.

Corrects text.

A/51/253 Report on measures to enhance utilization of conference services: results of the active dialogue between Conference Services and the substantive secretariats of intergovernmental bodies / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 July 1996.

A/51/268 Report on control and limitation of documentation: implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/206 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Aug. 1996.

A/51/946 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates" (JIU/REP/97/2) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

A/C.5/51/56 Report on access to the optical disk system / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Aug. 1997.

General documents

A/51/125 Letter, 19 Apr. 1996, from Cuba in its capacity of Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; protests against the Secretariat's failure to grant translation services for the meeting of the Group, 18 Apr. 1996.

A/51/337 Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly concerning requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the 51st session of the General Assembly.

A/51/721 Letter, 9 Dec. 1996, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting authorization by the General Assembly for the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court to convene its 5th session at UN Headquarters, 1-12 Dec. 1997.

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A/C.5/51/22 Note on meetings
additional to the approved calendar
of conferences and meetings for the
biennium 1996-1997 / Secretariat.

A/C.5/51/22/Add.1 Note on meetings
additional to the approved calendar
of conferences and meetings for the
biennium 1996-1997 : addendum /
Secretariat.

A/C.5/51/22/Add.2 Note on meetings
additional to the approved calendar
of conferences and meetings for the
biennium 1996-1997 : addendum /
Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.17 Draft resolution on the
pattern of conferences (submitted
following informal consultations) /
Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.87 Draft resolution on the
pattern of conferences : [development
of a policy for the further expansion
of the optical disk system]
(submitted following informal
consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th
Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/733 Report of programme budget
implications of draft resolutions
recommended to the General Assembly
for adoption by the 6th Committee in
its reports (A/51/624, A/51/627,
A/51/630, draft resolution II, and
A/51/631 / 5th Committee.

A/51/742 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/742/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th
Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.8 (16 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.13 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.15 (29 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.17 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.72 (8 Sept. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.74 (12 Sept. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.2 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly
decided to adopt the recommendation of
the Committee on Conferences and
authorized the Executive Board of
UNICEF, the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the
Palestinian People and the Special
Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
to meet during the 51st session,
beginning 19 Sept. 1996: decision
51/403 A.

A/51/PV.3 (20 Sept. 1996).

At the 3rd meeting, the General
Assembly, on the recommendation of the
Committee on Conferences and of the
General Committee, decided to
authorize the Committee on Relations
with the Host Country and the Working
Group on the Financing of the UN
Relief and Works Agency for Palestine
Refugees in the Near East to meet
during the 51st session: decision
51/403 B.

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/742 (originally
A/C.5/51/L.17) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/211 A-E.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/742/Add.1
(originally A/C.5/51/L.87) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/211 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/211 Pattern of conferences.

The resolution is divided into
separate parts, A/RES/51/211 A-E.

A/RES/51/211 F Pattern of conferences.

Encourages the Secretary-General to
develop a policy for the further
expansion of the optical disk system
of UN including provisions for making
it available on a fee-for-service
basis to any interested party, on the
understanding that access will
continue to be provided free of charge
to permanent and observer missions and
other government offices of Member
States, with a maximum of 10 access
passwords for each Member States, as
well as provisions for making it
available to all staff of the
Secretariat; and request to take into
account the special needs of
developing countries and other special
groups of potential users; calls upon
the Secretary-General to ensure that
access to, and the flow of information
from, the optical disk system for
end-users, especially in capital
cities, are both continuous and
uninterrupted; requests the
Secretary-General to continue work on
providing access to the optical disk
system in the 6 official languages of
UN on an equal basis (adopted without
vote, 107th meeting, 15 Sept. 1997).

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A/RES/51/211[A]

Approves the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 1997; authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make adjustments in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997; requests the Secretary-General to include in the list of official holidays of UN Id al-Fitr and Id al-Adha; expresses concern about the underutilization of conference facilities at duty stations outside Headquarters; requests the Secretary-General to ensure closer cooperation between Headquarters, the UN Office at Geneva, the UN Office at Vienna and the UN Office at Nairobi in order to improve the coordination of conference services; expresses concern that 35 percent of requests were denied for interpretation services for meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to provide, within the resources requested for conference services for the biennium 1998-1999, interpretation services for meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States upon request by those groupings; reaffirms that, in the use of conference rooms, priority should be given to meetings of Member States (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/211[B]

Requests the Secretary-General to continue to invite Member States to review their document requirements and to review the internal requirements of the Secretariat; requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue to keep it informed of its experience with the use of unedited transcripts; stresses once again the need for strict compliance with the existing limits of 24 pages for documents originating in the Secretariat and 32 pages for reports of subsidiary bodies; requests the Secretary-General to pursue his efforts to improve the quality in the substance and presentation of documentation, applying new publishing techniques to enhance readability and reduce consumption of paper; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that documentation is available in accordance with the 6-week rule for the distribution of documents, simultaneously in each of the 6 official languages of the UN; reiterates its request to the JIU to conduct a comprehensive survey of the role publications play in implementing mandates of intergovernmental bodies and the extent to which recurrent publications could be made more cost-effective in this regard (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/211[C]

Strongly urges the Secretary-General to develop the cost-accounting system for conference services no later than the next substantive session of the Committee on Conferences; requests the Secretary-General to report, through the Committee on Conferences, to each subsidiary organ of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on the cost of conference services it utilized in the year concluded; decides that the use of such technologies as the optical disk system and the Internet shall not constitute an alternative to traditional documents; strongly urges the Secretary-General to provide proposals to the 5th Committee at the 1st part of the resumed 51st session on facilitating access by developing countries to the optical disk system in all six official languages; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the texts of all new public documents, in all 6 official languages, and information materials of the UN are made available through the UN Web site daily and are accessible to Member States without delay; also requests the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older UN documents on the UN Web site on a priority basis, so that these archives are also available to Member States through that medium (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/211[D]

Notes the efforts made by the translation services to improve the quality of translation of documents in all 6 official languages of the UN, and encourages those services to continue to spare no effort to that end and to continue to report to the Committee on Conferences on additional efforts made in this regard; requests the Secretary-General to pay due attention to the rules of management in translation-related matters (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/211[E]

Expresses its appreciation once again to the Secretary-General and the Secretariat for the proper and timely implementation of resolution 49/221 D and 50/206 F (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

UN--CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

See:

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY--UN

UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 150)

See also:

UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/51/33 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 33) Report on the 1996 session, 21 Feb.-5 Mar. 1996 / Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

A/51/317 Report on implementation of provisions of the Charter related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.

General documents

A/51/330 (S/1996/721) Note verbale, 30 Aug. 1996, from Bulgaria transmitting official communication on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/58 E, entitled "Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)".

A/51/330/Corr.1 (S/1996/721/Corr.1) Note verbale, 30 Aug. 1996, from Bulgaria : corrigendum.

Corrects agenda items, title and footnote of document

A/51/330-S/1996/721.

A/C.6/51/L.21 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/51/L.20 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/51/L.18 Draft resolution on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of UN related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions / Chairman, Working Group on the Implementation of Charter Provisions related to Assistance to Third States Affected by the Application of Sanctions.

A/C.6/51/L.20 Draft resolution on the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization / Egypt, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Ecuador, Finland, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Tunisia and Zambia (A/51/630).

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/733 Report of programme budget implications of draft resolutions recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the 6th Committee in its reports (A/51/624, A/51/627, A/51/630, draft resolution II, and A/51/631 / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).

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UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 150) (cont.)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/51/630 Report / 6th Committee.
A/C.6/51/SR.5 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.6 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.7 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.8 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.49 (27 Nov. 1996).
A/C.6/51/SR.50 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/51/630 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/51/L.18), adopted without vote; resolution 51/208; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/51/L.20), adopted without vote; resolution 51/209.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/208 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

Underlines the importance of consultations under Art. 50 of the Charter of UN, as early as possible, with 3rd States which are or may be confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of sanctions and of early and regular assessments, as appropriate, of their impact on such States; strongly recommends that the Security Council continue its efforts further to enhance the functioning of the sanctions committees, to streamline their working procedures and to facilitate access to them by representatives of States; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the competent units within the Secretariat that be designated to carry out the functions stipulated in paragraph 3 of resolution 50/51 develop the capacity and modalities for providing better information and early assessments for the Security Council and its organs, at their request, about actual or potential effects of sanctions on 3rd States which invoke Art. 50 of the Charter; also requests the Secretary-General to continue efforts with a view to developing a possible methodology for assessing the adverse consequences actually incurred by 3rd States as result of sanctions and to utilize for this purpose all the expertise available throughout the UN system; requests the Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, at its session in 1997, to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/209 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

Decides that the Special Committee will hold its next session from 27 Jan.-7 Feb. 1997; requests the Special Committee, at its session in 1997: (a) to accord appropriate time for the consideration of all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security; (b) to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions under Ch. VII of the Charter; (c) to continue its work on the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States and, in this context, to continue its consideration of proposals relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes between States, including the proposal on the establishment of a dispute settlement service offering or responding with its services early in disputes and those proposals relating to the enhancement of the role of ICJ; (d) to continue to consider proposals concerning the Trusteeship Council; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the preparation and publication of the supplements to the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council and the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs; invites the Special Committee at its session in 1997 to continue to identify new subjects for consideration in its future work with a view to contributing to the revitalization of the work of UN, to discuss how to offer its assistance to the working groups of the General Assembly in this field and, in this regard, to consider ways and means of improving coordination between the Special Committee and other working groups dealing with the reform of the Organization, including the role of the Chairperson of the Special Committee for this purpose (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

UN--DISARMAMENT INFORMATION

See:
DISARMAMENT INFORMATION--UN

UN--ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

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UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)
UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--BUDGET (1994-1995)
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports

- A/51/43 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 43) Report / High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of UN.
Issued: 16 June 1997.
- A/51/515 Report on the financial situation of UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Oct. 1996. - Updates information in A/50/666/Add.7, based on contributions received as at 30 Sept. 1996 and projections through Dec. 1996.
- A/51/515/Add.1 Report on the financial situation of UN : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Dec. 1996. - Updates information in A/51/515, based on contributions received as at 30 Dec. 1996 and revised projections to the end of Dec. 1996.
- A/51/515/Add.2 Report on improving the financial situation of UN : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Mar. 1997. - Updates information in A/51/515/Add. 1.
- A/51/515/Add.3 Report on improving the financial situation of UN : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 1997.

General documents

- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/973 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.5 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.36 (4 Dec. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.41 (12 Dec. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.48 (10 Mar. 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.61 (21 May 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.72 (8 Sept. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 52nd session: decision 51/481.

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 149)

Reports

- A/51/26 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 26) Report covering the period from 9 Nov. 1995-22 Nov. 1996 / Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
Issued: 22 Nov. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/115 Letter, 12 Apr. 1996, from the Sudan reporting action taken by the Government of the United States against one of the diplomatic staff of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to UN.
- A/51/126 Letter, 1 May 1996, from the United States concerning the expulsion from the United States of the Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to UN; states that the United States has evidence that 2 diplomats from the Sudan Mission were involved in a plot to bomb UN and to assassinate Egyptian President Mubarak.

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A/51/871 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country addressed to the President of the General Assembly; includes the recommendation adopted by the Committee requesting that the Assembly resume consideration of the item relating to the parking of diplomatic vehicles unless the host country indicates that the implementation of the elements of the programme that appear not to be in full compliance with international law has been deferred.

A/51/880 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, transmitting letter from the United States dated 18 Apr.; states that the host country had made revisions to those elements of the diplomatic parking programme over which the UN Legal Counsel had expressed concern and that the implementation of the programme had been deferred pending the conclusion of discussions between the United States Ambassador to UN and the Mayor of the city of New York.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/51/L.14 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus and Spain.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/51/629 Report / 6th Committee.

A/C.6/51/SR.47 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.48 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/629 (originally A/C.6/51/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/163.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/163 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
Considers that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to UN is in the interests of UN and all Member States, and requests the host country to continue to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions; expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the host country and hopes that the concerns raised at the meetings of the Committee will continue to be resolved in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law; notes with appreciation the efforts of the Committee which have contributed to a decrease in the amount of diplomatic indebtedness, stresses that existing indebtedness continues to be a matter of significant concern to UN and that non-payment of just debts tarnishes the image of the Organization itself, and reaffirms that non-compliance with contractual obligations cannot be condoned or justified; once again urges the host country to consider lifting travel controls with regard to certain missions and to staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities; calls upon the host country to review measures and procedures relating to the parking of diplomatic vehicles, with a view to responding to the growing needs of the diplomatic community, and to consult with the Committee on these issues (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 120)

See also:

UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

Reports

A/50/7/Add.8 9th report: Reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 8 Dec. 1995.

A/50/540 Report on the composition of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Oct. 1995.

A/51/304 Report on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat / Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Sept. 1996.

A/51/304/Corr.1 Report on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

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- A/51/421 Report on the composition of the Secretariat / Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/421/Corr.1 Report on the composition of the Secretariat : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- A/51/421/Corr.2 Report on the composition of the Secretariat : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Feb. 1997. - Corrects text.
- A/51/475 Report on employment of retirees / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 8 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/656 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies (Part II. Placement and promotion)" (JIU/REP/96/6) / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/688 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Nov. 1996.
- A/51/688/Corr.1 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- A/51/705 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations common system" (JIU/REP/96/7) / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Dec. 1996.
- A/51/813 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.
- A/C.5/49/13 Report on reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/49/60 Report on reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/49/60/Add.1 Report on reform in the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat: addendum / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/49/63 Report on revised costs of staff representation activities during the biennium 1990-1991 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/49/64 Report on human resources management: costs of staff representation activities during 1992, 1993 and 1994 / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/50/2 Report on reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/50/64 Report on reasonable time for staff representational activities / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 May 1996.
- A/C.5/51/1 Report on implementation of the Secretary-General's strategy for the management of the Organization's human resources and other human resources management issues / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Aug. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/2 Report on the employment of retirees / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Aug. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/3 Report on respect for privileges and immunities of officials of UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Sept. 1996. - Submitted on behalf of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination.
- A/C.5/51/6 Report on costs and modalities of staff representational activities: financial data pertaining to UN staff associations and unions / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Oct. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/7 Report on amendments to the Staff Rules / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Oct. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/34 Report on the ratio between career and fixed-term appointments / Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Nov. 1996.
- A/C.5/51/55 Report on implementation of the Performance Appraisal System / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Aug. 1997.
- A/C.5/51/55/Corr.1 Report on the implementation of the Performance Appraisal System : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- A/C.5/51/L.10 Report transmitting a list of the staff of the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Nov. 1996. - The list of staff of the UN Secretariat is published separately as ST/ADM/R.29.
- General documents
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

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- A/51/656/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies (Part II - Placement and promotions)" / Secretary-General.
- A/51/705/Add.1 Note transmitting comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations common system" / Secretary-General.
- A/51/893 Letter, 3 May 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly referring to General Assembly resolution 51/226 of 3 Apr. 1997 on human resources management; states his full commitment to implement the resolution, particularly in the areas of irregular, or so-called "back door", recruitment as well as broader and fairer competition for all UN employment opportunities.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/913 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General referring to letter dated 3 May (A/51/893) and transmitting letter dated 28 May from the Chairman of the 5th Committee addressed to the President of the General Assembly; states that the 5th Committee has decided to reaffirm General Assembly resolution 51/226 and to request that the Secretary-General implement the resolution, as adopted, but not retroactively.
- A/51/955 Letter, 28 July 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, concerning the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226, in particular section III.B, para. 26; states that some instructions in the aforementioned paragraph, if issued, constitute a serious departure from the decisions of the General Assembly and should be rectified immediately.

- A/C.5/49/60/Add.2 Note transmitting comments made by the UN Administrative Tribunal on the Secretary-General's report dated 18 Mar. 1995 entitled "Reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat" (A/C.5/49/60) / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/49/60/Add.2/Corr.1 Note transmitting comments made by the UN Administrative Tribunal on the Secretary-General's report dated 18 Mar. 1995 entitled "Reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat" (A/C.5/49/60) : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.
- A/C.5/50/2/Add.1 Note transmitting comments made by the UN Administrative Tribunal and by the Staff Union of the UN Secretariat on his report entitled "Reform of the internal system of justice in the UN Secretariat" (A/C.5/50/2) : addendum / Secretary-General.
- A/C.5/51/49 Letter, 15 May 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; draws attention to the Secretary-General's letter of 3 May (A/51/893) concerning his commitment to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226 on human resources management.
- A/C.5/51/58 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General in response to letter (A/51/955) from the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China, concerning the provision in General Assembly resolution 51/226, which would prohibit persons on short-term appointments of 1 year or more from applying for or being appointed to their current posts within 6 months of the end of their current service; states that there will be exemptions from the application of paragraph 26 of the resolution.
- A/C.5/51/CRP.7 Status of the redeployed staff members.
- A/C.6/51/7 Letter, 12 Nov. 1996, from the Chairman of the 6th Committee transmitting communication on the discussions in the Committee on the legal implications of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his reports on the reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/51/L.9 Draft decision on the employment of retirees.
- A/C.5/51/L.18 Draft decision on [amendments to the Staff Rules] (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.30 Draft decision on human resources management (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

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- A/C.5/51/L.49 Draft resolution on human resources management (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.52 Draft decision on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (proposed on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.54 Draft resolution on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/643 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/643/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/51/643/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
- A/51/643/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th Committee.
- A/51/848 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.7 (15 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.9 (18 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.11 (22 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.13 (24 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.16 (31 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.23 (7 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.25 (8 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.34 (29 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.37 (6 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.50 (12 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.61 (21 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.62 (22 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.63 (23 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.68 (4 June 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.74 (12 Sept. 1997).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
- A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/51/PV.50 (4 Nov. 1996).
- At the 50th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/643 (originally A/C.5/51/L.9), entitled "Employment of retirees" was adopted without vote: decision 51/408.
- A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).
- At the 89th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/51/643/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.5/51/L.18), adopted without vote: decision 51/455; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/51/L.30), adopted without vote: decision 51/456.
- A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).
- At the 95th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: the draft decision in A/51/848 (originally A/C.5/51/L.52), adopted without vote: decision 51/466; draft resolution I in A/51/643/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 51/226; draft resolution II in A/51/643/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 51/227.
- A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).
- At the 101st meeting, the draft decision in A/51/643/Add.3, entitled "Status of redeployed staff members" was adopted without vote: decision 51/471.
- A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
- At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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Resolutions

A/RES/51/226 Human resources
management.

Requests the Secretary-General to issue specific administrative instructions to establish clearly the responsibility and accountability of programme managers for proper use of human resources, as well as sanctions in accordance with staff rule 112.3 for any financial loss suffered by UN as result of gross negligence, including improper motivation, wilful violation of or reckless disregard for the Staff Regulations and Rules and established policies regulating recruitment, placement and promotion; requests the Secretary-General to announce all vacancies so as to give equal opportunity to all qualified staff; reaffirms the need for the Secretary-General to use the staff-management consultative mechanisms and to strengthen the staff-management dialogue in UN; requests the Secretary-General to issue vacancy announcements within a 3-month period; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that persons serving in peacekeeping or other field missions become eligible for consideration for internal vacancies in the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to resume normal recruitment activities at all levels as soon as possible; urges the Secretary-General fully to implement and monitor the strategic plan of action for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (1995-2000); also requests the Secretary-General to develop a family leave programme for UN staff; requests the Secretary-General to establish a comprehensive career development and promotion system; decides to consider the report on the situation of staff on the redeployment list as a matter of priority during the resumed 51st session; endorses in principle the introduction of a dual-track system of career and non-career appointments; requests the Secretary-General to prepare comprehensive policy guidelines on the terms of reference, selection, hiring and renewal of consultants and ensuring transparency and objectivity in the selection process (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997)

A/RES/51/227 Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as their security and safety and of the statement made to the 5th Committee by UN Security Coordinator on 15 Oct. 1996; expresses its deep appreciation to UN personnel including those engaged in peacekeeping and humanitarian operations and locally recruited staff, for their efforts to contribute to achieving peace and security and to alleviating the suffering of the people living in areas of conflict; deplores the risks confronting UN personnel, including those engaged in peacekeeping and humanitarian operations and locally recruited staff; requests the Secretary-General to pay special attention to Member States' restrictions, which may impede the ability of officials of UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations to carry out their functions, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UN--HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--UN SYSTEM

UN--INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES--COMPOSITION
(AGENDA ITEM 93)

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/600 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.6 (16 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft decision in A/51/600 recommending the deletion from the agenda of the General Assembly of the item entitled "question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" was adopted without vote: decision 51/429.

UN--INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE
ORGANIZATION

See:

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UN--INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

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UN--INTERPOL

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE
ORGANIZATION--OBSERVER STATUS

UN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 20)

General documents

A/51/71 (S/1996/147) Letter, 29 Feb.
1996, from Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Croatia, Slovenia and the former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
transmitting joint statement by their
Ministers for Foreign Affairs, in
connection with Security Council
resolution 1022 (1995) on the
suspension of measures against
Yugoslavia; states their common
position in respect of the
implementation of the resolution.

A/51/95 (S/1996/251) Letter, 5 Apr.
1996, from the United States
concerning the language in paragraph
297 of the section entitled
"Participation by succession" of the
UN publication entitled "Summary of
Practice of the Secretary-General as
Depositary of Multilateral Treaties"
in so far as it could be construed
that the Federal Republic of
Yugoslavia constitutes the
continuation of the former Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

A/51/564 (S/1996/885) Letter, 28 Oct.
1996, from Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia and Slovenia concerning
their position with respect to
questions resulting from the
dissolution of the former Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and
the membership of the successor
States in UN.

Discussion in plenary
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).

UN--OAS

See:
OAS--UN

UN--OAU

See:
OAU--UN

UN--ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

See:
ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE--UN

UN--ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS

See:
ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS--UN

UN--ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

See:
ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC
CONFERENCE--UN

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (AGENDA ITEM 168)

See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN--CHARTER
UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS
UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/51/950 Report on renewing UN : a
programme for reform /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 July 1997.

A/51/950 (Excerpts) Renewing UN : a
programme for reform : excerpts from
the report / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 July 1997.

A/51/950/Add.1 Report on renewing UN :
a programme for reform : addendum :
establishment of the post of Deputy
Secretary-General / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.2 Report on renewing UN :
a programme for reform : addendum :
rationalization of the subsidiary
machinery of the Economic and Social
Council / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.3 Report on renewing UN :
a programme for reform : addendum :
disarmament / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.4 Report on renewing UN:
a programme for reform : addendum :
Revolving Credit Fund /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.5 Report on renewing UN:
a programme for reform : addendum :
creating a dividend for development /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Oct. 1997.

A/51/950/Add.6 Report on reviewing UN
: a programme for reform : addendum :
results-based budgeting /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Nov. 1997.

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- A/51/950/Add.7 Report on renewing UN :
a programme for reform : addendum :
Millennium Assembly /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Dec. 1997.

General documents

- A/51/239 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly proposing that an additional item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" be included in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly; states his intention to present his report on the reform of UN directly to the General Assembly under the proposed new item, 16 July 1996.

- A/51/239/Add.1 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly proposing that an additional item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" be included not only in the agenda of the 51st session but also in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session and that consideration of his report which is to be presented at the 51st session be pursued under the item at the 52nd session.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.104 (16 July 1997).

At the 104th meeting, the Secretary-General addressed the General Assembly on the proposals contained in his report entitled "Renewing the United Nations : a programme for reform" (A/51/950).

- A/51/PV.106 (4 Aug. 1997).

At the 106th meeting, the Assembly decided to retain the item on UN reform on the agenda of the 51st session and to include it in the draft agenda of the 52nd session: decision 51/473.

- A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (AGENDA ITEM 46)

See also:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

Reports

- A/51/501 Report on the restructuring and revitalization of UN in the economic, social and related fields / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/154 Letter, 21 May 1996, from Colombia transmitting communiqué by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Methodology, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 May 1996.

- A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

- A/51/829 Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; presents the immediate management and organizational measures that are to be initiated in the Secretariat as part of the overall reform process.

- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

- A/INF/51/6 Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 Mar. 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; concerns the management measures initiated by the Secretary-General as part of the reform process at UN.

- A/INF/51/6/Corr.1 Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 Mar. 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).

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A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 52nd session: decision 51/478.

UN--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:
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UN--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See:
UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING (AGENDA ITEM 114)

See also:
UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/6 (Perspective) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 : Perspective.
A/51/6 (Prog. 1) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 1 : political affairs.
A/51/6 (Prog. 2) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 2 : peacekeeping operations.
A/51/6 (Prog. 3) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 3 : outer space affairs.
A/51/6 (Prog. 4) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 4 : legal affairs.
A/51/6 (Prog. 5) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 5 : policy coordination and sustainable development.

A/51/6 (Prog. 6) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 6 : Africa: New Agenda for Development.
A/51/6 (Prog. 7) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 7 : economic and social information and policy analysis.
A/51/6 (Prog. 8) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 8 : development support and management services.
A/51/6 (Prog. 9) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 9 : trade and development.
A/51/6 (Prog. 9)/Rev.1 Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 9 : trade and development.
Revised version of programme 9.
A/51/6 (Prog. 10) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 10 : environment.
A/51/6 (Prog. 11) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 11 : human settlements.
A/51/6 (Prog. 11)/Rev.1 Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 11 : human settlements.
Revised text of programme 11, reflecting the consensus reached at the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).
A/51/6 (Prog. 12) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 12 : crime prevention and criminal justice.
A/51/6 (Prog. 13) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 13 : international drug control.
A/51/6 (Prog. 14) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 14 : economic and social development in Africa.
A/51/6 (Prog. 15) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 6 : economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific.
A/51/6 (Prog. 16) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 16 : economic development in Europe.
A/51/6 (Prog. 17) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 17 : economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
A/51/6 (Prog. 18) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 18 : economic and social development in Western Asia.
A/51/6 (Prog. 19) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 19 : human rights.
A/51/6 (Prog. 20) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 20 : humanitarian assistance.

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- A/51/6 (Prog. 21) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 21 : protection and assistance to refugees.
- A/51/6 (Prog. 22) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 22 : Palestinian refugees.
- A/51/6 (Prog. 23) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 23 : public information.
- A/51/6 (Prog. 24) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 24 : administrative services.
- A/51/6 (Prog. 25) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, Programme 25 : internal oversight.
- A/51/6/Rev.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 6) Medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 as revised by the General Assembly at its 51st session.
- A/51/6/Rev.1/Corr.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 6, Corrigendum) Medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 as revised by the General Assembly at its 51st sess. : revision : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- A/51/16 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report on the 1st part of its 36th session / Committee for Programme and Coordination.
Issued: 5 July 1996.
- A/51/16 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report on the 2nd part of its 36th session / Committee for Programme and Coordination.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/88 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services entitled "Strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives" / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Apr. 1996.
- A/51/128 Report on programme performance of UN for the biennium 1994-1995 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 May 1996.
- A/51/128/Add.1 Report on programme performance of UN for the biennium 1994-1995 : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 1996.
- General documents
- A/51/6 (Note) Note on the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 / Secretary-General.
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/C.1/51/6 Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the 1st Committee; requests the views of the 1st Committee on programme 1 (Political affairs) of the proposed medium-term plan for 1998-2001, prior to consideration of agenda item 114 by the 5th Committee.
- A/C.2/51/3 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from the President of the General Assembly transmitting letter from the Chairman of the 5th Committee addressed to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee; requests the views of the members of the 2nd Committee on the proposed programmes in the medium-term plan that are relevant to its work, in order to facilitate consideration of the item by the 5th Committee.
- A/C.3/51/5 Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee requesting the Chairman of the 3rd Committee to bring agenda item 114 (Programme planning) to the attention of the 3rd Committee and to arrange that the views of members of the 3rd Committee on programmes 12, 13, 19, 20, 21 and 22 are communicated to the 5th Committee as soon as possible.
- A/C.4/51/2 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee); invites the Special Political and Decolonization Committee to consider the proposed programmes in the medium-term plan that are relevant to its work and communicate the resulting views to the 5th Committee as soon as possible.
- A/C.5/51/10 Letter, 17 Oct. 1996, from the President of the General Assembly transmitting to the Chairman of the 5th Committee the views of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee), regarding proposed programmes in the medium-term plan that are relevant to its work.
- A/C.5/51/10/Add.1 Letter, 22 Oct. 1996, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; transmits letter of 21 Oct. by the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee), regarding agenda item 114, entitled "Programme planning".
- A/C.5/51/19 Letter, 22 Oct. 1996, from the President of the 43rd session of the Trade and Development Board addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; transmits text to be added at the end of subprogramme 9.5 of the 1998-2001 medium-term plan submitted by UNCTAD, June 1996.

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- A/C.5/51/26 Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee transmitting to the Chairman of the 5th Committee, the views of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation and the United States on programmes pertaining to the 2nd Committee in the proposed medium-term plan for 1998-2001.
- A/C.5/51/27 Letter, 25 Oct. 1996, from the Chairman of the 1st Committee transmitting to the 5th Committee the comments of Brazil, Cuba, Indonesia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Oman, Mexico, South Africa and the United States on programme 1 of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001.
- A/C.5/51/28 Letter, 31 Oct. 1996, from the Chairperson of the 3rd Committee addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; transmits the views of the members of the 3rd Committee on the programmes of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, which are relevant to the work of the 3rd Committee.
- A/C.5/51/31 Letter, 15 Nov. 1996, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People conveying, on behalf of the Committee, amendments to programme 1, Political affairs, and subprogramme 1.7, Question of Palestine (A/51/6 (Prog. 1)).
- A/C.6/51/2 Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee addressed to the Chairman of the 6th Committee; requests that the 6th Committee consider the proposed programmes in the medium-term plan (1998-2001), which are relevant to its work, prior to the consideration of the item by the 5th Committee.
- A/C.6/51/8 Letter, 12 Nov. 1996, from the Chairman of the 6th Committee transmitting the views of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom (European Union), Costa Rica and Cuba on Programme 4 (Legal affairs) of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001.
- A/C.6/51/8/Add.1 Response of Member States in connection with the views of the 6th Committee on Programme 4 (Legal affairs) of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 / Group of Western European and other States.
- A/C.6/51/8/Add.2 Response of a Member State in connection with the views of the 6th Committee on Programme 4 (Legal affairs) of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 / United States.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/C.5/51/L.37 Draft resolution on programme planning (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
- Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
- A/C.1/51/PV.9 (21 Oct. 1996).
- Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
- A/C.2/51/SR.7 (17 Oct. 1996).
- Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
- A/C.3/51/SR.11 (23 Oct. 1996).
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/748 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.18 (1 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.19 (4 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.20 (4 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.22 (5 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.28 (14 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.47 (18 Dec. 1996).
- Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
- A/C.6/51/SR.39 (13 Nov. 1996).
- Discussion in plenary
- A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).
- At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/748 (originally A/C.5/51/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/219.
- A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
- At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING (AGENDA ITEM 114)
(cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/219 Programme planning.
Adopts the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001; decides also to maintain disarmament as an independent programme in the medium-term plan; requests the Secretary-General to present to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its 38th session recommendations on priority-setting, including at the subprogramme level, within the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its 38th session that have not otherwise been approved by the General Assembly at its 51st session; notes with concern the low rate of implementation of the self-evaluation of the programmes (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

UN--PUBLIC INFORMATION

See:
INFORMATION

UN--REFORM

See:
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
(AGENDA ITEM 73C)

See also:
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
Reports

A/51/352 Report on the work of the 1996 session of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, Geneva, 1-5 July / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/C.5/51/33 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of its Board of Trustees on the work programme of the Institute for 1997 / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.
Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.
A/51/566/Add.13 Report. Part XIV / 1st Committee.
No action was taken on the item.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411.

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND
BUDGETARY QUESTIONS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM
18A)

General documents

A/51/101 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.
A/51/101/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : addendum / Secretary-General.
A/51/101/Add.2 Note on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : addendum / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/51/11 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/671 Report on appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.24 (8 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).
At the 58th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan 1997: Ammar Amari, Denise Almao, Leonid E. Bidny, Gerard Biraud and Norma Golcochea Estenoz: decision 51/310.

A/51/PV.90 (31 Jan. 1997).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly decided to appoint Syed Akbaruddin (India) and Fumiaki Toya (Japan) members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning 31 Jan. 1997 and ending 31 Dec. 1998: decision 51/310 B.

A/51/PV.96 (18 Apr. 1997).

At the 96th meeting, Klaus Stein was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning 18 Apr. 1997 and ending 31 Dec. 1998: decision 51/310 C.

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UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 18C)

General documents

A/51/103 Note on appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/13 Note on the appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/666 Report on appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.24 (8 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, the Assembly decided to appoint the Auditor-General of Ghana as a member of the Board of Auditors for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1997: decision 51/312.

UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 110B)

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--UN SYSTEM

Reports

A/51/641 Report on the strengthening of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/650 Note on the composition of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.45 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.47 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.3/51/SR.54 (27 Nov. 1996).

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17B)

General documents

A/51/269 Note on election of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.33 (14 Oct. 1996).

At the 33rd meeting, the following States were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Zimbabwe: decision 51/305.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 18G)

General documents

A/51/107 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the appointment of Chile, Fiji, France, Gabon, Japan, Namibia and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee on Conferences, for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: decision 51/317.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 18B)

General documents

A/51/102 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.

A/51/102/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/12 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/672 Report on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.24 (8 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: Iqbal Akhund, Evgueni N. Deineko, Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar, Ju Kullin, Isabelle Klaïs and Ugo Sessi: decision 51/311.

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1994).

At the 94th meeting, David Levis was appointed a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning 27 Mar. 1997 and ending 31 Dec. 1997: decision 51/311 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

See:

PALESTINE QUESTION

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UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS
(1996) (AGENDA ITEM 73B)

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/2 Information note : consolidated corrigendum for draft resolutions/decisions.
Corrects text of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/51/L.8, A/C.1/51/L.15, A/C.1/51/L.16, A/C.1/51/L.17, A/C.1/51/L.25, A/C.1/51/L.27, A/C.1/51/L.42 and A/C.1/51/L.48.

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note : additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions.
Updates list of sponsors of draft resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.1 Draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament / Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Malaysia, Portugal, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Tunisia.

A/C.1/51/L.1/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on expansion of membership of the Conference on Disarmament / Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Malaysia, Portugal, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Tunisia.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/C.1/51/INF/3).

A/C.1/51/L.25 Draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament / Poland.

Corrections to the text of this draft resolution are in A/C.1/51/INF/2.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.13 Report. Part XIV / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.12 (24 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.24 (15 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; action on the draft resolutions in A/51/566/Add.13 was as follows: draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/51/L.1/Rev.1), adopted (171-0-2): resolution 51/47 A; draft resolution C (originally A/C.1/51/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 51/47 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/47[A] Expansion of the membership of the Conference on Disarmament.

Recognizes the legitimate aspirations of all countries that have applied for membership to participate fully in the work of the Conference on Disarmament; calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to consider all remaining applications for membership with a view to reaching a decision on its further enlargement before the end of its 1997 session (adopted 171-0-2, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/47[C] Report of the Conference on Disarmament.

Welcomes the decision taken by the Conference on Disarmament on 17 June 1996 to expand its membership with the admission of 23 new members; encourages the Conference on Disarmament to continue further review of its membership; also encourages the Conference on Disarmament to intensify further the ongoing review of its agenda and methods of work; urges the Conference on Disarmament to make every effort to reach a consensus on its agenda and programme of work at the beginning of its 1997 session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the provision to the Conference on Disarmament of adequate administrative, substantive and conference support services (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION--ACTIVITIES

See:
INFORMATION

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION--PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE

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UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1996)
(AGENDA ITEM 73A)

Reports

A/51/42 (GADR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report, 1996 / Disarmament Commission.

Issued: 22 May 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/L.5 Draft resolution on the report of the Disarmament Commission / Colombia, Finland, Germany, Jordan, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania.

A/C.1/51/L.5/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of the Disarmament Commission / Colombia, Finland, Germany, Jordan, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Ukraine and United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.13 Report. Part XIV / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.11 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; draft resolution B in A/51/566/Add.13 (originally A/C.1/51/L.5/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/47 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/47[B] Report of the Disarmament Commission.

Commends the Disarmament Commission for its adoption by consensus, at its 1996 substantive sess., of a set of guidelines for international arms transfers in the context of General Assembly resolution 46/36 H, which were recommended to the Assembly for consideration; endorses the guidelines; reaffirms the importance of further enhancing the dialogue and cooperation among the 1st Committee, the Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament; also reaffirms the role of the Commission as the specialized, deliberative body within the UN multilateral disarmament machinery that allows for in-depth deliberations on specific disarmament issues, leading to the submission of concrete recommendations on those issues; requests the Commission to make every effort to achieve specific recommendations on the items of its agenda, taking into account the adopted "Ways and means to enhance the functioning of the Disarmament Commission"; recommends that, pursuant to the adopted 3-item phased approach, the Commission, at its 1996 organizational session, adopt the following items for consideration at its 1997 substantive session (a) the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned; (b) the 4th special sess. of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; requests the Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 4 weeks during 1997; requests the Secretary-General to ensure full provision of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies of interpretation and translation facilities in the official languages (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See:

PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 15B)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.47 (31 Oct. 1996).

At the 47th meeting, the following countries were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 1997: Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Gambia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Mozambique, Republic of Korea, Spain, Turkey and Zambia.

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UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 15B) (cont.)

A/51/PV.48 (31 Oct. 1996).

At the 48th meeting, the following countries were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Gambia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Mozambique, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Zambia: decision 51/307.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS
(1996) (AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:

AIDS
MALARIA
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION--DEVELOPMENT
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC
POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL
RESOURCES
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Reports

A/51/3 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996 / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996 / Economic and Social Council.

A/51/3 (Part III) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996 / Economic and Social Council.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

A/51/3 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996 / Economic and Social Council.

Covers the work of the 1996 resumed substantive session, held 10 Oct. and 13, 14 and 20 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/770 (S/1997/9) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Burkina Faso transmitting conclusions issued at the close of the 19th Conference of the Heads of State, Government and Delegation of France and Africa, Ouagadougou, 4-6 Dec. 1996.

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.2 Note transmitting Economic and Social Council draft resolution entitled "Institutional arrangements for the implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities" / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/597 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.20 (22 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/601 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.36 (25 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/608 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.57 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/706 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.36 (4 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft decisions in A/51/608 was as follows: draft decision I, entitled "Report on the activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", adopted without vote: decision 51/424; draft decision III, entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 51/426.

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/597 (originally in A/51/23 (Part IV)) was adopted (115-0-51): resolution 51/141.

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/706 was adopted without vote: decision 51/437.

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/601 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/51/L.2), adopted without vote: resolution 51/189; draft decision I, entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 51/448.

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of chapters I, II, III, IV, V (section A), VI and VII of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/51/3): decision 51/450.

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(1996) (AGENDA ITEM 12) (cont.)

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/141 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. Reaffirms that the recognition by the General Assembly and other UN organs of the legitimacy of the aspiration of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories to exercise their right to self-determination entails, as a corollary, the extension of all appropriate assistance to those peoples; requests the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with UN, as well as regional organizations, to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the territories and strengthen existing measures of support, and to formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories, within the framework of their respective mandates; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate the participation of appointed and elected representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the relevant meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with UN so that those bodies may take the necessary measures to implement the resolution; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question (adopted 115-0-51, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/189 Institutional arrangements for the implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities.

Stresses the need for States to take the necessary measures for the implementation of the Global Programme of Action at the national and, as appropriate, the regional and international levels; further stresses the need for international cooperation, as outlined in sections IV.A and B of the Global Programme of Action, in capacity-building, technology transfer and cooperation, and the mobilization of financial resources, including support, in particular for developing countries, especially the least developed countries, countries with economies in transition and small island developing States; requests the Executive Director of UNEP to prepare and submit to the Governing Council at its 19th session specific proposals on, inter alia: (a) the establishment of an inter-organizational group to develop the basic design and structure of the clearing-house data directory and its linkages to information delivery mechanisms; (b) the means of linking the inter-organizational group to ongoing work within the UN system on the identification of and access to relevant databases and the comparability of data; (c) the outline of a pilot project on the development of the clearing-house's sources category component on sewage, to be implemented in partnership with WHO; decides to determine, at its special session to be held in June 1997 in accordance with its resolution 50/113 of 20 Dec. 1995, specific arrangements for integrating the outcomes of periodic intergovernmental review in the future work of the Commission on Sustainable Development related to the monitoring of the implementation of and follow-up to Agenda 21, in particular chapter 17 (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 2ND COMMITTEE--WORK
PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 12)

General documents

A/C.2/51/L.40 Note transmitting the draft biennial programme of work for the 2nd Committee for 1997-1998 / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/601 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.27 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 2ND COMMITTEE--WORK
PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 12) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, draft decision II in A/51/601, entitled "Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1997-1998" was adopted without vote: decision 51/449.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK
PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 12)

General documents

A/C.3/51/L.72 Note on the organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1997-1998 / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/608 Report / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.57 (29 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, draft decision II in A/51/608, entitled "Organization of work of the Third Committee and biennial programme of the work of the Committee for 1997-1998" was adopted without vote: decision 51/425.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON
DISARMAMENT : 1999)

See:

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. :
1997)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
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General documents

A/51/50 Note including preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

A/51/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly.

A/51/100/Add.1 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/51/100/Add.2 Annotated agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly.

A/51/141 Letter, 13 June 1996, from Chile, Egypt, Germany, Guinea, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States requesting the inclusion of an item entitled "Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly" in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly.

Includes an explanatory memorandum and the text of a draft resolution.

A/51/142 Letter, 17 July 1996, from Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Nicaragua, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland; requests the inclusion in the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Consideration of the exceptional situation of the inability, resulting from General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI), of the 21.3 million people on Taiwan, Republic of China, to participate in the activities of UN".

Includes an explanatory memorandum.

A/51/150 Provisional agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly, to convene at UN Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 17 Sept. 1996 at 10 a.m.

A/51/191 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti" / Secretary-General.

A/51/192 Letter, 8 Aug. 1996, from Poland requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "The question of elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime".

Includes an explanatory memorandum.

A/51/193 Letter, 15 Aug. 1996, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Elimination of coercive economic measures as means of political and economic compulsion".

Includes an explanatory memorandum.

A/51/194 Letter, 21 Aug. 1996, from Malaysia requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of a supplementary sub-item entitled "International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons".

Includes an explanatory memorandum.

A/51/200 Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly.

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- A/51/223 Letter, 23 July 1996, from China in connection with the request for inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item concerning Taiwan (China) (A/51/142); expresses firm opposition to the question of the representation of Taiwan in UN.
- A/51/231 Letter, 16 Sept. 1996, from Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Samoa, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom requesting the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the International Seabed Authority" in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly.
- A/51/232 Letter, 11 Nov. 1996, from Bangladesh, Nicaragua, Pakistan and the Philippines requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration".
- A/51/233 Letter, 19 Nov. 1996, from Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, India, Mauritius and Saudi Arabia requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Proclamation of 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day". Contains an explanatory memorandum.
- A/51/234 Letter, 26 Nov. 1996, from Germany requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea".
- A/51/234/Add.1 Letter, 26 Nov. 1996, from Germany : addendum.
Adds Argentina, Finland, Lebanon, Senegal and Sierra Leone to the list of signatories.
- A/51/234/Add.2 Letter, 26 Nov. 1996, from Germany : addendum.
Adds Belize and Jamaica to the list of signatories.
- A/51/234/Add.3 Letter, 26 Nov. 1996, from Germany : addendum.
Adds Tunisia to the list of signatories.
- A/51/235 Letter, 5 Dec. 1996, from Italy requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day". Contains explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.
- A/51/236 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Financing of the Military Observer Group of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala" / Secretary-General.
- A/51/237 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" / Secretary-General.
- A/51/238 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons".
- A/51/239/Add.1 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly proposing that an additional item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" be included not only in the agenda of the 51st session but also in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session and that consideration of his report which is to be presented at the 51st session be pursued under the item at the 52nd session.
- A/51/251 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, 20 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/251/Add.5 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/251/Add.6 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/251/Add.7 Agenda of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

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- A/51/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 51st regular session of the General Assembly adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting on 20 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/252/Add.5 Allocation of agenda items of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/252/Add.6 Allocation of agenda items of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/252/Add.7 Allocation of agenda items of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
- A/51/311 Letter, 25 July 1996, from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines addressed to the Secretary-General; supports the request for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 51st session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Consideration of the exceptional situation of the inability, resulting from General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI), of the 21.3 million people on Taiwan, Republic of China, to participate in the activities of UN", contained in the letter from a number of Member States (A/51/142).
- A/51/337 Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly concerning requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the 51st session of the General Assembly.
- A/51/871 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country addressed to the President of the General Assembly; includes the recommendation adopted by the Committee requesting that the Assembly resume consideration of the item relating to the parking of diplomatic vehicles unless the host country indicates that the implementation of the elements of the programme that appear not to be in full compliance with international law has been deferred.
- A/51/880 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, transmitting letter from the United States dated 18 Apr.; states that the host country had made revisions to those elements of the diplomatic parking programme over which the UN Legal Counsel had expressed concern and that the implementation of the programme had been deferred pending the conclusion of discussions between the United States Ambassador to UN and the Mayor of the city of New York.
- A/51/899 Letter, 14 May 1997, from Venezuela requesting that the discussion of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94, Macroeconomic policy questions, be reopened during one of the plenary meetings of the resumed 51st session of the General Assembly, in order to consider the revised draft resolution (Annex II) entitled "Follow-up action by the General Assembly on the resolution adopted on 21 November 1995 by the Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices".
- A/51/899/Add.1 Letter, 21 May 1997, from Venezuela requesting that the reopening of the discussion of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94, Microeconomic policy questions, in order to consider the draft resolution contained in annex II of its letter dated 14 May 1997 (A/51/899) be postponed. Transmits 2 explanatory communications.
- A/51/901 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee requesting that agenda item 97A entitled "Environment and sustainable development : implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the UN Conference on Environment and Development" of the 51st session of the General Assembly be reopened.
- A/51/968 Note stating that it will be necessary to reopen consideration of agenda item 166, in order to enable the General Assembly to consider the Secretary-General's recommendation in A/51/958-S/1997/605, which requests an extension of the terms of office of the non-elected judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in order to allow them to dispose of ongoing cases / Secretary-General.
- A/BUR/51/1 Memorandum on organization of the 51st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items / Secretary-General.

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A/C.5/51/5/Add.1 Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; concerns the allocation by the General Assembly of an additional agenda item to the 5th Committee, entitled "Financing of the Military Observer Group of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala".

A/INF/51/3 Note including the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covering the month of Oct. and the beginning of Nov. 1996 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/51/3/Rev.1 Note including the tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covering the month of Oct. 1996 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/51/3/Rev.1/Add.1 Note including the tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the month of Nov. 1996 / President, General Assembly.

A/INF/51/3/Rev.1/Add.2 Note including the tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covering the remainder of Nov. and the beginning of Dec. 1996 / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in the General Committee

- A/51/250 1st report / General Committee.
- A/51/250/Add.1 2nd report / General Committee.
- A/51/250/Add.2 3rd report / General Committee.
- A/51/250/Add.3 4th report / General Committee.
- A/51/250/Add.4 5th report / General Committee.
- A/51/250/Add.5 6th report / General Committee.
- A/BUR/51/SR.1 (18 Sept. 1996).
- A/BUR/51/SR.2 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/BUR/51/SR.3 (27 Nov. 1996).
- A/BUR/51/SR.4 (9 Dec. 1996).
- A/BUR/51/SR.5 (7 May 1997).
- A/BUR/51/SR.6 (13 June 1997).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/864 Note transmitting draft decision on the participation of major groups, including non-governmental organizations, in the 19th special session of the General Assembly / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.2 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Executive Board of UNICEF, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations to meet during the 51st session, beginning 19 Sept. 1996: decision 51/403 A.

A/51/PV.3 (20 Sept. 1996).

At the 3rd meeting, the General Assembly adopted the recommendations contained in the 1st report of the General Committee (A/51/250): decision 51/401.

A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.31 (11 Oct. 1996).

At the 31st meeting, the Assembly on the recommendations of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.1) decided, to include in the agenda of the 51st session an additional item entitled "Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly", and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402.

A/51/PV.52 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.68 (29 Nov. 1996).

At the 68th meeting, the Assembly on the recommendations of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.2) decided, to include in the agenda of the 51st sess. 2 additional items entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration" and "Proclamation of 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day", and to consider the items directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402.

A/51/PV.74 (5 Dec. 1996).

A/51/PV.78 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the 51st session 2 additional items entitled "Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly" and "Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day", and to consider the items directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402.

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the Assembly decided to retain on the agenda of the 51st session agenda items 10, 12, 17B, 18H, 18I, 19, 21B, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 43, 46, 47, 48, 56, 58, 96B, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 144, 153, 154, 155 and 157: decision 51/462.

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A/51/PV.90 (31 Jan. 1997).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly decided to include an additional item entitled "Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 51/... At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the 51st session an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402 B.

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided (a) to include in the agenda of the 51st session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting, and (b) to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 18, entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: decision 51/402 B.

A/51/PV.96 (18 Apr. 1997).

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly decided (A) to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 18, entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting, (B) to reopen consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 18, entitled "Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting, and (C) to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 97, entitled "Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402 B.

A/51/PV.99 (21 May 1997).

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to include in the agenda of the 51st session an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting, and (b) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97, entitled "Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the UN Conference on Environment and Development and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402 B.

A/51/PV.102 (17 June 1997).

At the 102nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the 51st session an additional item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 51/402 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 166, entitled "Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and to proceed to the consideration of the request of the Secretary-General contained in document A/51/968: decision 51/402 B.

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General documents

A/C.1/51/9 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/9/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee : addendum.

A/C.1/51/9/Rev.1 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.2/51/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.3/51/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.4/51/7 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/7/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : addendum.

A/C.4/51/7/Add.2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : addendum.

A/C.4/51/7/Corr.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : corrigendum.

Corrects text.

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- A/C.4/51/7/Corr.2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- A/C.5/51/15 Membership of the 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/15/Add.1 Membership of the 5th Committee : addendum.
- A/C.6/51/4 Membership of the 6th Committee.
- A/C.6/51/4/Add.1 Membership of the 6th Committee : addendum.
- A/C.6/51/NUW/INF/1 List of delegations to the 2nd session of the Working Group of the Whole for the Elaboration of a Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 24 Mar.-4 Apr. 1997.
- A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/INF/1/Add.1 List of delegations to the 2nd session of the Working Group of the Whole for the Elaboration of a Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 24 Mar.-4 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/INF/51/2 Note on membership of the Main Committees of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
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General documents

- A/C.1/51/INF/1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 51st session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
Includes documents issued or to be issued by 14 Oct. 1996.
- A/C.1/51/INF/1/Add.1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 51st session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
Includes documents issued as at 7 Nov. 1996.
- A/C.1/51/INF/4 Reports on agenda items 60 to 81 / 1st Committee.
- A/C.1/51/INF/4/Rev.1 Reports on agenda items 60 to 81 / 1st Committee.
- A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 7 Oct. 1996 : addendum / Secretariat.
- A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee : addendum / Secretariat.
- A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 7 Oct. 1996 / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/51/L.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.

- A/C.5/51/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.
Lists documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 51st session of the General Assembly.
- A/C.5/51/L.41 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee during the 1st part of its resumed 51st session / Secretariat.
- A/C.5/51/L.41/Rev.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee during the 1st part of its resumed 51st session / Secretariat.
- A/INF/51/1 Note on the state of preparation of documentation for the 51st session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
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General documents

- A/51/441 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitting statement made by its delegation to UN in exercise of the right of reply to remarks made by the President of the United States, at the General Assembly, 24 Sept.; concerns the Armistice Agreement between the 2 countries.
- A/51/455 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Yugoslavia concerning statement made by Albania in the general debate of the General Assembly, 30 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/463 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Burundi transmitting reply to the statement made on the same date by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania to the General Assembly; states that Burundi has satisfied in full the requirements laid down by neighbouring countries at the Arusha summit meeting, 31 July, and reiterates the request that the embargo imposed on the country be lifted immediately.
- A/51/525 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Iraq claiming unfair treatment by the Secretariat in the handling of its requests for a date on which to make its address before the General Assembly during the general debate.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

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A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
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(AGENDA ITEM 9)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.69 (2 Dec. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
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Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/51/PV.1 (17 Sept. 1996).
At the 1st meeting, Alyaksandr
Sychou (Belarus) was elected Chairman
of the 1st Committee by acclamation.
A/C.1/51/PV.2 (10 Oct. 1996).
At the 2nd meeting, Andre Mernier
(Belgium) and Andelfo Garcia
(Colombia) were elected Vice-Chairmen
of the 1st Committee by acclamation. -
Parfait-Serge Onanga-Anyanga (Gabon)
was elected Rapporteur of the
Committee also by acclamation.

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/C.4/51/SR.1 (17 Sept. 1996).
At the 1st meeting, Alounkeo
Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic
Republic) was elected Chairman of the
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee) by
acclamation.
A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).
At the 2nd meeting, Anastasia
Carayanides (Australia) and Sonia
Leonice-Carryl (Saint Lucia) were
elected Vice-Chairmen of the Special
Political and Decolonization Committee
(4th Committee) by acclamation.

A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

At the 3rd meeting, El Walid Doudech
(Tunisia) was elected Rapporteur of
the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee) by acclamation.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/51/SR.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, Arjan P.
Hamburger (Netherlands) was elected
Chairman of the 2nd Committee by
acclamation.

A/C.2/51/SR.2 (20 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, Mohammad Reza
Hadji Karim Djabbary (Islamic Republic
of Iran) and Silvia Cristina
Corado-Cuevas (Guatemala) were elected
Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of the
2nd Committee, respectively, by
acclamation.

A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

At the 3rd meeting, Kheireddine
Ramoul (Algeria) was elected
Vice-Chairman of the 2nd Committee by
acclamation.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/51/SR.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, Patricia
Espinosa (Mexico) was elected Chairman
of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

A/C.3/51/SR.2 (20 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, Fesseha Tessema
(Ethiopia) and Mohammad Masood Khan
(Pakistan) were elected Vice-Chairmen
of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.
Victoria Sandru (Romania) was elected
Rapporteur also by acclamation.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/51/SR.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, Ngoni Sengwe
(Zimbabwe) was elected Chairman of the
5th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.5/51/SR.2 (23 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, Klaus-Dieter
Stein (Germany) and Syed Rafiqul Alom
(Bangladesh) were elected
Vice-Chairmen of the 5th Committee by
acclamation. Igor Goumeny (Ukraine)
was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)

A/C.6/51/SR.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, Ramon
Escovar-Salom (Venezuela) was elected
Chairman of the 6th Committee by
acclamation.

A/C.6/51/SR.2 (20 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, Felicity Jane
Wong (New Zealand) and Dumitru Mazilu
(Romania) were elected Vice Chairmen
of the 6th Committee. Pasacaline Boum
(Cameroon) was elected Rapporteur.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)--OFFICERS (AGENDA ITEM 5) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.2 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairmen of the 6 Main Committees, were named members of the General Committee for the 51st session: Alyaksandr Sychou (Belarus), Alounkeo Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic), Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), Patricia Espinosa (Mexico), Ngoni Francis Sengwe (Zimbabwe), and Ramon Escovar-Salom (Venezuela): decision 51/303.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)--OPENING (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

The 51st session of the General Assembly was declared open by the Temporary President, Diogo Freitas do Amaral, Chairman of the delegation of Portugal.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)--PRAYER OR MEDITATION (AGENDA
ITEM 2)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, representatives observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation in preparation for the beginning of the work of the session and in observance of the International Day of Peace.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)--RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Reports

A/51/49 (Vol. III) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 49) Resolutions and
decisions adopted by the General
Assembly during its 51st session.
Vol. III, 19 Dec. 1996-15 Sept. 1997.

A/51/49 (Vol. I) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 49) Resolutions adopted
by the General Assembly during its
51st session. Vol. I, 17 Sept.-18
Dec. 1996.

A/51/49 (Vol. II) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 49) Decisions adopted by
the General Assembly during its 51st
session, 17 Sept.-18 Dec. 1996.
Vol. II.

General documents

A/INF/51/4 Note transmitting the
resolutions and decisions adopted by
the General Assembly during its 51st
session / Secretary-General.

A/INF/51/4/Corr.1 Note transmitting
the resolutions and decisions adopted
by the General Assembly during its
51st session : corrigendum /
Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997)--VICE-PRESIDENTS (AGENDA ITEM 6)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.2 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Andorra, Angola, Bahamas, Burundi, China, Cyprus, France, Ghana, Honduras, Latvia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Sudan, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States: decision 51/304.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.1/51/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from
the President of the General Assembly
to the Chairman of the 1st Committee;
transmits the list of agenda items
allocated to the 1st Committee by the
General Assembly.

A/C.1/51/2 Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from
the Chairman of the Committee on
Conferences to the Chairman of the
1st Committee; concerns measures to
improve the utilization of
conference-servicing resources at UN
Headquarters.

A/C.1/51/3 Programme of work and
timetable of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/6 Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from
the Chairman of the 5th Committee to
the Chairman of the 1st Committee;
requests the views of the 1st
Committee on programme 1 (Political
affairs) of the proposed medium-term
plan for 1998-2001, prior to
consideration of agenda item 114 by
the 5th Committee.

A/C.1/51/INF/1 Note including
documents before the 1st Committee at
the 51st session of the General
Assembly / Secretariat.
Includes documents issued or to be
issued by 14 Oct. 1996.

A/C.1/51/INF/1/Add.1 Note including
documents before the 1st Committee at
the 51st session of the General
Assembly / Secretariat.

Includes documents issued as at 7
Nov. 1996.

A/C.1/51/INF/4 Reports on agenda items
60 to 81 / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/INF/4/Rev.1 Reports on agenda
items 60 to 81 / 1st Committee.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/51/PV.2 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 2ND COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.2/51/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from
the President of the General Assembly
to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee;
transmits list of agenda items
allocated to the 2nd Committee by the
General Assembly.

A/C.2/51/2 Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from
the Chairman of the Committee on
Conferences addressed to the Chairman
of the 2nd Committee; concerning the
increasing demand on
conference-servicing resources even
as the Organization endeavours to cut
back in response to the severe
financial constraints it is
experiencing.

A/C.2/51/3 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from
the President of the General Assembly
transmitting letter from the Chairman
of the 5th Committee addressed to the
Chairman of the 2nd Committee;
requests the views of the members of
the 2nd Committee on the proposed
programmes in the medium-term plan
that are relevant to its work, in
order to facilitate consideration of
the item by the 5th Committee.

A/C.2/51/9 Letter, 22 Nov. 1996, from
The Chairman of the 5th Committee to
the Chairman of the 2nd Committee
concerning the tendency of
substantive Committees to involve
themselves in budgetary and
administrative matters; requests that
the 2nd Committee, in the course of
its consideration of any proposal,
leave aside the financial aspects for
the appropriate and necessary
decision of the 5th Committee.

A/C.2/51/L.1 Note on the organization
of work of the 2nd Committee for the
51st session of the General Assembly
/ Secretariat.

A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status
of preparation of documentation :
addendum / Secretariat.

Documentation before the 2nd
Committee, as at 23 Aug. 1996.

A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the
status of preparation of
documentation before the 2nd
Committee, as at 7 Oct. 1996 :
addendum / Secretariat.

A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the
organization of work of the 2nd
Committee for the 51st session of the
General Assembly / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/C.2/51/SR.2 (20 Sept. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.3/51/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from
the President of the General Assembly
addressed to the Chairman of the 3rd
Committee; transmits the list of
agenda items allocated to the
Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/51/2 Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from
the Chairman of the Committee on
Conferences addressed to the Chairman
of the 3rd Committee; concerns the
increasing demand on
conference-servicing resources at UN
Headquarters even as the Organization
endeavours to cut back in response to
the severe financial constraints it
is facing.

A/C.3/51/5 Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from
the Chairman of the 5th Committee
requesting the Chairman of the 3rd
Committee to bring agenda item 114
(Programme planning) to the attention
of the 3rd Committee and to arrange
that the views of members of the 3rd
Committee on programmes 12, 13, 19,
20, 21 and 22 are communicated to the
5th Committee as soon as possible.

A/C.3/51/L.1 Note on the organization
of work of the 3rd Committee /
Secretariat.

A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status
of preparation of documentation
before the 3rd Committee : addendum /
Secretariat.

A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Note on the
status of preparation of
documentation before the 3rd
Committee, as at 7 Oct. 1996 /
Secretariat.

A/C.3/51/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the
organization of the work of the 3rd
Committee / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/C.3/51/SR.2 (20 Sept. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 5TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.5/51/5 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from
the President of the General Assembly
addressed to the Chairman of the 5th
Committee; transmits agenda items
allocated to the Committee by the
General Assembly.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 5TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

A/C.5/51/L.1 Note on the status of
documentation of the 5th Committee /
Secretariat.

A/C.5/51/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status
of documentation of the 5th Committee
/ Secretariat.

Lists documentation to be presented
to the 5th Committee in the course of
the 51st session of the General
Assembly.

A/C.5/51/L.41 Note on the status of
documentation of the 5th Committee
during the 1st part of its resumed
51st session / Secretariat.

A/C.5/51/L.41/Rev.1 Note on the status
of documentation of the 5th Committee
during the 1st part of its resumed
51st session / Secretariat.

A/C.5/51/L.42 Note on the proposed
programme of work for the 1st part of
the resumed 51st session of the
General Assembly / 5th Committee,
Bureau.

A/C.5/51/L.42/Rev.1 Note on the
proposed programme of work for the
1st part of the resumed 51st session
of the General Assembly / 5th
Committee, Bureau.

A/C.5/51/L.42/Rev.2 Note on the
programme of work for the 1st part of
the resumed 51st session as approved
by the Committee at its 48th meeting
/ Bureau, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.57 Note on the status of
documentation of the 5th Committee
during the 2nd part of its resumed
51st session / Secretariat.

Lists documentation to be presented
to the 5th Committee in the course of
the current session.

A/C.5/51/L.58 Note on the proposed
programme of work for the 2nd part of
the resumed 51st session / Bureau,
5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.58/Rev.1 Revised programme
of work for the 2nd part of the
resumed 51st session / Bureau, 5th
Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.84 Note including the
proposed work programme for the 5th
Committee during its resumed 51st
session, 8-12 Sept. 1997 / Bureau,
5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/C.5/51/SR.2 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.38 (10 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.48 (10 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.64 (27 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.68 (4 June 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). 6TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.6/51/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from
the President of the General Assembly
to the Chairman of the 6th Committee;
transmits agenda items allocated to
the Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.6/51/2 Letter, 26 Sept. 1996, from
the Chairman of the 5th Committee
addressed to the Chairman of the 6th
Committee; requests that the 6th
Committee consider the proposed
programmes in the medium-term plan
(1998-2001), which are relevant to
its work, prior to the consideration
of the item by the 5th Committee.

A/C.6/51/L.1 Note on the organization
of work of the 6th Committee /
Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the
items allocated to the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/51/L.2 Programme of work of the
6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)

A/C.6/51/SR.2 (20 Sept. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.12 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.28 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.6/51/SR.44 (20 Nov. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 3A)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, the following
were appointed Members of the
Credentials Committee: China, the
Dominican Republic, Gabon, the
Netherlands, Paraguay, the
Philippines, the Russian Federation,
Sierra Leone and the United States:
decision 51/301.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 3B)

General documents

A/51/949 (S/1997/584) Letter, 24 July
1997, from Cambodia transmitting
letter of the same date from Prince
Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister
of Cambodia, concerning the status of
Prince Sisowath Sirirath, Permanent
Representative of Cambodia to UN.

Discussion in the Credentials Committee

A/51/548 1st report / Credentials
Committee.

A/51/548/Add.1 2nd report /
Credentials Committee.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 3B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.43 (29 Oct. 1996).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/548 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/9.

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/548/Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/9 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/9 A Credentials of representatives to the 51st session of the General Assembly.

Approves the 1st report of the Credentials Committee (adopted without vote, 43rd meeting, 29 Oct. 1996).

A/RES/51/9 B Credentials of representatives to the 51st session of the General Assembly.

Approves the 2nd report of the Credentials Committee (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). PRESIDENT (AGENDA ITEM 4)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.1 (17 Sept. 1996).

At the 1st meeting, Ismail Razali (Malaysia) was elected President of the 51st session of the General Assembly by acclamation: decision 51/302.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (51ST SESS. :
1996-1997). SPECIAL POLITICAL AND
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents

A/C.4/51/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 1996, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) transmitting list of the agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.4/51/2 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee); invites the Special Political and Decolonization Committee to consider the proposed programmes in the medium-term plan that are relevant to its work and communicate the resulting views to the 5th Committee as soon as possible.

A/C.4/51/6 Letter, 6 Sept. 1996, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) concerning demand for conference services and measures to ensure rational utilization of conference-servicing resources.

A/C.4/51/L.1 Note on organization of work / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.7 (22 Oct. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.14 (13 Nov. 1996).

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 110E)

Reports

A/51/36 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 36) Report / UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
Issued: 18 Oct. 1996.

A/51/36/Add.1 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 36) Report : addendum / UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
Issued: 4 Feb. 1997.

General documents

A/51/924 Note proposing the appointment of Mary Robinson (Ireland) as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, for a term of office of 4 years / Secretary-General.

A/51/924/Add.1 Note informing the General Assembly that the term for Mrs. Mary Robinson whose appointment as UN High Commissioner for Refugees was approved, will be from 12 Sept. 1997 to 11 Sept. 2001 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.42 Draft resolution on the report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights / Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Slovakia, Spain and United States (A/51/619/Add.5).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/51/619/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/51/SR.38 (14 Nov. 1996).

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UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 110E) (cont.)

- A/C.3/51/SR.40 (15 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.41 (18 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.42 (18 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.43 (19 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.44 (19 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.46 (20 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.48 (22 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.49 (22 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.50 (24 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.3/51/SR.53 (26 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/619/Add.5 (originally A/C.3/51/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/119.

A/51/PV.102 (17 June 1997).

At the 102nd meeting, the Assembly approved the appointment of Mary Robinson (Ireland) as High Commissioner for Human Rights for a 4-year term of office: decision 51/322.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/119 Report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the effective promotion and protection of all human rights; encourages the High Commissioner to continue his activities in discharging his responsibilities under resolution 84/141; expresses its appreciation for the constructive manner in which the High Commissioner is carrying out his functions (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE--ACTIVITIES
(AGENDA ITEM 110A)

Reports

A/51/40 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 40) Report, 1996 / Human Rights Committee.
Issued: 16 Sept. 1996.

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE--MEMBERS (AGENDA
ITEM 18D)

General documents

A/51/104 Note on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/14 Note on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/14/Add.1 Note on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/667 Report on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.24 (8 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, the appointment of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee was confirmed for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: Francine Bovich, Peter Stormonth Darling and Takeshi Ohta. - At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to confirm the appointment of Fernando G. Chico Pardo to fill the remainder of a 3-year term of office expiring on 31 Dec. 1997: decision 51/313.

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 141)

See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION

Reports

A/50/945 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement handled by the Contracts and Procurement Services of the Department for Development Support and Management Services / Secretary-General.

A/50/1004 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [on the investigation of the alleged misappropriation of UN assets at the UN Gift Centre] / Secretary-General.

A/50/1005 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of electronic mail at the UN Secretariat / Secretary-General.

A/51/302 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of UN global cargo and motor vehicle insurance programmes / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Aug. 1996.

A/51/305 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on review of the management structure in the civilian staff component of the UN peace forces / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Aug. 1996.

A/51/432 Note transmitting the 2nd annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.

A/51/467 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the investigation of the UN Access Control System / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Oct. 1996.

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SERVICES--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 141)
(cont.)

- A/51/486 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the seminars of the Special Committee of 24 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/789 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/801 Report on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/802 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audit of Headquarters catering operations / Secretary-General.
- A/51/803 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.
- A/51/804 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices at UN / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/810 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of UNEP and the administrative practices of its secretariat, including the UN Office at Nairobi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/824 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the review of the 1997 resource requirements for the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/884 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of the programme and administrative practices of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.
- A/51/897 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the UN Postal Administration / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 May 1997.

- A/51/933 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, concerning the review of the programme and administrative practices of the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 June 1997.

General documents

- A/51/530 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.
- A/51/530/Corr.1 Note transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Internal Oversight Services : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/51/L.19 Draft decision on the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.88 Draft decision on the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/741 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/741/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.29 (14 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.34 (29 Nov. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.45 (16 Dec. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.52 (17 Mar. 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.58 (15 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.74 (12 Sept. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).
- At the 89th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/741 (originally A/C.5/51/L.19) was adopted without vote: decision 51/458.
- A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
- At the 107th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/741/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.88) was adopted without vote: decision 51/458 B.

UN. SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See:

UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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UN. SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (cont.)

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL (AGENDA ITEM 16)

General documents

- A/51/229 Note verbale, 24 July 1996, from Senegal transmitting declaration of the Yaounde summit meeting issued by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU, 32nd ordinary session, Yaounde, Cameroon, 8-10 July 1996; concerns the candidature of Africa for a 2nd term of office in the post of Secretary-General of UN.
- A/51/727 (S/1996/1035) Letter, 10 Dec. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting letter concerning the principle of regional rotation of the post of the Secretary-General of UN which was affirmed by the President of the Security Council on 4 Dec.; states that only the Eastern European regional group has never had a representative elected to this post, therefore, Ukraine proceeds from the understanding that at the next elections of the Secretary-General, the Security Council will reconfirm the priority right of the Eastern European group of countries to submit their candidatures.
- A/51/732 Letter, 13 Dec. 1996, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly; reports that the Council, at its 3725th meeting, held in private, adopted resolution 1090 (1996) concerning the appointment of Kofi Annan as Secretary-General of UN.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/51/L.66 Draft resolution on the appointment of the Secretary-General of UN / Canada, Congo, Mexico, Mongolia and Poland.
- A/51/L.67 Draft resolution on a tribute to Boutros Boutros-Ghali / Canada, Congo, Mexico, Mongolia and Poland.

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.30 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.88 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.66 was adopted by acclamation: resolution 51/200; draft resolution A/51/L.67 was adopted by acclamation: resolution 51/201.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/200 Appointment of the Secretary-General of UN.
Appoints Kofi Annan Secretary-General of UN for a term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1997 and ending on 31 Dec. 2001 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).
- A/RES/51/201 Tribute to Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of UN.
Places on special record the many achievements - political, diplomatic and organizational, as well as reforms - of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in leading the Organization during a period of profound change in international relations; appreciates deeply the contributions of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali to international peace and security and development, his services in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all and his commitment towards a just and peaceful world (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL--REPORTS (1995-1996)
(AGENDA ITEM 10)

Reports

- A/51/1 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 1) Report on the work of the Organization / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/43 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 43) Report / High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of UN.
Issued: 16 June 1997.

General documents

- A/51/273 (S/1996/630) Letter, 31 July 1996, from the United Kingdom in response to the invitation (S/PRST/1995/9) to Member States to present their reflections on UN peacekeeping operations, and in particular on ways and means to improve the capacity of UN for rapid deployment.
- A/51/295 Letter, 12 Aug. 1996, from Antigua and Barbuda transmitting communiqué of the 17th meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, Bridgetown, 3-7 July 1996.
- A/51/398 Letter, 23 Sept. 1996, from Sri Lanka referring to the Secretary-General's report on the work of the organization; states that the section relating to Sri Lanka in the report presents a biased, dated and misleading picture of the situation in the country.

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- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/544 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter by Kuwait (A/50/1029) concerning certain provisions of the Act on the Marine Areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 1993 ("Marine Areas Act").
- A/51/545 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter by Saudi Arabia (A/50/1028, annex) objecting to the promulgation of the Act on the Marine Areas in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 1993; states that there is no provision in the Marine Areas Act to impede navigation in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.
- A/51/659 Letter, 4 Nov. 1996, from Bahrain concerning the Marine Areas Act, promulgated by the Iranian Government, 27 May 1993, which delimits the marine areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- A/51/664 (S/1996/930) Letter, 5 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan transmitting Tashkent Declaration signed at the end of the 4th summit meeting of the Heads of State of the Turkish-Speaking Countries, Tashkent, 21 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/670 (S/1996/934) Note verbale, 12 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement by the Milli Mejlis (Parliament) dated 8 Nov.; concerns the "presidential elections" scheduled on 24 Nov. in the Nagorny Karabakh region of Azerbaijan.
- A/51/697 (S/1996/987) Letter, 27 Nov. 1996, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement of the same date concerning the Armenia-Azerbaijani conflict on the eve of the summit meeting of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.
- A/51/707 (S/1996/1009) Letter, 4 Dec. 1996 from Azerbaijan transmitting statement issued at the meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization, Lisbon, 2-3 Dec. 1996; concerns the issue of a settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict.
- A/51/730 (S/1996/1043) Identical letters, 10 Dec. 1996, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council; reports on the High-level Consultation on Post-conflict Peace-building in West Africa : Political and Development Initiatives, New York, 21 Oct. 1996, under the auspices of the Secretary-General.
- A/51/779 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan transmitting Treaty of Eternal Friendship signed by their Heads of State, 10 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/889 (S/1997/357) Letter, 27 Dec. 1995, from the Russian Federation and the United States transmitting letters from Israel and Palestine dated 28 Dec. 1995 and 19 Dec. 1995 respectively; includes the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, signed at Washington, D.C., 28 Sept. 1995.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/954 Letter, 28 July 1997 from Brazil, transmitting, on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), Final Declaration adopted at the meeting of the Council of Ministers of CPLP, Salvador, Brazil, 18 July 1997.
- Draft resolutions/decisions
- A/51/L.78 Draft resolution on the supplement to an Agenda for Peace / Cape Verde.
Transmits texts on coordination and the question of sanctions imposed by UN.
- Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
- A/51/973 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.72 (8 Sept. 1997).

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Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.31 (11 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.32 (11 Oct. 1996).

At the 32nd meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the annual report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: decision 51/404.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 5th Committee transmitting the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the UN (A/51/973): decision 51/474; action on draft resolution and draft decision was as follows: the draft decision in A/51/43, adopted without vote: decision 51/475; draft resolution A/51/L.78, adopted without vote: resolution 51/242.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/242 Resolution on the Supplement to an Agenda for Peace.

Adopts the texts on coordination and the question of sanctions imposed by UN annexed to the present resolution; notes the progress made in the areas of post-conflict peace-building and preventive diplomacy and peacemaking; requests the President of the General Assembly to consult on the possibility of continuing the activities of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on An Agenda for Peace in the areas of post-conflict peace-building and preventive diplomacy and peacemaking on the basis of the work already accomplished in these areas and with a view to concluding its work (adopted without vote, 107 meeting, 15 Sept. 1997).

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 15A)

General documents

A/51/357 Letter, 12 Sept. 1996, from the Marshall Islands transmitting Forum Communiqué adopted by the 27th South Pacific Forum, Maruro, Marshall Islands, 3-5 Sept. 1996.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.39 (21 Oct. 1996).

At the 39th meeting, the following States were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a 2-year period beginning 1 Jan. 1997: Costa Rica, Japan, Kenya, Portugal and Sweden: decision 51/306.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 47)

Reports

A/51/47 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 47) Report / Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council.

A/51/47/Corr.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 47, Corrigendum) Report : corrigendum / Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council.

Corrects text.

General documents

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/51/954 Letter, 28 July 1997 from Brazil, transmitting, on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), Final Declaration adopted at the meeting of the Council of Ministers of CPLP, Salvador, Brazil, 18 July 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.5 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.6 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.7 (24 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.9 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.11 (26 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.12 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.14 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

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ITEM 47) (cont.)

A/51/PV.16 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.18 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.19 (2 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.20 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.21 (3 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.23 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.25 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.26 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.28 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.29 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.40 (24 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.44 (29 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.45 (30 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.46 (30 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.49 (1 Nov. 1996).
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the draft
decision in A/51/47 was adopted
without vote: decision 51/476.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--REPORTS (1995-1996)
(AGENDA ITEM 11)

Reports

A/51/2 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 2) Report to the General
Assembly covering the period from 16
June 1995-15 June 1996 / Security
Council.
Issued: 13 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/328 Letter, 4 Sept. 1996, from
Iraq transmitting letter of the same
date from the Minister for Foreign
Affairs; reports missile attacks
against Iraq by the United States, 3
and 4 Sept. and requests UN action
with regard to the extension of the
no-fly zone in southern Iraq.
A/51/339 Letter, 9 Sept. 1996, from
Iraq transmitting letter dated 8
Sept. from the Minister for Foreign
Affairs; reports attacks by United
States forces against Iraq, 4-7
Sept., and states that the Iraqi
Government rejects the 2 no-fly zones
in its southern and northern regions,
which were imposed by the United
States and the United Kingdom.
A/51/342 (S/1996/745) Letter, 9 Sept.
1996, from Iraq transmitting letter
of the same date from the Minister
for Foreign Affairs; reports
violations of its airspace by United
States and allied aircraft, 8 Sept.,
and addresses the question of the
no-fly zones in the country.
A/51/343 Letter, 1 Sept. 1996, from
Iraq transmitting letter dated 9
Sept. from the Minister for Foreign
Affairs; refers to the proposed
"security zones" and the "temporary
danger zone" established in Iraqi
territory by Turkey.

A/51/344 (S/1996/734) Letter, 10 Sept.
1996, from Iraq transmitting letter
of the same date from the Minister
for Foreign Affairs; reports
violations of Iraqi airspace by
United States and allied troops, 9
Sept., and comments on the question
of the no-fly zones in the country.
A/51/345 (S/1996/739) Identical
letters, 10 Sept. 1996, from Iraq
addressed to the Secretary-General
and to the President of the Security
Council transmitting letter of the
same date by the Minister for Foreign
Affairs; states that remarks in a
statement by the President of the
United States on 9 Sept. constitute
interference in the internal affairs
of Iraq.
A/51/349 (S/1996/742) Letter, 11 Sept.
1996, from Iraq transmitting letter
of the same date from the Minister
for Foreign Affairs; reports
violations of Iraqi airspace by
United States and allied aircraft, 11
Sept. 1996, and addresses the
question of the no-fly zones in the
country.
A/51/363 (S/1996/759) Letter, 13 Sept.
1996 from Iraq transmitting letter of
the same date from the Deputy Prime
Minister and Minister for Foreign
Affairs; concerns the continuing
violation of Iraqi airspace by United
States forces, 11-12 Sept. 1996.
A/51/368 (S/1996/760) Letter, 16 Sept.
1996, from Iraq transmitting letter
from the Deputy Prime Minister and
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs
dated 15 Sept.; reports violations of
Iraqi airspace by United States and
allied aircraft on 13 Sept. and
addresses the question of the no-fly
zones in Iraq.
A/51/468 (S/1996/836) Letter, 7 Oct.
1996, from Turkey referring to 2
letters from Iraq (S/1996/731 and
A/51/343) with regard to security in
northern Iraq.
A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr.
1997, from India transmitting final
document of the 12th Ministerial
Conference of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8
Apr. 1997.

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A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

A/51/954 Letter, 28 July 1997 from Brazil, transmitting, on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), Final Declaration adopted at the meeting of the Council of Ministers of CPLP, Salvador, Brazil, 18 July 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.64 Draft resolution on the report of the Security Council / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.65 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.66 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.87 (17 Dec. 1996).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.64 was adopted 111-4-41: resolution 51/193.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/193 Report of the Security Council.

Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly at its 51st session; calls upon the Security Council to adopt measures, inter-alia, in connection with the content of its future reports to the General Assembly: (a) to include, as appropriate, information on the consultations of the whole undertaken prior to action or deliberation by the Council on issues within its mandate and on the process leading to such action; (b) to include the decisions, recommendations or progress of work of the subsidiary organs of the Council; encourages the Security Council to provide special reports; requests that the annual report of the Security Council be made available before the beginning of the general debate of the General Assembly (adopted 111-4-41, 87th meeting, 17 Dec. 1996).

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

See:

UN--CHARTER

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND OTHER ARABS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

UN. STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

See:

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

UN. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

See:

UN--CHARTER

UN ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

General documents

A/INF/51/5 Note transmitting the annual note by the UN Administrative Tribunal on its work during 1996 / Secretary-General.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 18E)

General documents

A/51/105 Note on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/16 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/668 Report on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.24 (8 Nov. 1996).

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ITEM 18E) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: Julio Barboza and Mayer Gabay: decision 51/314.

UN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF
CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

See:

CRIME PREVENTION

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 124)

Reports

A/51/494 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission III (UNAVEM III) / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

A/51/494/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Nov. 1996.

A/51/494/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) / Secretary-General. Issued: 7 Nov. 1996.

A/51/494/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Jan. 1997.

A/51/700 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 29 Nov. 1996.

A/51/700/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) : corrigendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 6 Dec. 1996. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.20 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/740 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.40 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.44 (15 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/740 (originally A/C.5/51/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/213.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/213 Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III).

Decides to appropriate the amount of US\$137,978,400 gross for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, in addition to the amount of \$170,118,500 gross already appropriated for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1996 under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/209 B; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$137,978,400 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 among Member States at a monthly rate of \$22,996,400 gross beginning 1 Jan. 1997; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of \$2,997,600 approved for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$20,790,900 gross for the period from 9 Feb.-31 Dec. 1995; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$20,790,900 gross for the period from 9 Feb.-31 Dec. 1995 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 136)

Reports

A/50/712/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR): addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Aug. 1996.

A/51/474 Report on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 9 Oct. 1996.

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(AGENDA ITEM 136) (cont.)

A/51/830 Report on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 1997.

A/51/891 Report on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 8 May 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.64 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/918 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.12 (23 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.15 (29 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft decision in A/51/918 (originally A/C.5/51/L.64) was adopted without vote: decision 51/472.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

UN CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
(HABITAT)--ADMINISTRATION

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE
LAW--ACTIVITIES

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
(1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

See:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--RECOMMENDATIONS

UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT
II)

See:

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

UN CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN
CROATIA

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (1982)

See:

LAW OF THE SEA

UN DECADE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
(1995-2005)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY
(1997-2006)

See:

POVERTY

UN DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (1990-1999)

See:

INTERNATIONAL LAW
INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1990-1999)

UN DECLARATION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND
BRIBERY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL
TRANSACTIONS

See:

CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

See:

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

UN DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME

See:

DISARMAMENT INFORMATION--UN

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 123A)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/51/405 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 1996.

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UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 123A) (cont.)

A/51/405/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Jan. 1997.

A/51/405/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.

A/51/684 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping forces in the Middle East : the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF); the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 20 Nov. 1996.

A/51/684/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) and the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.14 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.78 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/724 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/724/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.57 (13 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/724 (originally A/C.5/51/L.14) was adopted without vote: decision 51/438.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/724/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/232.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/232 Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of US\$33,616,400 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$1,248,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be assessed on Member States of the monthly rate of \$2,801,366 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$888,000 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the estimated other income of \$14,000 for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the assessment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$1,129,300 gross for the period ending 30 June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the assessment their respective share in the surplus balance of \$2,358,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1993-30 Nov. 1994; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the surplus balance of \$2,358,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1993-30 Nov. 1994 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
(1992)

See:
CLIMATE

UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM
111I)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.8 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5H) UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1996.

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UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM
111i) (cont.)

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

See:

UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
(AGENDA ITEM 73D)

See also:

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

Reports

A/51/364 Note transmitting report of the Director of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research on the activities of the Institute for the period from July 1995 to June 1996, as well as the report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/C.5/51/33 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of its Board of Trustees on the work programme of the Institute for 1997 / Secretary-General.

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UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
(AGENDA ITEM 73D) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

A/51/566/Add.13 Report. Part XIV / 1st
Committee.

No action was taken on the item.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411.

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 123B)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/51/535 Report on the financing of
the UN Interim Force in Lebanon
(UNIFIL) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1996. - Covers the
period from 1 Feb. 1995-31 Jan. 1996.

A/51/535/Add.1 Report on the financing
of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon
(UNIFIL) : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Feb. 1997.

A/51/535/Add.2 Report on the financing
of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon
(UNIFIL) : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.

A/51/684 Report on the financing of
the UN peacekeeping forces in the
Middle East : the UN Disengagement
Observer Force (UNDOF); the UN
Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) /
Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 20 Nov. 1996.

A/51/684/Add.1 Report on the financing
of the UN Disengagement Observer
Force (UNDOF) and the UN Interim
Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) : addendum
/ Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.

Issued: 2 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.15 Draft decision on the
financing of the UN Interim Force in
Lebanon (UNIFIL) (submitted following
informal consultations) / Chairman,
5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.71 Draft resolution on the
financing of the UN Interim Force in
Lebanon (UNIFIL) / United Republic of
Tanzania (on behalf of the the Group
of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/725 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/725/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th
Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.57 (13 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.69 (5 June 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft
decision in A/51/725 (originally
A/C.5/51/L.15) was adopted without
vote: decision 51/439.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/725/Add.1
(originally A/C.5/51/L.71) was adopted
(127-2-1): resolution 51/233.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly,
having taken note that action had been
taken on the item at previous meetings
and that it was included in the agenda
of the 52nd session, decided to
conclude consideration of the item at
the current session.

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UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 123B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/233 Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).
Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Force in the amount of US\$1,773,618 to cover the costs resulting from the incident at the headquarters of the Force at Qana on 18 April 1996; and that this amount shall be borne by Israel; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNIFIL the amount of \$124,696,700 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$4,708,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at the monthly rate of \$10,414,142 gross; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$4,089,000 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the estimated other income of \$20,000 for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$2,863,500 gross in respect of the period ending on 30 June 1996; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$2,863,500 gross for the period ending on 30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted 127-2-1, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL
PROGRAMME--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111J)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.9 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5I) Fund of the UN International Drug Control Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 15 Aug. 1996.
A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).
At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

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UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION
MISSION--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 125A)

See also:

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

A/51/658 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Nov. 1996.

A/51/658/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Mar. 1997.

A/51/658/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Mar. 1997.

A/51/658/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 May 1997.

A/51/683 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 19 Nov. 1996.

A/51/683/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 4 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.16 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.74 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/726 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/726/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/726 (originally A/C.5/51/L.16) was adopted without vote: decision 51/440.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/726/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.74) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/234.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/234 Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNIKOM the amount of US\$51,487,500 gross for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of an amount of \$1,952,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, a two-thirds share of this amount, equivalent to \$33,066,200, to be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$18,421,300 gross, representing one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, the said amount to be assessed at a monthly rate of \$1,535,108 gross; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,888,200 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$1,723,200 gross, representing one third of the unencumbered balance of \$4,603,200 gross in respect of the period from 1 Jan.-June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observation Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,723,200 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further that two thirds of the net unencumbered balance of \$4,320,000, equivalent to \$2,880,000, shall be returned to the Government of Kuwait (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN LOGISTICS BASE (BRINDISI, ITALY)--AUDIT

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN
SAHARA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 126)

See also:
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/50/655/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO): addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 June 1996.

A/51/440 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 1 Oct. 1996.

A/51/763 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Dec. 1996. - Contains the financial performance report of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 1995-30 June 1996.

A/51/763/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Feb. 1997.

A/51/847 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.59 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/502 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/502/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.6 (11 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.38 (17 Oct. 1996).

At the 38th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/502 (originally A/C.5/51/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/2 A.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/502/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/2 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/2 A Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of US\$27,962,500 gross for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 Feb.-30 June 1996; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$13,292,500 gross for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1996, inclusive of the amount of \$526,835 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides further, to apportion the additional amount of \$5,476,400 gross for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1996 among Member States; decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, the apportionment among Member States shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$232,250 for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1996; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$18,609,500 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 Dec. 1996-30 June 1997, inclusive of the amount of \$737,565 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate not to exceed \$2,658,500 gross; decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,032,500 approved for the period from 1 Dec. 1996-30 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 17 Oct. 1996).

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UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN
SAHARA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 126) (cont.)

A/RES/51/2 B Financing of the UN
Mission for the Referendum in Western
Sahara (MINURSO).

Decides to appropriate to the
Special Account for MINURSO the amount
of US\$7,557,450 gross for the
maintenance of the Mission for the
period from 1 July-30 Sept. 1997,
inclusive of the amount of \$280,500
for the support account for
peacekeeping operations, to be
apportioned among Member States;
decides also that, there shall be set
off against the apportionment among
Member States, their respective share
in the Tax Equalization Fund of the
estimated staff assessment income of
\$449,850 approved for the period from
1 July-30 Sept. 1997; decides further
to appropriate the amount of
\$22,672,350 gross for the maintenance
of the Mission for the period from 1
Oct. 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of
the amount of \$841,500 for the support
account for peacekeeping operations,
to be assessed on Member States at a
monthly rate of \$2,519,150 gross;
decides that, there shall be set off
against the apportionment among Member
States, their respective share in the
Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated
staff assessment income of \$1,349,550
approved for the Mission for the
period from 1 Oct. 1997-30 June 1998;
decides also that, for Member States
that have fulfilled their financial
obligations to the Mission for the
period ending 30 Nov. 1996, there
shall be set off against the
assessment for the period beyond 30
Nov. 1996 their respective share in
the unencumbered balance of
\$19,392,900 gross in respect of the
period ending 30 June 1996; decides
further that, for Member States that
have not fulfilled their financial
obligations to the Mission, their
share of the unencumbered balance of
\$19,392,900 gross for the period
ending 30 June 1996 shall be set off
against their outstanding obligations
(adopted without vote, 101st meeting,
13 June 1997).

UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA--FINANCING

See:

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 153)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/519 Report on the financing of
the UN Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina (UNMIBH) /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1996.

A/51/519/Add.1 Report /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Dec. 1996. - Contains the
budget for UNMIBH, including UNMOP,
for the period from 1 July 1997-30
June 1998.

A/51/519/Add.2 Report on the financing
of the UN Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina (UNMIBH) : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Feb. 1997.

A/51/519/Add.3 Report on the financing
of the UN Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina (UNMIBH) : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.

A/51/519/Add.4 Report on the financing
of the UN Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina (UNMIBH) /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 May 1997.

A/51/519/Add.5 Report on the financing
of the UN Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina (UNMIBH) : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 1997.

A/51/519/Add.5/Corr.1 Report on the
financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia
and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) :
corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Sept. 1997. - Corrects
text.

A/51/519/Corr.1 Report on the
financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia
and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) :
corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Nov. 1996. - Adds a new
paragraph to the original text.

A/51/681 Report on the financing of
the UN Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina (UNMIBH); the financing
of the UN Transitional Administration
in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and
Western Sirmium (UNTAES); and the
financing of the UN Preventive
Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) /
Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 19 Nov. 1996.

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UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 153)
(cont.)

A/51/872 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNDPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ): financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH), the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) and the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.

A/51/910 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH) and the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 May 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.12 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.68 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/710 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/710/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.37 (6 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/710 (originally A/C.5/51/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/152 A.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/710/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/152 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/152 A Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH).

Urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$75,619,800 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion an additional \$75,619,800 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 among Member States at a monthly rate of \$12,603,300 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$3,394,200 approved for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/152 B Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNMBIH the amount of US\$178,880,900 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$6,880,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of \$14,906,742 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$8,611,200 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$6,516,800 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1996; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$6,516,800 gross for the period ending 30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

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UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 134)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/50/363/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH): addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Aug. 1996. - Contains the financial performance of UNMIH from 1 Aug. 1995-29 Feb. 1996.

A/50/363/Add.4 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH): addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Aug. 1996.

A/51/444 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) and the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 2 Oct. 1996.

A/51/764 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Dec. 1996. - Contains the financial performance report of UNMIH for the period from 1 Mar.-30 June 1996.

A/51/764/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH): addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Mar. 1997.

A/51/861 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) and the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 7 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.5 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.62 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/637 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/637/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.17 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.50 (4 Nov. 1996).

At the 50th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/637 (originally A/C.5/51/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/14 A.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/637/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/14 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/14 A Financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH).

Take note of the status of contributions to UNMIH as at 29 Oct. 1996 and urges all Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions; decides to reduce the appropriation and apportionment in the amount of US\$15,897,900 gross inclusive of the amount of \$377,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, for the liquidation of the Mission for the period beginning 1 July 1996, to the amount of \$1,197,100 gross (\$1,185,800 net), inclusive of the amount of \$377,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share in the amount of \$1,197,100 gross from the unencumbered balance of \$17,390,100 gross for the period 1 Aug. 1995-29 Feb. 1996); decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share in the amount of \$1,197,100 gross from the unencumbered balance of \$17,390,100 gross for the period 1 Aug. 1995-29 Feb. 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides that the remaining unencumbered balance of \$16,193,000 gross for the period 1 Aug. 1995-29 Feb. 1996 shall be credited to Member States (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 4 Nov. 1996).

A/RES/51/14 B Financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH).

Decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of US\$7,022,800 gross for the period from 1 Mar.-30 June 1996 shall be credited to those Member States; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$7,022,800 gross for the period from 1 Mar.-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

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UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN
TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 138)

Reports

- A/51/784 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Jan. 1997.
- A/51/784/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/784/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/850 Report on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/51/L.65 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/920 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).
A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).
At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/920 (originally A/C.5/51/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/237.
- A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/237 Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT).
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMOT the amount of US\$8,275,700 gross for the maintenance of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$308,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of \$689,642 gross; Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$554,400 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$1,548,000 gross in respect of the period from 17 June-15 Dec. 1995; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,548,000 for the period from 17 June-15 Dec. 1995 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance \$1,312,200 gross in respect of the period from 16 Dec. 1995-30 June 1996; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,312,200 gross for the period from 16 Dec. 1995-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA
IN THE 1990S

See:

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT--AGENDA (1990-1999)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN EL
SALVADOR--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 127)

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1966).
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude consideration of this item: decision 51/482.

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UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 133)

Reports

- A/50/731/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMOG): addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 1996.
- A/51/448 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNIMOG) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Oct. 1996.
- A/51/793 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNIMOG) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Feb. 1997.
- A/51/793/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/855 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/51/L.2 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/L.61 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

- A/51/503 Report / 5th Committee.
- A/51/503/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
- A/C.5/51/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.6 (11 Oct. 1996).
- A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).
- A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.38 (17 Oct. 1996).
At the 38th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/503 (originally A/C.5/51/L.2) was adopted without vote: decision 51/406.
- A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).
At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/503/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/236.
- A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/236 Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG).
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOMIG the amount of US\$18,580,500 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$765,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of \$1,548,375 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the Estimated staff assessment income of \$998,400 approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$1,056,950 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1996; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$1,056,950 gross for the period ending 30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 135)

Reports

- A/50/650/Add.4 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL): addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/423 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/423/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Mar. 1997.
- A/51/423/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 8 May 1997.
- A/51/756 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 1996. - Contains the financial performance report of UNOMIL for the period from 1 July 1995-30 June 1996.

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UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 135) (cont.)

A/51/756/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Feb. 1997.

A/51/756/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.3 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.45 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.63 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/504 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/504/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/51/504/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.6 (11 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.49 (11 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.51 (17 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.38 (17 Oct. 1996).

At the 38th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/504 (originally A/C.5/51/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/3 A.

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/504/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/3 B.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/504/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/3 C.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/3 A Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOMIL the amount of \$14,016,000 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the 12-month period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, inclusive of the amount of \$791,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, equivalent to a monthly rate of \$1,168,000 gross; decides also the apportionment for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1996 in the amount of \$5,840,000 gross; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of \$8,176,000 gross for the period from 1 Dec. 1996-30 June 1997 at the rate of \$1,168,000 gross per month; decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$69,100 per month approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 Dec. 1996-30 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 38th meeting, 7 Oct. 1996).

A/RES/51/3 B Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Liberia the amount of US\$12,169,600 gross, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 Feb.-31 Mar. 1996, and additional amount of \$17,899,000 gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of \$5,840,000 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July-30 Nov. 1996 and the additional amount of \$13,192,345 gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 Dec. 1996-31 Mar. 1997; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$4,706,655 gross at the monthly rate of \$1,568,885 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 Apr.-30 June 1997 in addition to the amount of \$1,168,000 gross per month already authorized under General Assembly resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 31 Mar. 1997; decides that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$152,100 (adopted without vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

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(AGENDA ITEM 135) (cont.)

A/RES/51/3 C Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL).
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOMIL the amount of US\$20,447,100 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$758,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of \$1,703,925 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,528,800 approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES--ACCOUNTS
(1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111K)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.10 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5J) UN Office for Project Services : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 16 Aug. 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).
At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UN OFFICE OF VERIFICATION IN EL SALVADOR

See:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 131)

Reports

A/51/807 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Feb. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 52nd session: decision 51/485.

UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 130)

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 52nd session: decision 51/484.

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UN PEACE FORCES-HEADQUARTERS

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 132)

See also:

CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

A/51/755 Report on the financing of
the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
(UNFICYP) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 1996. - Contains the
financial report of UNFICYP for the
period from 1 July 1995-30 June 1996.

A/51/755/Add.1 Report on the financing
of the UN Peacekeeping Force in
Cyprus (UNFICYP) : addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Feb. 1997. - Contains the
proposed budget of UNFICYP for the
period 1 July 1997-30 June 1998.

A/51/755/Corr.1 Report on the
financing of the UN Peacekeeping
Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) :
corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/51/851 Report on the financing of
the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
(UNFICYP) / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 1997.

A/51/851/Corr.1 Report on the
financing of the UN Peacekeeping
Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) :
corrigendum / Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.

Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.77 Draft resolution on the
financing of the UN Peacekeeping
Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (submitted
following informal consultations) /
Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/921 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/921 (originally
A/C.5/51/L.77) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/235.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly,
having taken note that action had been
taken on the item at previous meetings
and that it was included in the agenda
of the 52nd session, decided to
conclude consideration of the item at
the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/235 Financing of the UN
Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
(UNFICYP).

Decides to appropriate to the
Special Account for UNFICYP an amount
of US\$48,000,800 gross for the
maintenance of the Force for the
period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998,
inclusive of an amount of \$1,939,100
for the support account for
peacekeeping operations and an amount
of \$1,131,000 for the cost of
termination benefits for locally
employed civilians relating to the
period of employment after 15 June
1993; decides also, taking into
consideration the funding through
voluntary contributions of the 3rd of
the cost of the Force, equivalent to
\$15,292,600, by the Government of
Cyprus and of \$3,731,333 by the
Government of Greece, to apportion
among Member States the amount of
\$28,976,867 gross including an amount
of \$2,414,738 gross; decides further
that there shall be set off against
the apportionment among Member States
their respective share in the Tax
Equalization Fund of the estimated
staff assessment income of \$2,123,000
approved from the period from 1 July
1997-30 June 1998; decides to continue
to maintain as separate the account
established for the period prior to 16
June 1993 for the Force, invites
Member States to make voluntary
contributions to that account, and
requests the Secretary-General to
continue his efforts in appealing for
voluntary contributions to the account
(adopted without vote, 101st meeting,
13 June 1997).

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See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND

HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR

EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN

SIRMIUM--FINANCING

Reports

A/50/696/Add.4 Report on the financing
of the UN Protection Force
(UNPROFOR), UN Confidence Restoration
Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), UN
Preventive Deployment Force
(UNPREDEP), UN Peace Forces
Headquarters (UNPF-HQ), UN Mission in
Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) and
UN Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium (UNTAES): addendum /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Mar. 1996.

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(cont.)

A/50/696/Add.4/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP), UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ), UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) and UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES): addendum: corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 May 1996.

A/50/696/Add.5 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ): addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Mar. 1996.

A/50/696/Add.6 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ): addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Aug. 1996.

A/50/903/Add.1 Report on the financing of UN peacekeeping forces in the former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR, UNCRO, UNPREDEP, UNPF-HQ, UNMIBH, UNTAES): addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 May 1996.

A/51/389 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ) and on financing of UN peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

A/51/491 Report on third-party claims within the context of UN peacekeeping missions / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1996.

A/51/497 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 15 Oct. 1996.

A/51/701 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Dec. 1996.

A/51/872 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ): financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH), the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) and the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.7 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.8 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations: Financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.26 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.60 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces Headquarters (UNPF-HQ) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/639 Report / 5th Committee.

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(cont.)

- A/51/639/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th
Committee.
A/51/639/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th
Committee.
A/51/640 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.14 (25 Oct. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.17 (31 Oct. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.41 (12 Dec. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.50 (4 Nov. 1996).
At the 50th meeting, action on draft
resolutions was as follows: the draft
resolution in A/51/639 (originally
A/C.5/51/L.7), adopted without vote;
resolution 51/12 A; the draft
resolution in A/51/640 (originally
A/C.5/51/L.8), adopted without vote;
resolution 51/13.
A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).
At the 89th meeting, the draft
decision in A/51/639/Add.1 (originally
A/C.5/51/L.26) was adopted without
vote: decision 51/457.
A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).
At the 101st meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/639/Add.2
(originally A/C.5/51/L.60) was
adopted without vote: resolution 51/12
B.
A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).
At the 107th meeting, the Assembly,
having taken note that action had been
taken on the item at previous meetings
and that it was included in the agenda
of the 52nd session, decided to
conclude consideration of the item at
the current session.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/12 A Financing of the UN
Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN
Confidence Restoration Operation in
Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive
Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the
UN Peace Forces headquarters
(UNPF-HQ).
Urges all other Member States to
make every possible effort to ensure
payment of their assessed
contributions to the combined Forces
in full and on time; urges the
Secretary-General to convey the
concerns of the General Assembly to
the Governments to reimburse the
combined Forces for those
expenditures; decides, as an ad hoc
arrangement, to apportion the amount
of US\$115,373,000 gross (\$113,866,300
net), already appropriated by the
General Assembly in its resolution
50/235 of 7 June 1996, for the period
from 1-31 Dec. 1995 among Member
States; decides also that, there shall
be set off against the apportionment
among Member States; decides further
that, for Member States that have
fulfilled their financial obligations
to the combined Forces, there shall be
set off against the apportionment,
their respective share in the amount
of \$115,373,000 gross (\$113,866,300
net) from the unencumbered balance of
\$227,406,878 gross (\$227,911,279 net)
in respect of the period ending 31
Dec. 1995; decides that, for Member
States that have not fulfilled their
obligations to the combined Forces,
their share in the amount of
\$115,373,000 gross (\$113,866,300 net)
from the unencumbered balance of
\$227,406,878 gross (\$227,911,279 net)
for the period ending 31 Dec. 1995
shall be set off against their
outstanding obligations; authorizes
the Secretary-General to enter into
commitments for the liquidation of the
combined Forces and the provision of
common support for the period from 1
Nov.-31 Dec. 1996 in the amount of
\$12,462,300 gross (\$11,574 net)
(adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 4
Nov. 1996).

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(cont.)

A/RES/51/12 B Financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ).

Decides to appropriate the amount of US\$240,562,100 gross for the combined Forces for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996, taking into account the amount of \$100 million gross authorized by the Assembly in its decision 50/410 B of 23 Dec. 1995, the amount of \$50 million gross authorized by the Assembly in its decision 50/481 of 11 Apr. 1996, for the period from 1 Jan.-31 May 1996 and the amount of \$90,562,100 gross authorized by the Assembly in its resolution 50/235 of 7 June 1996 for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides also to apportion the additional amount of \$151,077,300 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996 among Member States; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$2,641,200 approved for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the combined Forces, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of \$87,793,328 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the combined Forces, their share of the unencumbered balance of \$87,793,328 gross for the period ending 30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides to apportion the amount of \$50,247,200 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 among Member States (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

A/RES/51/13 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General to develop specific measures, including criteria and guidelines for implementing the principles outlined in his report and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 4 Nov. 1996).

UN PERSONNEL--SECURITY

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

UN POPULATION AWARD (AGENDA ITEM 12)

Reports

A/51/534 Note transmitting report of the Executive Director of UNFPA on the UN Population Award / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/C.2/51/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1996).

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 155)

See also:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/508 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 1996. - Contains the updated cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997.

A/51/508/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Jan. 1997.

A/51/508/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Mar. 1997.

A/51/508/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Apr. 1997.

A/51/508/Corr.1 Report on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Nov. 1996. - Corrects text.

A/51/681 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH); the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES); and the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 19 Nov. 1996.

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UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 155) (cont.)

A/51/872 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ): financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH), the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) and the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.

A/51/910 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) and the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 May 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.13 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.69 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/712 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/712/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.37 (6 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/712 (originally A/C.5/51/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/154 A.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/712/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/154 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/154 A Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP).

Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to UNPREDEP in full and on time; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$4,237,100 gross already authorized and apportioned for the maintenance of the Force from 31 May-30 June 1996; decides also to appropriate the amount of \$25,373,400 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, inclusive of the amount of \$632,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, in addition to the amount of \$26,296,200 gross, already appropriated for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 1996; decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of \$26,296,200 gross already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/243, to apportion an additional amount of \$25,373,400 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 among Member States at a monthly rate of \$4,228,900 gross in accordance with the composition of groups and its decisions, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1997, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 31 May 1997; decides that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$757,800 approved for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

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A/RES/51/154 B Financing of the UN
Preventive Deployment Force
(UNPREDEP).

Decides to appropriate to the
Special Account for the UNPREDEP the
amount of US\$46,506,700 gross for the
maintenance of the Force for the
period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998,
inclusive of the amount of \$1,906,700
for the support account for
peacekeeping operations, to be
assessed on Member States at a monthly
rate of \$4,283,892 gross during the
period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997 and at
a monthly rate of \$3,671,392 gross
thereafter; decides also that there
shall be set off against the
apportionment among Member States
their respective share in the Tax
Equalization Fund of the estimated
staff assessment income of \$1,537,200
approved for the Force for the period
from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides
further that, for Member States that
have fulfilled their financial
obligations to the Force, there shall
be set off against the apportionment
their respective share in the
unencumbered balance of \$5,259,700
gross in respect of the period ending
30 June 1996; decides that, for Member
States that have not fulfilled their
financial obligations to the Force,
their share of the unencumbered
balance of \$5,259,700 gross for the
period ending 30 June 1996 shall be
set off against their outstanding
obligations (adopted without vote,
101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT
IN AFRICA

See:

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN
CENTRES

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

See:

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN
CENTRES

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE, DISARMAMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN

See:

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN
CENTRES

UN REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See:

ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY

UN RESOLUTIONS--IMPLEMENTATION (AGENDA ITEM
54)

General documents

A/51/154 Letter, 21 May 1996, from
Colombia transmitting communiqué by
the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and
heads of delegation of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries, on the
occasion of the Meeting of the
Ministerial Committee on Methodology,
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16
May 1996.

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from
Turkey transmitting results of the
95th Conference and related meetings
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union,
Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/223 Letter, 23 July 1996, from
China in connection with the request
for inclusion in the agenda of the
51st session of the General Assembly
of an item concerning Taiwan (China)
(A/51/142); expresses firm opposition
to the question of the representation
of Taiwan in UN.

A/51/396 (S/1996/772) Letter, 23 Sept.
1996, from Palestine concerning
increased settlement activities in
the occupied territories.

A/51/400 (S/1996/779) Letter, 24 Sept.
1996, from Palestine concerning the
opening of an entrance to a tunnel in
the vicinity of Al-Haram Al-Sharif in
East Jerusalem by Israeli authorities.

A/51/526 Letter, 16 Oct. 1996, from
China concerning the open manner in
which some Member States brought up
the question of Taiwan (China) in
their statements before the General
Assembly; expresses strong opposition
to this move and states that this
constitutes a serious encroachment in
China's internal affairs.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly
decided to defer consideration of the
agenda item and to include it in the
provisional agenda of the 52nd
session: decision 51/435.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF
ATOMIC RADIATION

See:

RADIATION EFFECTS

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UN SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

See:

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 157)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION

UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/191/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 1996.

A/51/444 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) and the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Oct. 1996.

A/51/825 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Mar. 1997.

A/51/861 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) and the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.6 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.27 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.67 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/638 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/638/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/51/638/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.4 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.17 (31 Oct. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.41 (12 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.50 (4 Nov. 1996).

At the 50th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/638 (originally A/C.5/51/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/15 A.

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft decision in A/51/638/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.27) was adopted without vote: decision 51/459.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/638/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/51/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/15 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/15 A Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH).

Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the UN Support Mission in Haiti in full and on time; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$28,704,200 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 1996, inclusive of the amount of \$13,447,000 gross and net remaining from the appropriation for the liquidation of the Mission; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of \$23,957,000 gross for the period 1 July-30 Nov. 1996 among Member States; decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$998,500 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July-30 Nov. 1996; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of \$4,747,200 gross for the period 1-31 Dec. 1996; decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$199,700 approved for the Mission for the period 1-31 Dec. 1996; invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 4 Nov. 1996).

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(AGENDA ITEM 157) (cont.)

A/RES/51/15 B Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH).
Decides to appropriate the amount of US\$15,091,000 gross for the maintenance of the Support Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-15 Mar. 1998, inclusive of the amount of \$561,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$612,600 approved for the Support Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-15 Mar. 1998 (adopted without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June 1997).

UN SYSTEM--DECOLONIZATION

See:
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM--HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM--PENSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 122)

Reports

A/51/9 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 9)
Report / UN Joint Staff Pension Board.

Issued: 9 Sept. 1996.

A/51/9/Corr.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 9, Corrigendum) Report :
corrigendum / UN Joint Staff Pension Board.

Corrects text.

A/51/644 Report on the UN pension system / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 1 Nov. 1996.

A/C.5/51/4 Report on investments of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.36 Draft resolution on the UN pension system (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/746 Report on the UN pension system / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.32 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.33 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.34 (29 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.36 (4 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.37 (6 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.47 (18 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/746 (originally A/C.5/51/L.36) was adopted, as a whole (102-1-12): resolution 51/217.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude consideration of item 122 and to include it in the agenda of the 53rd session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/217 UN pension system.

Approves, with retroactive effect as from 1 July 1996, amendments to paragraphs (d) and (g) of art. 28 of the Regulations of the Fund; amends, with effect from 1 Jan. 1997, article 54 (b) of the Regulations of the Fund to incorporate the revised scale of pensionable remuneration of staff in the Professional and higher categories, using the approved common staff assessment scale; decides, as regards staff in the General Service and related categories, that: (a) the income replacement approach and the methodology related thereto should continue to be used for the determination of pensionable remuneration of such staff; approves changes in the pension adjustment system, (a) to include with retroactive effect from 1 Jan. 1996, a special measure for determining local currency track pension amounts for beneficiaries residing in countries where a new currency unit has been introduced that significantly strengthens the relationship of the local currency to the United States dollar; takes note of the legal opinion of the Legal Counsel of UN set out in the report of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board to the General Assembly at its 48th session; notes with satisfaction that the report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the Fund for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 had revealed no material weakness or errors in the procedures and operational systems of the Fund, nor any evidence of fraud; decides to approve the admission to membership in the Fund of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as from 1 Jan. 1997; recalls its decision 51/408 in which it decided to set a ceiling on the amount that retired staff in receipt of a pension benefit who are re-employed by UN may earn per calendar year and to limit such employment to no more than 6 months per year; takes note with satisfaction of the increase in the number of Member States that have granted tax exemption for the investments of the Pension Fund (adopted 102-1-12, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

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UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 121)

See also:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

Reports

A/51/30 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report, 1996 / International Civil Service Commission.
Issued: 6 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/C.5/51/24 Statement on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/51/30) / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/51/25 Note transmitting statement adopted by the Administrative Committee on Coordination at its 2nd regular session of 1996 / Secretary-General. Concerns UN system remuneration.

A/C.5/51/25/Corr.1 Note on the UN common system: corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.35 Draft resolution on the UN common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/745 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.32 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.33 (27 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.34 (29 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.36 (4 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.37 (6 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.39 (11 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.46 (17 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.89 (18 Dec. 1996).

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/745 (originally A/C.5/51/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/216.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/216 UN common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission.

Reconfirms the continued application of the Noblemaire principle; reaffirms the need to continue to ensure the competitiveness of the conditions of service of the UN system; takes note of the further steps taken by the International Civil Service Commission to complete its study to identify the highest paid national civil service; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 1997, the revised scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories; reiterates its request that organizations should collect data to substantiate the recruitment and retention problems they face in respect of certain specialized occupations; requests the Secretary-General to make proposals by 1 Oct. 1997 on the possibility of introducing a system of performance awards or bonuses; requests all organizations to issue or reissue, as appropriate, instructions to staff regarding the unacceptability of receiving supplementary payments; notes the introduction, with effect from 1 Mar. 1997, of minimum out-of-area expenditure weights in the calculation of post adjustment indices; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 1997, an increase of 7.98 in the children's allowance and in the secondary dependant's allowance; requests the Commission, as part of its review of the methodology for salary setting for staff in the General Service and other locally recruited categories: (a) to resolve inconsistencies between that methodology and the one which is applied pursuant to the Noblemaire principle; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 1997, the revised staff assessment scale; approves education grant increases in the maximum reimbursement levels in 7 currency areas, as well as other adjustments to the management of the reimbursement of expenses; endorses the decision of the Commission to delink hazard pay from the base/floor salary scale for staff in the Professional and higher categories, and to review the level of hazard pay every 2 years (adopted without vote, 89th meeting, 18 Dec. 1996).

UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING (AGENDA ITEM 48)

See also:

UN--CHARTER

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

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UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING (AGENDA ITEM 48)
(cont.)

Reports

A/51/24 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 24) Report / Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the UN System.

Issued: 18 July 1997.

A/51/785 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden transmitting a joint Nordic report entitled "The United Nations in development; strengthening the UN through change : fulfilling its economic and social mandate".

A/51/873 Letter, 21 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report of the Management Reform Group in the Department of Administration and Management on the managerial reform and restructuring of UN.

General documents

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/408 (S/1996/787) Letter, 25 Sept. 1996, from Sweden transmitting statement of 25 Sept. in support of renewing multilateralism, issued in New York by 16 Heads of State or Government from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Sweden.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/781 Letter, 3 Jan. 1997, from Solomon Islands referring to letter of 16 Oct. 1996 from China (A/51/526); supports the representation of Taiwan (China) in UN and transmits a statement on the subject which was issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, 29 July 1996.

A/51/829 Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; presents the immediate management and organizational measures that are to be initiated in the Secretariat as part of the overall reform process.

A/51/863 Letter, 7 Apr. 1997, from Solomon Islands in response to letter from China (A/52/69) dated 30 Jan. criticizing efforts to bring the issue of Taiwan (China) before UN.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

A/INF/51/6 Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 Mar. 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly; concerns the management measures initiated by the Secretary-General as part of the reform process at UN.

A/INF/51/6/Corr.1 Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 Mar. 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly : corrigendum.

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.15 (30 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.24 (7 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.64 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.65 (26 Nov. 1996).

A/51/PV.105 (31 July 1997).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/24 was adopted without vote: resolution 51/241.

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UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING (AGENDA ITEM 48)
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Resolutions

A/RES/51/241 Strengthening of the UN System.

Adopts the text contained in the annex to the present resolution for implementation effective from 1 Jan. 1998; calls upon the relevant intergovernmental bodies to implement fully the measures specified in the text to strengthen the work of the UN system, in particular of the General Assembly and the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General, as part of his ongoing efforts to improve the functioning of the Organization, to implement fully those measures specified in the text that are within his competence; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session on the implementation of the present resolution; invites other principal organs, the specialized agencies and other bodies of the UN system to implement the measures for strengthening the system that are specified in the text and that are within their respective areas of competence, as appropriate; decides that the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the UN System has completed its work as mandated in resolution 49/252 (adopted without vote, 105th meeting, 31 July 1997).

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 154)

See also:

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/520 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 1996.

A/51/520/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Dec. 1996.

A/51/520/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Feb. 1997.

A/51/520/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Feb. 1997.

A/51/681 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH); the financing of the UN Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES); and the financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 19 Nov. 1996.

A/51/872 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ): financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH), the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) and the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.11 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/L.66 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/711 Report / 5th Committee.

A/51/711/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.35 (2 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.37 (6 Dec. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.56 (12 May 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.70 (6 June 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/711 (originally A/C.5/51/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/153 A.

A/51/PV.101 (13 June 1997).

At the 101st meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/711/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/51/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/153 B.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN
SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 154) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/153 A Financing of the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium (UNTAES).

Urges all other Member States to
make every possible effort to ensure
payment of their assessed
contributions to the Transitional
Administration in full and on time;
decides to appropriate the amount of
US\$140,484,350 for the maintenance of
the Transitional Administration for
the period from 1 July 1996-30 June
1997; decides also, as an ad hoc
arrangement, to apportion an
additional amount of \$140,484,350
gross for the period from 1 July
1996-30 June 1997 among Member States;
decides further that there shall be
set off against the apportionment
among Member States, their respective
share in the Tax Equalization Fund of
the estimated additional staff
assessment income of \$4,396,800
approved for the period from 1 July
1996-30 June 1997; invites voluntary
contributions to the Transitional
Administration in cash and in the form
of services and supplies acceptable to
the Secretary-General (adopted without
vote, 85th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/153 B Financing of the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium (UNTAES).

Decides to appropriate to the
Special Account for UNTAES the amount
of US\$275,344,900 gross for the
maintenance of the Transitional
Administration for the period from 1
July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of
the amount of \$10,276,000 for the
support account for peacekeeping
operations, to be assessed on Member
States at a monthly rate of
\$22,945,408 gross; decides also that
there shall be set off against the
apportionment among Member States
their respective share in the Tax
Equalization Fund of the estimated
staff assessment income of \$9,118,900
approved for the Transitional
Administration for the period from 1
July 1997-30 June 1998; decides
further that, for Member States that
have fulfilled their financial
obligations to the Transitional
Administration, there shall be set off
against the apportionment their
respective share in the unencumbered
balance of \$18,826,400 gross in
respect of the period ending 30 June
1996; decides that, for countries that
have not fulfilled their financial
obligations to the Transitional
Administration, their share of the
unencumbered balance of \$18,826,400
gross for the period ending 30 June
1996 shall be set off against their
outstanding obligations (adopted
without vote, 101st meeting, 13 June
1997).

UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN
CAMBODIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 128)

Reports

A/51/777 Report on the financing and
liquidation of the UN Transitional
Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) :
comprehensive evaluation of all
aspects of the administration and
management of UNTAC /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly
decided to defer consideration of this
item to the 52nd session: decision
51/483.

UN UNIVERSITY--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 99B)

Reports

A/51/31 (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 31) Report, Jan.-Dec.
1995 / Council, UN University.
Issued: 7 Mar. 1996.

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UN UNIVERSITY--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 99B)
(cont.)

A/51/324 Report on training and
research : UN University /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/51/L.3 Draft resolution on the
UN University / Australia, Brazil,
Bulgaria, Cambodia, Colombia, Guyana,
Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran
(Islamic Republic of), Japan, Jordan,
Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Peru,
Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra
Leone, Slovenia and Thailand.

Withdrawn by the sponsors (A/51/607).

A/C.2/51/L.20 Draft resolution on the
UN University (submitted on the basis
of informal consultations held on
draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.3) /
Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria),
Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial
Committee (2nd Committee)

A/51/607 Report / 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/51/SR.7 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.18 (28 Oct. 1996).

A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 86th meeting, draft
resolution I in A/51/607 (originally
A/C.2/51/L.20) was adopted without
vote: resolution A/51/187.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/187 UN University.

Welcomes the completion of the 2nd
medium-term perspective, 1990-1995, of
the UN University and the ongoing work
of formulating the 3rd medium-term
perspective for the period 1996-2001,
being considered by the Council of the
University; requests the Council and
the Rector to continue intensifying
their efforts to improve the
University's interaction and
communication with other bodies of the
UN system, and to continue their
efforts to avoid the duplication of
work within the system; also request
the Council and the Rector to enhance
further coordination and
complementarity between the
University's programmes and its
research and training centres;
requests the Secretary-General, in
this connection, to continue his
consideration of innovative measures
to improve the interaction and
communication between the University
and other bodies of the UN system and
to ensure the integration of the work
of the University into all relevant
activities of the system so that the
UN system may draw more extensively
upon the work of the University, and
to submit a report thereon to the
Assembly at its 53rd session; requests
the Council and the Rector, taking
into account resolution 49/124, to
continue to make further efforts to
ensure the efficiency and economy of
the activities of the University
(adopted without vote, 86th meeting,
16 Dec. 1996).

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA

See:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING (AGENDA
ITEM 165)

See also:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

Reports

A/51/815 Report on the financing of
the Military Observer Group of the UN
Mission for the Verification of Human
Rights and of Compliance with the
Commitments of the Comprehensive
Agreement on Human Rights in
Guatemala (MINUGUA) /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Mar. 1997.

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UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA.
MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING (AGENDA
ITEM 165) (cont.)

A/51/826 Report on the financing of the Military Observer Group of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 11 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.48 Draft resolution on the financing of the Military Observer Group of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and the Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/844 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.53 (24 Mar. 1997).

A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/844 (originally A/C.5/51/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/228.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, noting the adoption of resolution 51/228 and that the item was included in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of this item: decision 51/486.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/228 Financing of the Military Observer Group of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala.

Requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Observer Group; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$4 million gross (\$3,956,300 net) for the operation of the Observer Group for the period from 15 Feb.-31 May 1997, inclusive of the amount of \$3 million gross (\$2,949,300 net); decides also to apportion the amount of \$4 million gross (\$3,956,300 net) for the period from 15 Feb.-31 May 1997 among Member States; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$43,700 approved for the Observer Group for the period from 15 Feb.-31 May 1997; invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Group in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

See:
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

UN YEAR FOR TOLERANCE (1995)

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
TOLERANCE--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1995)

UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS

See:
REFUGEES

UNAMIR

See:
UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR
RWANDA--FINANCING

UNAVEM

See:
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING

UNCRO

See:
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UNCTAD (9TH SESS. : 1996 : MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA)

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

UNDOF

See:
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER
FORCE--FINANCING

UNDP--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111B)

See also:
UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.1 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5A) UNDP : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

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UNDP--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111B)
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A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UNDP. ADMINISTRATOR (AGENDA ITEM 18I)

General documents

A/51/896 Note requesting that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of James G. Speth as Administrator of UNDP for a further 4-year term of office beginning 16 July 1997 / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.99 (21 May 1997).

At the 99th meeting, James Gustave Speth was appointed Administrator of UNDP for a further 4-year term of office beginning 16 July 1997: decision 51/321.

UNEP--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111G)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.6 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5F) Fund of UNEP: financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 16 Aug. 1996.

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(cont.)

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UNEP--ADMINISTRATION

See:

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

UNEP. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (AGENDA ITEM 17C)

General documents

A/51/718 Note on the election of the Executive Director of UNEP / Secretary-General.

Recommends that the term of office of Elizabeth Dowdeswell, the current Executive Director of UNEP, be extended for a period of 1 year beginning on 1 Jan. 1997.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.85 (16 Dec. 1996).

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to extend the term of office of Elizabeth Dowdeswell as Executive Director of UNEP for a period of 1 year beginning on 1 Jan. 1997: decision 51/316.

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UNEP. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (AGENDA ITEM 17C)
(cont.)

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

UNFICYP

See:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN
CYPRUS--FINANCING

UNFPA--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111H)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.7 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5G) UNFPA : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).
At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

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UNHCR--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111F)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5E) Voluntary funds administered by UNHCR : audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 31 July 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.

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A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

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UNHCR--ACTIVITIES

See:
REFUGEES

UN-IAEA--COORDINATION

See:

COORDINATION WITHIN UN
SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
QUESTIONS

UNICEF--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111C)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.2 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5B) UNICEF : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 31 July 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.31 (21 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

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A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

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UNICEF--ANNIVERSARIES

See:

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

UNIFIL

See:

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING

UNIKOM

See:

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION
MISSION--FINANCING

UNITAR--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111E)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.4 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5D) UNITAR : financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Dec. 1995 and report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 31 July 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

A/51/533 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 22 Oct. 1996.

A/51/642 Report transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Feasibility study on the relocation of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the Turin Centre" (JIU/REP/96/2) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Nov. 1996.

General documents

A/51/642/Add.1 Note transmitting the comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Feasibility study on the relocation of United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the Turin Centre" (A/51/642) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.

A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).

A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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- A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors. Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UNITAR--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 99A)

Reports

- A/51/14 (Part I) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 14) Report / Acting Executive Director, UNITAR. Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.
A/51/14 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 14) Report / Acting Executive Director, UNITAR. Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.
A/51/554 Report on UNITAR / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.
A/51/642 Report transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Feasibility study on the relocation of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the Turin Centre" (JIU/REP/96/2) / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Nov. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/642/Add.1 Note transmitting the comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Feasibility study on the relocation of United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the Turin Centre" (A/51/642) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.2/51/L.27 Draft resolution on UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) / Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Nigeria, Pakistan and Zaire.
A/C.2/51/L.27/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal and Zaire.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

- A/51/607 Report / 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/51/SR.28 (6 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.35 (18 Nov. 1996).
A/C.2/51/SR.38 (2 Dec. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.86 (16 Dec. 1996).
At the 86th meeting, draft resolution II in A/51/607 (originally A/C.2/51/L.27/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/188.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/188 UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Invites the Institute to strengthen its cooperation with other UN institutes and relevant, national, regional and international institutes; requests that relevant measures be taken by the Board of Trustees of the Institute with respect to the regularization of the post of Executive Director of the Institute; urges the States that interrupted their voluntary contributions to consider resuming them in the light of the progress made in the restructuring and revitalization of the Institute; takes note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the relocation of the Institute and the subsequent decision of the Board of Trustees of the Institute to postpone any decision on the possibility of relocating the Institute; requests the Secretary-General to explore in consultation with the Executive Director of the Institute, as well as with the heads of UN programmes and funds, ways and modalities of cooperation, in order to better define the role of the Institute in the fields of training, research and methodology, assessment and capacity-building within the UN system; requests the Joint Inspection Unit to prepare a study, as recommended by the Unit in its report, on the training institution programmes and activities of the UN system (adopted without vote, 86th meeting, 16 Dec. 1996).

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UNITED STATES

See:

CUBA--UNITED STATES
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES
UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
(AGENDA ITEM 19)

Reports

A/51/23 (Part VI) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. 10
: American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands /
Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.11 Amendments to the draft
resolution on the questions of
American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat,
Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the
Turks and Caicos Islands and the
United States Virgin Islands,
contained in document A/51/23 (Part
VI), ch. X, paragraph 17 / United
Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political
and Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/51/588/Add.1 Report. Part II /
Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/8 Report (submitted on the
basis of consultations on draft
resolution A/51/23 (Part VI) and the
amendments thereto in A/C.4/51/L.11)
/ Chairman, Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th
Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.23 (14 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.94 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 94th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/51/588/Add.1
(originally in A/51/23 (Part VI), as
amended in A/C.4/51/8) was adopted
without vote: resolution 51/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/224[B-XI] United States
Virgin Islands.

Requests the administering Power,
bearing in mind the views of the
people of the Territory ascertained
through a democratic process, to keep
the Secretary-General informed of the
wishes and aspirations of the people
regarding their future political
status; also requests the
administering Power to continue to
assist the territorial Government in
achieving its political, economic and
social goals; further requests the
administering Power to facilitate the
participation of the Territory, as
appropriate, in various organizations,
in particular the Organization of
Eastern Caribbean States and the
Caribbean Community (adopted without
vote, 94th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

UNIVERSAL CONGRESS ON THE PANAMA CANAL (1997
: PANAMA CITY)

See:

PANAMA CANAL--CONFERENCES (1997 : PANAMA
CITY)

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH : 1998)

See:

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UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

UNMIBH

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UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING

UNMIH

See:

UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

UNMOT

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UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN
TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING

UNOMIG

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UNPROFOR

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UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UNRWA--ACCOUNTS (1995) (AGENDA ITEM 111D)

See also:
UN--ACCOUNTS (1995-1996)

Reports

A/51/5/Add.3 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 5C) UNRWA : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1995 and Report of the Board of Auditors. Issued: 31 July 1996.

A/51/488/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Oct. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/51/L.47 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / 5th Committee, Chairman.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

A/51/849 Report / 5th Committee.
A/C.5/51/SR.21 (5 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.26 (11 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.27 (13 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.30 (19 Nov. 1996).
A/C.5/51/SR.55 (27 Mar. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.95 (3 Apr. 1997).

At the 95th meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/849 (originally A/C.5/51/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/225.

A/51/PV.107 (15 Sept. 1997).

At the 107th meeting, the Assembly, having taken note that action had been taken on the item at previous meetings and that it was included in the agenda of the 52nd session, decided to conclude consideration of the item at the current session.

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A/RES/51/225 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors. Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors; reiterates its request that the Board of Auditors continue its audit coverage of all peacekeeping operations; emphasizes the need for greater transparency and stricter controls for trust funds; regrets that there was a steady decline in net income from revenue-producing activities during the biennium 1994-1995; notes with deep concern the serious irregular financial practices in the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the decision by the management of the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation to divert US\$900,000 from Foundation funds in order to meet the financing requirements for the preparatory activities of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); notes with great concern the serious problems in UNEP reported by the Board of Auditors, including the fact that 8 out of 12 projects audited had suffered cost overruns and 9 had undergone time overruns because of difficulties in identifying consultants (adopted without vote, 95th meeting, 3 Apr. 1997).

UNRWA--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 84)

See also:
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/51/13 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 13) Report, 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Commissioner-General, UNRWA. Issued: 11 Oct. 1996.

A/51/369 Report on persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 1996.

A/51/370 Report on offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 1996.

A/51/371 Report on revenues derived from Palestine refugees' properties / Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 1996.

A/51/439 Note transmitting 50th report of the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, for the period 1 Sept. 1995-31 Aug. 1996 / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Oct. 1996.

A/51/476 Report on the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Oct. 1996.

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A/51/495 Note transmitting special report of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA on the financial crisis of the Agency / Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 1996.

A/51/509 Report, 1996 / Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA.

Issued: 16 Oct. 1996.

General documents

A/51/915 (S/1997/433) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting the Islamabad Declaration; Special declaration on the cause of Palestine, Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the Arab-Israeli conflict; Special declaration on Jammu and Kashmir; and Declaration on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Pakistan, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.12 Draft resolution on assistance to Palestine Refugees / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

A/C.4/51/L.13 Draft resolution on the Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom.

A/C.4/51/L.14 Draft resolution on persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.15 Draft resolution on offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.16 Draft resolution on operations of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) / Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.17 Draft resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/51/L.18 Draft resolution on the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/591 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/51/SR.19 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.20 (22 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.21 (25 Nov. 1996).

A/C.4/51/SR.22 (27 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/51/591 was as follows: draft resolution A (originally A/C.4/51/L.12), adopted (159-1-2): resolution 51/124; draft resolution B (originally A/C.4/51/L.13), adopted without vote: resolution 51/125; draft resolution C (originally A/C.4/51/L.14), adopted (157-2-1): resolution 51/126; draft resolution D (originally A/C.4/51/L.15), adopted (163-0-1): resolution 51/127; draft resolution E (originally A/C.4/51/L.16), adopted (159-2-2): resolution 51/128; draft resolution F (originally A/C.4/51/L.17), adopted (152-2-6): resolution 51/129; draft resolution G (originally A/C.4/51/L.18), adopted (159-3-1): resolution 51/130.

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UNRWA--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 84) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/51/124 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Urges all Member States to extend and expedite aid and assistance with a view to the economic and social development of the Palestinian peoples and the occupied territories; reiterates its concern regarding the continuing seriousness of the financial position of the Agency, as outlined in the report of the Commissioner-General; commends the efforts of the Commissioner-General to move towards budgetary transparency and internal efficiency, and hopes that such moves will continue; notes with profound concern that the structural deficit problem confronting the Agency portends an almost certain decline in the living conditions of Palestine refugees and, therefore, has possible consequences for the peace process; calls upon all Governments, as a matter of urgency, to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, including the costs of moving the headquarters to Gaza, urges non-contributing Governments to contribute regularly, and encourages contributing Governments to consider increasing their regular contributions (adopted 159-1-2, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/125 Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Commends the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA for its efforts to assist in ensuring the financial security of the Agency; requests the Working Group to continue its efforts, in cooperation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, for the financing of the Agency for a further period of 1 year; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/126 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities.

Reaffirms the right of all persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities to return to their homes or former places of residence in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967; expresses the hope for an accelerated return of displaced persons through the mechanism agreed upon by the parties in art. XII of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements; endorses, in the meanwhile, the efforts of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis, and as a temporary measure, to persons in the area who are currently displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the above purposes (adopted 157-2-1, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/127 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees.

Strongly appeals to all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to augment the special allocations for grants and scholarships to Palestine refugees, in addition to their contributions to the regular budget of UNRWA; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and the UN University to contribute generously to Palestinian universities in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including in due course, the proposed University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and other international bodies to contribute towards the establishment of vocational training centres for Palestine refugees; requests the Agency to act as the recipient and trustee for the special allocations for grants and scholarships and to award them to qualified Palestine refugee candidates (adopted 163-0-1, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

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UNRWA--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 84) (cont.)

A/RES/51/128 Operations of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Welcomes the completion of the transfer of the headquarters of the Agency to Gaza and the signing of the Headquarters Agreement between the Agency and the Palestinian Authority; acknowledges the support of the host Government and the PLO for the Agency in the discharge of its duties; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and to abide scrupulously by its provisions; also calls upon Israel to abide by Arts. 100, 104 and 105 of the Charter of UN and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of UN with regard to the safety of the personnel of the Agency and the protection of its institutions and the safeguarding of the security of the facilities of the Agency in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem; calls once again upon the Government of Israel to compensate the Agency for damages to its property and facilities resulting from actions by the Israeli side; requests the Commissioner-General to proceed with the issuance of identification cards for Palestine refugees and their descendants in the occupied Palestinian territory; notes that the new context created by the signing of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements by Israel and the PLO and subsequent implementation agreements has had major consequences for the activities of the Agency, which is henceforth called upon, in close cooperation with the UN Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories, the specialized agencies and the World Bank, to continue to contribute towards the development of economic and social stability in the occupied territory (adopted 159-2-2, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/129 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.

Reaffirms that the Palestine Arab refugees are entitled to their property and to the income derived therefrom; requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate steps, in consultation with the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, for the protection of Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel and to preserve and modernize the existing records; calls upon all parties concerned to provide the Secretary-General with any pertinent information in their possession concerning Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel; urges the Palestinian and Israeli sides, as agreed between them, to deal with the important issue of Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues in the framework of the final status negotiations of the Middle East peace process (adopted 152-2-6, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/130 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary measures for establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds"; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to cooperate in implementation of the present resolution and to remove the hindrances it has put in the way of establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds"; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session on progress made in implementation of the present resolution (adopted 159-3-1, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

UNSMIH

See:

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

UNTAES

See:

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM--FINANCING

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION
(1993)

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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VIOLENT DISINTEGRATION OF STATES

See:

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS
(1960)

WATERCOURSES

See:

INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 71J)

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

General documents

A/C.1/51/L.53 Note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.3, entitled "Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee" / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/L.3 Draft resolution on the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee / Sri Lanka (on behalf of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons).

A/C.1/51/L.7 Draft decision on the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects / Mexico.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report, Part I / 1st Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had before it for its consideration of the items.

A/51/566/Add.11 Report, Part XII / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.3 (14 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.4 (15 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.6 (17 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.10 (21 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.15 (6 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.18 (11 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.24 (15 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision 51/411; action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/51/566/Add.11 was as follows: draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/51/L.3), adopted (167-O-2): resolution 51/45 A; the draft decision (originally A/C.1/51/L.7), adopted (121-O-52): decision 51/414.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/45[A] Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee.

Takes note of the decision of the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, following appropriate consultations, to hold the 1st meeting of the Preparatory Committee in New York from 7-18 Apr. 1997; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee (adopted 167-O-2, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION--ARMS INDUSTRY
(AGENDA ITEM 60)

Reports

A/51/27 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no. 27) Report, 1996 / Conference on Disarmament.

General documents

A/51/208 (S/1996/543) Letter, 5 July 1996, from France transmitting final documents of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven, Lyon, France, 27-29 June 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997: addendum.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/51/INF/3 Information note :
additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions.

Updates list of sponsors of draft
resolutions.

A/C.1/51/L.36 Draft resolution on the
prohibition of the development and
manufacture of new types of weapons
of mass destruction and new systems
of such weapons: report of the
Conference on Disarmament /
Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria,
Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium,
Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa
Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark,
Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary,
India, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia,
Netherlands, Russian Federation,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden,
Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine,
United Kingdom, Uruguay and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh,
Chile, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia,
Iceland, Lithuania, Nigeria, Qatar and
Sri Lanka (A/C.1/51/INF/3 and
A/51/566/Add.1).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

A/51/566 Report. Part I / 1st
Committee.

Lists documents the Committee had
before it for its consideration of the
items.

A/51/566/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st
Committee.

A/C.1/51/PV.7 (18 Oct. 1996).

A/C.1/51/PV.14 (4 Nov. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; the draft resolution in
A/51/566/Add.1 (originally
A/C.1/51/L.36) was adopted without
vote: resolution 51/37.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/37 Prohibition of the
development and manufacture of new
types of weapons of mass destruction
and new systems of such weapons :
report of the Conference on
Disarmament.

Reaffirms that effective measures
should be taken to prevent the
emergence of new types of weapons of
mass destruction; requests the
Conference on Disarmament, without
prejudice to further overview of its
agenda, to keep the matter under
review with a view to making, when
necessary, recommendations on
undertaking specific negotiations on
identified types of such weapons;
requests the Secretary-General to
transmit to the Conference on
Disarmament all documents relating to
the consideration of this item by the
General Assembly at its 51st session;
requests the Conference on Disarmament
to report the results of any
consideration of the matter in its
annual reports to the General Assembly
(adopted without vote, 79th meeting,
10 Dec. 1996).

WEB SITE--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1996-1997)

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 19)

See also:

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN
SAHARA--FINANCING

Reports

A/51/23 (Part V) (GAOR, 51st sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1996. Ch. IX
: East Timor, Gibraltar, New
Caledonia, Western Sahara / Special
Committee of 24.

Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

A/51/428 Report on the question of
Western Sahara / Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/160 (S/1996/418) Letter, 7 June
1996, from Spain transmitting
official communiqué on Western Sahara
issued by the Government, 3 June;
reiterates the position of the
Spanish Government that the Western
Sahara question will be definitively
resolved only through
self-determination of the Saharan
people by means of a free referendum
with international guarantees, and
expresses concern at the suspension
of the voter identification operation
and the impasse in the settlement
process.

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(cont.)

Hearings requested

- A/C.4/51/5 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from Jarat Chopra requesting a hearing on the subject of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.1 Letter, 27 Sept. 1996, from Douglas K. Dryden requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.2 Letter, 29 Sept. 1996, from Nina May, The Renaissance Foundation, requesting a hearing on Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.3 Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Boukhari Ahmed, Frente POLISARIO, requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.4 Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from Mohamed Bahi requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.5 Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from Bahir Okill requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.6 Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from Moustapha Bouh Bazarani requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.7 Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from El Houcine Bouida requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
A/C.4/51/5/Add.8 Letter, 7 Oct. 1996, from Gajmoula Bent Ebbi requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/51/SR.2 (1 Oct. 1996).

Hearings granted

- A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).

Petitioners heard

- A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/51/L.4 Draft resolution on the question of Western Sahara / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Botswana, Ecuador, Haiti, Paraguay, Sierra Leone and Trinidad and Tobago (A/51/588).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/51/588 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

- A/C.4/51/SR.3 (7 Oct. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.4 (9 Oct. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.5 (10 Oct. 1996).
A/C.4/51/SR.8 (28 Oct. 1996).

Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.8 (25 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.10 (26 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.13 (27 Sept. 1996).
A/51/PV.17 (1 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.22 (4 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.27 (8 Oct. 1996).
A/51/PV.83 (13 Dec. 1996).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in A/51/588 (originally A/C.4/51/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/143.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/143 Question of Western Sahara.

Reaffirms that the goal on which all were agreed consists of the holding of a free, fair and impartial referendum for the people of Western Sahara, organized and conducted by UN in cooperation with OAU and without any military or administrative constraints, in conformity with the settlement plan; takes note of Security Council resolution 1056 (1996), by which the Council decided to suspend the identification process and to reduce the military component of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara owing to the absence of progress in the implementation of the settlement plan; reaffirms the responsibility of UN towards the people of Western Sahara consisting of the holding of a free, fair and impartial referendum for self-determination of the people; encourages Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro to start direct talks as soon as possible (adopted without vote, 83rd meeting, 13 Dec. 1996).

WESTERN SIRMUUM

See:

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMUUM--FINANCING

WOEMN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS

See also:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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WOMEN--UN. SECRETARIAT

See:
UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 103)

See also:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH :
1995 : BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS

Reports

A/51/3 (Part II) (Reissued as GAOR, 51st
sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1996.
Ch. 5A.5 : advancement of women /
Economic and Social Council.

A/51/38 (GAOR, 51st sess., Suppl. no.
38) Report on its 15th session, 15
Jan.-2 Feb. 1996, New York /
Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women.
Issued: 9 May 1996.

A/51/277 Report on the Convention on
the Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination against Women /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Aug. 1996.

A/51/277/Corr.1 Report on the
Convention on the Elimination of All
Forms of Discrimination against Women
: corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 1996. - Corrects
text.

A/51/304 Report on improvement of the
status of women in the Secretariat /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 1996.

A/51/304/Corr.1 Report on the
improvement of the status of women in
the Secretariat : corrigendum /
Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/51/309 Report on traffic in women
and girls / Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Aug. 1996.

A/51/325 Report on violence against
women migrant workers / Secretary
General.
Issued: 16 Sept. 1996.

A/51/391 Note transmitting report on
the activities of the UN Development
Fund for Women in 1995 /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 1996.

General documents

A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from
Mexico transmitting joint communiqué
issued at the close of the Regional
Conference on Migration, Puebla,
Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.

A/51/180 Note transmitting comments of
the Administrative Committee on
Coordination on the report of the
Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The
advancement of women through and in
the programmes of the United Nations
system: What happens after the Fourth
World Conference on Women?"
(A/50/509) / Secretary-General.

A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from
Turkey transmitting results of the
95th Conference and related meetings
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union,
Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.

A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from
Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial
Declaration of the Group of 77 and
China adopted at the 20th annual
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Group of 77, New York,
27 Sept. 1996.

A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept.
1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué of the
meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs and heads of delegation of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
to the 51st session of the General
Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.

A/51/762 Letter, 19 Dec. 1996, from
Ukraine transmitting letter dated 30
Nov. from the Minister for Foreign
Affairs regarding the measures
undertaken by the Government in the
field of the protection of the
family, children and the advancement
of women.

A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr.
1997, from India transmitting final
document of the 12th Ministerial
Conference of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8
Apr. 1997.

A/51/912/Add.1 (S/1997/406/Add.1) Note
verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India
transmitting declarations issued at
the 12th Ministerial Conference of
the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 :
addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/51/L.17 Draft resolution on
violence against women migrant
workers / Argentina, Bangladesh,
Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican
Republic, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau,
Marshall Islands, Philippines and
Portugal.

A/C.3/51/L.17/Rev.1 Revised draft
resolution on violence against women
/ Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium,
Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican
Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador,
Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Marshall
Islands, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines,
Portugal, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Egypt, Fiji,
Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka and Uruguay
(A/51/612).

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WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

A/C.3/51/L.18 Draft resolution on the traffic in women and girls / Argentina, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines and South Africa.

A/C.3/51/L.18/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on traffic in women and girls / Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines and South Africa.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/51/612).

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Additional sponsors: Andorra, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Malta, Niger, Philippines, Singapore, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States (A/51/612).

A/C.3/51/L.21 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Togo, Turkey, Venezuela, Zaire and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Belgium, Bhutan, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Kenya, Malta, Namibia, Peru, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe (A/51/612).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

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A/RES/51/65 Violence against women migrant workers.

Encourages Member States to adopt and/or implement and periodically to review and analyse legislation to ensure its effectiveness in eliminating violence against women; reiterates the need for States concerned, specifically the sending and receiving States of women migrant workers, to conduct regular consultations for the purpose of identifying problem areas in promoting and protecting the rights of women migrant workers and ensuring health, legal and social services for them; requests UNHCR as well as all relevant bodies and programmes in the UN system, when addressing the issue of violence against women, to give particular attention to the issue of violence perpetrated against women migrant workers; invites the regional commissions and the regional offices of ILO to examine ways and means, within their mandates, of dealing with concerns pertaining to women migrant workers (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/66 Traffic in women and girls.

Calls upon Governments to take appropriate measures to address the root factors that encourage trafficking in women and girls for prostitution and other forms of commercialized sex, forced marriage and forced labour; urges Governments concerned to support comprehensive practical approaches by the international community to assist women and children victims of transnational trafficking to return home and to be reintegrated in their home societies; invites UNHCR, in addressing the obstacles to the realization of the human rights of women; encourages the Inter-Agency Committee on Women and Gender Equality to continue to address the issue as part of the integrated follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women; encourages countries with special vulnerability to conduct campaigns designed to increase public awareness of the problem (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/67 Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat.

Calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure full and urgent implementation of the strategic plan of action for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (1995-2000) in order to achieve the goal contained in the Platform for Action adopted by the 4th World Conference on Women for overall gender equality, particularly at the Professional level and above, by the year 2000; also requests the Secretary-General to continue his work to create a gender-sensitive work environment, including through training and implementation of all appropriate administrative procedures, in particular the special measures outlined in his report, and through further development of a policy on sexual harassment; strongly encourages Member States to support the strategic plan and the efforts of UN and the specialized agencies to increase the percentage of women in Professional posts, especially at the D-1 level and above, by identifying and regularly submitting more women candidates and by encouraging women to apply for posts within the Secretariat, the specialized agencies and the regional commissions; urges the Secretary-General to increase the number of women employed in the Secretariat from developing countries, including at the D-1 level and above, particularly those that are unrepresented or underrepresented and from countries that have a low representation of women, including countries with economies in transition (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

A/RES/51/68 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Urges States to limit the extent of any reservations they lodge to the Convention; invites States parties to the Convention to make all possible efforts to submit their reports on the implementation of the Convention; urges States parties to the Convention to take appropriate measures so that acceptance of the amendment to art. 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention by a two-third majority of States parties can be reached as soon as possible in order for the amendment to enter into force; decides to authorize the Open-ended Working Group to meet for 10 working days, in parallel with the Commission on the Status of Women at its 41st session (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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: BEIJING)--RECOMMENDATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 104)

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- A/51/322 Report on implementation of the outcome of the 4th World Conference on Women / Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Sept. 1996.

General documents

- A/51/90 Letter, 27 Mar. 1996, from Mexico transmitting joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration, Puebla, Mexico, 14 Mar. 1996.
- A/51/180 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The advancement of women through and in the programmes of the United Nations system: What happens after the Fourth World Conference on Women?" (A/50/509) / Secretary-General.
- A/51/210 Letter, 28 May 1996, from Turkey transmitting results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Istanbul, 12-20 Apr. 1996.
- A/51/471 Letter, 4 Oct. 1996, from Costa Rica transmitting Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted at the 20th annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, New York, 27 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/473 (S/1996/839) Letter, 30 Sept. 1996, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 51st session of the General Assembly, New York, 25 Sept. 1996.
- A/51/762 Letter, 19 Dec. 1996, from Ukraine transmitting letter dated 30 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the measures undertaken by the Government in the field of the protection of the family, children and the advancement of women.
- A/51/912 (S/1997/406) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
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Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.3/51/L.29 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairman, 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

- A/51/613 Report / 3rd Committee.
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Discussion in plenary

- A/51/PV.82 (12 Dec. 1996).
At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/51/613 (originally A/C.3/51/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 51/69.

Resolutions

- A/RES/51/69 Follow-up of the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.
Stresses that Governments have the primary responsibility for implementing the Platform for Action, and reaffirms that Governments should continue to commit themselves at the highest political level to its implementation and should take a leading role in coordinating, monitoring and assessing progress in the advancement of women; calls upon Member States to allocate sufficient resources for undertaking gender impact analyses in order to develop successful national implementation strategies for the Platform for Action; requests Governments and the international community to implement specific programmes for the eradication of poverty and illiteracy, and strongly urges the international community to support national efforts towards the advancement of women in developing countries, particularly in Africa, and in the least developed countries; reiterates the need for an enhanced framework for international cooperation for gender-related issues in the integrated and comprehensive implementation, follow-up and assessment of the platform for Action; requests the Secretary-General to continue to disseminate the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action as widely as possible; invites the World Trade Organization to consider how it might contribute to the implementation of the Platform for Action, including activities in cooperation with UN system (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 12 Dec. 1996).

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Issued: 23 July 1996.

General documents
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the Islamic Republic of Iran
referring to note verbale from Qatar
(A/50/1034) in connection with the
promulgation of the Act on the Marine
Areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran
in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of
Oman, 1993 ("Marine Areas Act").
A/51/547 Letter, 18 Oct. 1996, from
the Islamic Republic of Iran
referring to letter from the United
Arab Emirates (A/50/1033); states
that there is no provision in its
Marine Areas Act of 1993 to impede
navigation in the Persian Gulf and
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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/51/L.13 Draft resolution on
implementation of the Declaration of
the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace /
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of the Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security
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Discussion in plenary
A/51/PV.79 (10 Dec. 1996).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly
took note of Part I of the report of
the 1st Committee (A/51/566): decision
51/411; the draft resolution in
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A/C.1/51/L.13) was adopted (131-3-37):
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A/RES/51/51 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

Reiterates its conviction that the participation of all the permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee is important and would greatly facilitate the development of a mutually beneficial dialogue to advance peace, security and stability in the Indian Ocean region; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to examine its future work, taking into account, inter alia, the statement made by its Chairman on 8 July 1996, and to make recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly at its 52nd session; also requests the Ad Hoc Committee to hold a session during 1997, of a duration of no more than 3 working days; further requests the Ad Hoc Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its 52nd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records (adopted 131-3-37, 79th meeting, 10 Dec. 1996).

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A/51/458 Report on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Secretary-General.
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General documents

A/51/183 Letter, 28 June 1996, from South Africa transmitting documents adopted at the 4th meeting of the States of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic, Somerset West, South Africa, 1-2 Apr. 1996.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/51/L.16 Draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo, Uruguay and Zaire.

Discussion in plenary

A/51/PV.4 (23 Sept. 1996).

A/51/PV.58 (14 Nov. 1996).

At the 58th meeting, draft resolution A/51/L.16 was adopted (117-0-1): resolution 51/19.

Resolutions

A/RES/51/19 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.
Recalls the agreement reached at the 3rd meeting of the States members of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic, held at Brasilia in 1994, to encourage democracy and political pluralism; welcomes with satisfaction the holding of the 4th meeting of the States members of the zone at Somerset West, South Africa, on 1 and 2 Apr. 1996, and takes note of the Final Declaration, the decision on drug trafficking, the decision on the protection of the marine environment and the decision on illegal fishing activities in the zone, adopted at the meeting; welcomes the progress towards the full entry into force of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America; also welcomes the efforts of the Government of Angola to implement the Lusaka Protocol, expresses its deep concern at the delay in fully implementing the Lusaka Protocol and calls upon the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola to fulfil immediately the tasks enumerated in the "Mediation Document"; urges the international community to fulfil expeditiously its pledges to provide assistance to facilitate the rehabilitation of the Angolan national economy and the resettlement of displaced persons; welcomes the outcome of the summit meeting of the Economic Community of West African States Committee of 9 on Liberia; commends and encourages Nigeria in its capacity as chair of the Committee of 9 as well as all the members of ECOWAS to pursue positive efforts towards peace in Liberia; affirms the importance of the South Atlantic to global maritime and commercial transactions and its determination to preserve the region for all peaceful purposes and activities protected by international law; welcomes the offer by Argentina to host the 5th meeting of the States members of the zone (adopted 117-0-1, 58th meeting, 14 Dec. 1996).

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 A/51/275 + Add.1-3 + Corr.1
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 A/51/278 + Add.1
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 A/51/332 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,R,S)
 A/51/333 (S/1996/722)
 A/51/334 (S/1996/723)
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 A/51/334/Rev.1/Corr.1 (S/1996/723/Rev.1/Corr.1)
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 A/51/487 (S/1996/846)
 A/51/488 + Add.1-2
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 A/51/502 + Add.1
 A/51/503 + Add.1
 A/51/504 + Add.1-2
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 A/51/506 + Add.1
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 A/51/508 + Add.1-3 + Corr.1
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 A/51/564 (S/1996/885)
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 A/51/566 + Add.1-16
 A/51/566/Add.17 + Corr.1
 A/51/566/Add.18-21
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 A/51/568-587 *Symbols not used*
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 A/51/593 + Corr.1
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 A/51/619/Add.4-5
 A/51/620 + Corr.1
 A/51/621 *Symbol not used*
 A/51/622 + Corr.1 (C,E,S)
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 A/51/636 (E/1996/104)
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 A/51/709 (S/1996/1014)
 A/51/710 + Add.1
 A/51/711 + Add.1
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 A/51/724 + Add.1
 A/51/725 + Add.1
 A/51/726 + Add.1
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 A/51/780 + Add.1-8
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 A/51/784 + Add.1-2
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 A/51/860 (S/1997/280)
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 A/51/865 (S/1997/288)
 ✓ A/51/866 (S/1997/289)
 A/51/867
 A/51/868 (S/1997/295)
 A/51/869
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 A/51/870 (S/1997/303)
 A/51/871
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 A/51/873
 A/51/874 (S/1997/314)
 A/51/875 (S/1997/315)
 A/51/876
 A/51/877
 A/51/878
 A/51/879 (S/1997/322)
 A/51/880
 A/51/881 (S/1997/327)
 A/51/882 (S/1997/328)
 A/51/883 (S/1997/330)
 A/51/884
 A/51/885 (S/1997/336)
 A/51/886 (S/1997/347)
 A/51/887
 A/51/888 (S/1997/350)
 A/51/889 (S/1997/357)
 A/51/890
 A/51/891
 A/51/892
 A/51/893
 A/51/894 (S/1997/363)
 A/51/895 (S/1997/364)
 A/51/896
 A/51/897
 A/51/898 (S/1997/368)
 A/51/899 + Add.1
 A/51/900
 A/51/901
 A/51/902 (S/1997/375)
 A/51/903
 A/51/904 (S/1997/380)
 ✓ A/51/905
 A/51/906 + Corr.1
 A/51/907 (S/1997/390)
 A/51/908
 A/51/909 (S/1997/397)
 A/51/910
 A/51/911 (S/1997/408)
 ✓ A/51/912 + Add.1 (S/1997/406 + Add.1)
 A/51/913
 A/51/914 (S/1997/424)

General series

✓ A/51/915 (S/1997/433)
 A/51/916 (S/1997/435)
 A/51/917
 A/51/918
 A/51/919 (S/1997/447)
 A/51/920
 A/51/921
 A/51/922 + Add.1-2
 ✓ A/51/923 (S/1997/453)
 A/51/924 + Add.1
 A/51/925 (S/1997/463)
 A/51/926 (S/1997/470)
 A/51/927
 A/51/928 (S/1997/476)
 A/51/929 (S/1997/482)
 A/51/930 (S/1997/488)
 A/51/931 (S/1997/489)
 A/51/932 (S/1997/490)
 A/51/933
 A/51/934 (S/1997/491)
 A/51/935
 A/51/936
 A/51/937 (S/1997/509)
 A/51/938 (S/1997/525)
 A/51/939 (S/1997/526)
 A/51/940 (S/1997/527)
 A/51/941 (S/1997/528)
 A/51/942
 A/51/943 (S/1997/545)
 A/51/944 (S/1997/556)
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 A/51/947 (S/1997/570)
 A/51/948 + Corr.1 (E) (S/1997/580 + Corr.1)
 A/51/949 (S/1997/584)
 A/51/950 + Add.1-7
 A/51/950/Corr.1 (A)
 A/51/950 (Excerpts)
 A/51/951 (S/1997/585)
 A/51/952 (S/1997/592)
 A/51/953 (S/1997/593)
 A/51/954
 A/51/955
 A/51/956
 A/51/957
 A/51/958 (S/1997/605)
 A/51/959 (S/1997/612)
 A/51/960 (S/1997/615)
 A/51/961 (S/1997/624)
 A/51/962 (S/1997/645)
 A/51/963 (S/1997/648)
 A/51/964 (S/1997/656)

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 A/51/966 (S/1997/666)
 A/51/967 + Corr.1-2
 A/51/968
 A/51/969 (S/1997/673)
 A/51/970 (S/1997/677)
 A/51/971 (S/1997/698)
 A/51/972 (S/1997/699)
 A/51/973
 A/51/974 (S/1997/702)
 A/51/975 (S/1997/707)
 A/51/976

Information series

A/INF/51/1
 A/INF/51/2
 A/INF/51/3 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1-2
 A/INF/51/4 + Corr.1
 A/INF/51/5
 A/INF/51/6 + Corr.1

Limited series

A/51/L.1 + Add.1
 A/51/L.2 + Add.1
 A/51/L.3 + Add.1
 A/51/L.4
 A/51/L.5 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.6 + Add.1
 A/51/L.7 + Rev.1
 A/51/L.8
 A/51/L.9 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.10
 A/51/L.11
 A/51/L.12
 A/51/L.13 + Add.1
 A/51/L.14 + Rev.1-2
 A/51/L.15
 A/51/L.16
 A/51/L.17
 A/51/L.18 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.19 + Rev.1
 A/51/L.20 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.21 + Add.1
 A/51/L.22 + Add.1
 A/51/L.23
 A/51/L.24 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.25 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.26 + Add.1

Limited series

A/51/L.27 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.28 + Add.1
 A/51/L.29 + Add.1
 A/51/L.30 + Add.1
 A/51/L.31 + Add.1
 A/51/L.32 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.33 + Add.1
 A/51/L.34 + Add.1
 A/51/L.35 + Add.1
 A/51/L.36 + Add.1
 A/51/L.37 + Rev.1
 A/51/L.38 + Add.1
 A/51/L.39
 A/51/L.40 + Add.1
 A/51/L.41
 A/51/L.42 + Add.1
 A/51/L.43
 A/51/L.44 + Add.1
 A/51/L.45
 A/51/L.45 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.46
 A/51/L.47 + Rev.1
 A/51/L.48
 A/51/L.49 + Add.1
 A/51/L.50 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.51
 A/51/L.52 + Add.1
 A/51/L.53 + Add.1
 A/51/L.54
 A/51/L.55 + Add.1
 A/51/L.56 + Add.1
 A/51/L.57 + Add.1
 A/51/L.58 + Add.1
 A/51/L.59 + Add.1
 A/51/L.60 + Add.1
 A/51/L.61
 A/51/L.62 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/51/L.63 + Add.1
 A/51/L.64
 A/51/L.65
 A/51/L.66
 A/51/L.67
 A/51/L.68 + Add.1
 A/51/L.69 + Add.1
 A/51/L.70
 A/51/L.71 + Add.1
 A/51/L.72 + Add.1
 A/51/L.73 + Add.1
 A/51/L.74
 A/51/L.75 + Add.1
 A/51/L.76 + Add.1
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GENERAL COMMITTEE

General series

A/BUR/51/1

Summary records

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.1/51/1
A/C.1/51/2
A/C.1/51/3
A/C.1/51/4
A/C.1/51/5
A/C.1/51/6
A/C.1/51/7
A/C.1/51/8
A/C.1/51/9 + Add.1 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/10
A/C.1/51/11
A/C.1/51/12
A/C.1/51/13
A/C.1/51/14

Information series

A/C.1/51/INF/1 + Add.1
A/C.1/51/INF/2
A/C.1/51/INF/3
A/C.1/51/INF/4 + Rev.1

Limited series

A/C.1/51/L.1 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.2
A/C.1/51/L.3
A/C.1/51/L.4 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.5 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.6
A/C.1/51/L.7
A/C.1/51/L.8
A/C.1/51/L.9
A/C.1/51/L.10
A/C.1/51/L.11 + Rev.1-2
A/C.1/51/L.12
A/C.1/51/L.13
A/C.1/51/L.14
A/C.1/51/L.15
A/C.1/51/L.16
A/C.1/51/L.17
A/C.1/51/L.18
A/C.1/51/L.19 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.20 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.21
A/C.1/51/L.22
A/C.1/51/L.23
A/C.1/51/L.24
A/C.1/51/L.25
A/C.1/51/L.26 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.27 + Rev.1-2
A/C.1/51/L.28 + Rev.1-2
A/C.1/51/L.29
A/C.1/51/L.30
A/C.1/51/L.31
A/C.1/51/L.32
A/C.1/51/L.33
A/C.1/51/L.34
A/C.1/51/L.35
A/C.1/51/L.36
A/C.1/51/L.37
A/C.1/51/L.38 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.39
A/C.1/51/L.40
A/C.1/51/L.41
A/C.1/51/L.42 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.43

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Limited series

A/C.1/51/L.44 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.45
A/C.1/51/L.46
A/C.1/51/L.47
A/C.1/51/L.48 + Rev.1
A/C.1/51/L.49
A/C.1/51/L.50
A/C.1/51/L.51
A/C.1/51/L.52
A/C.1/51/L.53
A/C.1/51/L.54
A/C.1/51/L.55

Verbatim records

A/C.1/51/PV.1-26

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.4/51/1
A/C.4/51/2
A/C.4/51/3 + Add.1-2
A/C.4/51/4 + Add.1
A/C.4/51/5 + Add.1-8
A/C.4/51/6
A/C.4/51/7 + Add.1-2 + Corr.1-2
A/C.4/51/8

Limited series

A/C.4/51/L.1
A/C.4/51/L.2
A/C.4/51/L.3 + Rev.1
A/C.4/51/L.4
A/C.4/51/L.5
A/C.4/51/L.6
A/C.4/51/L.7
A/C.4/51/L.8
A/C.4/51/L.9
A/C.4/51/L.10
A/C.4/51/L.11
A/C.4/51/L.12
A/C.4/51/L.13
A/C.4/51/L.14
A/C.4/51/L.15
A/C.4/51/L.16

Limited series

A/C.4/51/L.17
A/C.4/51/L.18
A/C.4/51/L.19
A/C.4/51/L.20
A/C.4/51/L.21 + Rev.1
A/C.4/51/L.22
A/C.4/51/L.23 + Rev.1
A/C.4/51/L.24

Summary records

A/C.4/51/SR.1-23

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (SECOND COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.2/51/1
A/C.2/51/2
A/C.2/51/3
A/C.2/51/4
A/C.2/51/5
A/C.2/51/6
A/C.2/51/7
A/C.2/51/8
A/C.2/51/9
A/C.2/51/10

Information series

A/C.2/51/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.2/51/L.1 + Rev.1
A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1 + Add.1/Rev.1
A/C.2/51/L.2
A/C.2/51/L.3
A/C.2/51/L.4
A/C.2/51/L.5
A/C.2/51/L.6
A/C.2/51/L.7
A/C.2/51/L.8
A/C.2/51/L.9
A/C.2/51/L.10
A/C.2/51/L.11
A/C.2/51/L.12

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Limited series

A/C.2/51/L.13
A/C.2/51/L.14
A/C.2/51/L.15 + Rev.1
A/C.2/51/L.16 + Rev.1
A/C.2/51/L.17
A/C.2/51/L.18
A/C.2/51/L.19
A/C.2/51/L.20
A/C.2/51/L.21
A/C.2/51/L.22
A/C.2/51/L.23
A/C.2/51/L.24 + Rev.1
A/C.2/51/L.25
A/C.2/51/L.26
A/C.2/51/L.27 + Rev.1
A/C.2/51/L.28
A/C.2/51/L.29
A/C.2/51/L.30 + Rev.1-2
A/C.2/51/L.31
A/C.2/51/L.32
A/C.2/51/L.33
A/C.2/51/L.34
A/C.2/51/L.35
A/C.2/51/L.36
A/C.2/51/L.37
A/C.2/51/L.38
A/C.2/51/L.39
A/C.2/51/L.40
A/C.2/51/L.41
A/C.2/51/L.42
A/C.2/51/L.43
A/C.2/51/L.44
A/C.2/51/L.45
A/C.2/51/L.46
A/C.2/51/L.47
A/C.2/51/L.48
A/C.2/51/L.49
A/C.2/51/L.50
A/C.2/51/L.51
A/C.2/51/L.52
A/C.2/51/L.53

Summary records

A/C.2/51/SR.1-38

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.3/51/1
A/C.3/51/2
A/C.3/51/3
A/C.3/51/4
A/C.3/51/5
A/C.3/51/6
A/C.3/51/7
A/C.3/51/8
A/C.3/51/9
A/C.3/51/10
A/C.3/51/11
A/C.3/51/12
A/C.3/51/13
A/C.3/51/14
A/C.3/51/15
A/C.3/51/16
A/C.3/51/17
A/C.3/51/18

Information series

A/C.3/51/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.3/51/L.1 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1 + Add.1/Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.2
A/C.3/51/L.3
A/C.3/51/L.4
A/C.3/51/L.5
A/C.3/51/L.6
A/C.3/51/L.7 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.8
A/C.3/51/L.9
A/C.3/51/L.10
A/C.3/51/L.11
A/C.3/51/L.12 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.13 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.14
A/C.3/51/L.15 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.16
A/C.3/51/L.17 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.18 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.19
A/C.3/51/L.20

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Limited series

A/C.3/51/L.21
A/C.3/51/L.22
A/C.3/51/L.23 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.24
A/C.3/51/L.25
A/C.3/51/L.26
A/C.3/51/L.27 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.28
A/C.3/51/L.29
A/C.3/51/L.30
A/C.3/51/L.31
A/C.3/51/L.32
A/C.3/51/L.33
A/C.3/51/L.34 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.35 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.36
A/C.3/51/L.37
A/C.3/51/L.38
A/C.3/51/L.39 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.40
A/C.3/51/L.41 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.42
A/C.3/51/L.43
A/C.3/51/L.44
A/C.3/51/L.45
A/C.3/51/L.46
A/C.3/51/L.47
A/C.3/51/L.48 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.49
A/C.3/51/L.50
A/C.3/51/L.51
A/C.3/51/L.52
A/C.3/51/L.53 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.54
A/C.3/51/L.55
A/C.3/51/L.56
A/C.3/51/L.57
A/C.3/51/L.58
A/C.3/51/L.59
A/C.3/51/L.60
A/C.3/51/L.61
A/C.3/51/L.62
A/C.3/51/L.63
A/C.3/51/L.64 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.65
A/C.3/51/L.66
A/C.3/51/L.67
A/C.3/51/L.68
A/C.3/51/L.69
A/C.3/51/L.70 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.71 + Rev.1
A/C.3/51/L.72

Summary records

A/C.3/51/SR.1-57

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.5/51/1
A/C.5/51/2
A/C.5/51/3
A/C.5/51/4
A/C.5/51/5 + Add.1
A/C.5/51/6
A/C.5/51/7
A/C.5/51/8
A/C.5/51/9
A/C.5/51/10 + Add.1
A/C.5/51/11
A/C.5/51/12
A/C.5/51/13
A/C.5/51/14 + Add.1
A/C.5/51/15 + Add.1
A/C.5/51/16
A/C.5/51/17
A/C.5/51/18
A/C.5/51/19
A/C.5/51/20
A/C.5/51/21
A/C.5/51/22 + Add.1-2
A/C.5/51/23
A/C.5/51/24
A/C.5/51/25 + Corr.1
A/C.5/51/26
A/C.5/51/27
A/C.5/51/28
A/C.5/51/29 + Add.1 + Corr.1
A/C.5/51/30 + Add.1
A/C.5/51/31
A/C.5/51/32
A/C.5/51/33
A/C.5/51/34
A/C.5/51/35
A/C.5/51/36
A/C.5/51/37 + Add.1
A/C.5/51/38
A/C.5/51/39
A/C.5/51/40
A/C.5/51/41

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

General series

A/C.5/51/42
A/C.5/51/43
A/C.5/51/44
A/C.5/51/45
A/C.5/51/46
A/C.5/51/47
A/C.5/51/48
A/C.5/51/49
A/C.5/51/50
A/C.5/51/51
A/C.5/51/52 + Rev.1
A/C.5/51/53
A/C.5/51/54
A/C.5/51/55 + Corr.1
A/C.5/51/56
A/C.5/51/57
A/C.5/51/58

Limited series

A/C.5/51/L.1 + Rev.1
A/C.5/51/L.2
A/C.5/51/L.3
A/C.5/51/L.4
A/C.5/51/L.5
A/C.5/51/L.6
A/C.5/51/L.7
A/C.5/51/L.8
A/C.5/51/L.9
A/C.5/51/L.10
A/C.5/51/L.11
A/C.5/51/L.12
A/C.5/51/L.13
A/C.5/51/L.14
A/C.5/51/L.15
A/C.5/51/L.16
A/C.5/51/L.17
A/C.5/51/L.18
A/C.5/51/L.19
A/C.5/51/L.20
A/C.5/51/L.21
A/C.5/51/L.22
A/C.5/51/L.23
A/C.5/51/L.24
A/C.5/51/L.25
A/C.5/51/L.26
A/C.5/51/L.27
A/C.5/51/L.28
A/C.5/51/L.29
A/C.5/51/L.30
A/C.5/51/L.31

Limited series

A/C.5/51/L.32
A/C.5/51/L.33
A/C.5/51/L.34
A/C.5/51/L.35
A/C.5/51/L.36
A/C.5/51/L.37
A/C.5/51/L.38
A/C.5/51/L.39
A/C.5/51/L.40
A/C.5/51/L.41 + Rev.1
A/C.5/51/L.42 + Rev.1-2
A/C.5/51/L.43
A/C.5/51/L.44
A/C.5/51/L.45
A/C.5/51/L.46
A/C.5/51/L.47
A/C.5/51/L.48
A/C.5/51/L.49
A/C.5/51/L.50
A/C.5/51/L.51
A/C.5/51/L.52
A/C.5/51/L.53
A/C.5/51/L.54
A/C.5/51/L.55
A/C.5/51/L.56
A/C.5/51/L.57
A/C.5/51/L.58 + Rev.1
A/C.5/51/L.59
A/C.5/51/L.60
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1	Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) in the General Assembly	35 / 15 Oct. 96	156	without vote
2 A	Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	38 / 17 Oct. 96	126	without vote
2 B	Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	101 / 13 June 97	126	without vote
3 A	Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)	38 / 7 Oct. 96	135	without vote
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4	Cooperation between UN and OAS	40 / 24 Oct. 96	22	without vote
5	Universal Congress on the Panama Canal	40 / 24 Oct. 96	28	without vote
6	Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly	40 / 24 Oct. 96	160	without vote
7	Cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union	41 / 25 Oct. 96	29	without vote
8	International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters	41 / 25 Oct. 96	36	without vote
9 A	Credentials of representatives to the 51st session of the General Assembly	43 / 29 Oct. 96	3B	without vote
9 B	Credentials of representatives to the 51st session of the General Assembly	87 / 17 Dec. 96	3B	without vote
10	Report of IAEA	43 / 29 Oct. 96	14	141-2-8
11	Cooperation between UN and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee	50 / 4 Nov. 96	23	without vote
12 A	Financing of the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ)	50 / 4 Nov. 96	129	without vote

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13	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations	50 / 4 Nov. 96	129 140A	without vote
14 A	Financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)	50 / 4 Nov. 96	134	without vote
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15 A	Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH)	50 / 4 Nov. 96	157	without vote
15 B	Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH)	101 / 13 June 97	157	without vote
16	Cooperation between UN and the Caribbean Community	56 / 11 Nov. 96	25	without vote
17	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba	57 / 12 Nov. 96	27	137-3-25
18	Cooperation between UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference	58 / 14 Nov. 96	31	without vote
19	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic	58 / 14 Dec. 96	32	117-0-1
20	Cooperation between UN and the League of Arab States	60 / 19 Nov. 96	30	without vote
21	Cooperation between UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization	67 / 27 Nov. 96	26	without vote
22	Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion	67 / 27 Nov. 96	159	56-4-76
23	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	72 / 4 Dec. 96	35	104-2-46
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30[B]	Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia	74 / 5 Dec. 96	21B	without vote
30[C]	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon	74 / 5 Dec. 96	21B	without vote
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30[G]	Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia	84 / 13 Dec. 96	21B	without vote
30[H]	International assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development	84 / 13 Dec. 96	21B	without vote
30[I]	Emergency assistance to the Sudan	87 / 17 Dec. 96	21B	103-34-15
30 J	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan	97 / 25 Apr. 97	21B	without vote
31	Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies	75 / 6 Dec. 96	41	without vote
32	Mid-term review of the implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s	75 / 6 Dec. 96	44	without vote
33	Proclamation of 7 December as International Civil Aviation Day	75 / 6 Dec. 96	162	without vote
34	Law of the sea	77 / 9 Dec. 96	24A	138-1-4
35	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	77 / 9 Dec. 96	24B	without vote
36	Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction; and fisheries by-catch and discards	77 / 9 Dec. 96	24C	without vote
37	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons : report of the Conference on Disarmament	79 / 10 Dec. 96	60	without vote

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39	The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament	79 / 10 Dec. 96	63	105-39-24
40	The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields	79 / 10 Dec. 96	64	161-0-8
41	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East	79 / 10 Dec. 96	67	without vote
42	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia	79 / 10 Dec. 96	68	156-3-8
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45[B]	The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71	129-3-38
45[C]	Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71D	163-2-5
45[D]	Relationship between disarmament and development	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71E	without vote
45[E]	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71	137-4-27
45[F]	Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71F	without vote
45[G]	Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71I	159-0-11
45[H]	Transparency in armaments	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71B	154-0-15
45[I]	Bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71	107-37-24
45[J]	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71C	without vote
45[K]	Regional disarmament	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71G	170-0-1
45[L]	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71	without vote
45[M]	Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons	79 / 10 Dec. 96	71K	115-22-32

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46[B]	UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific	79 / 10 Dec. 96	72D	without vote
46[C]	Regional confidence-building measures	79 / 10 Dec. 96	72C	without vote
46[D]	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	79 / 10 Dec. 96	72E	114-31-27
46[E]	UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa	79 / 10 Dec. 96	72D	without vote
46[F]	UN disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services	79 / 10 Dec. 96	72B	without vote
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47[B]	Report of the Disarmament Commission	79 / 10 Dec. 96	73A	without vote
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48	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East	79 / 10 Dec. 96	74	129-3-32
49	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects	79 / 10 Dec. 96	75	without vote
50	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region	79 / 10 Dec. 96	76	without vote
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53	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba)	79 / 10 Dec. 96	79	without vote
54	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction	79 / 10 Dec. 96	80	without vote
55	The maintenance of international security : prevention of the violent disintegration of States	79 / 10 Dec. 96	81	162-0-8
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59	Action against corruption	82 / 12 Dec. 96	101	without vote
60	UN Declaration on Crime and Public Security	82 / 12 Dec. 96	101	without vote
61	UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	82 / 12 Dec. 96	101	without vote
62	Measures for prevention of the smuggling of aliens	82 / 12 Dec. 96	101	without vote
63	Strengthening of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity	82 / 12 Dec. 96	101	without vote
64	International action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking	82 / 12 Dec. 96	102	without vote
65	Violence against women migrant workers	82 / 12 Dec. 96	103	without vote
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67	Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat	82 / 12 Dec. 96	103	without vote
68	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	82 / 12 Dec. 96	103	without vote
69	Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	82 / 12 Dec. 96	104	without vote
70	Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States	82 / 12 Dec. 96	105	without vote

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71	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	82 / 12 Dec. 96	105	without vote
72	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	82 / 12 Dec. 96	105	without vote
73	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	82 / 12 Dec. 96	105	without vote
74	New international humanitarian order	82 / 12 Dec. 96	105	without vote
75	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	82 / 12 Dec. 96	105	without vote
76	The girl child	82 / 12 Dec. 96	106	without vote
77	The rights of the child	82 / 12 Dec. 96	106	without vote
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84	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self determination	82 / 12 Dec. 96	109	without vote
85	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110A	without vote
86	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110A	without vote
87	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110A	without vote
88	Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110A	without vote
89	Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	89-4-76
90	Strengthening of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
91	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
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94	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
95	Follow-up to the UN Year for Tolerance	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
96	Strengthening of the rule of law	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
97	Human rights and extreme poverty	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
98	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
99	Right to development	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
100	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	114-42-16
101	Culture of peace	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
102	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
103	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	57-45-59
104	UN Decade for Human Rights Education and public information activities in the field of human rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
105	Strengthening of UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110B	without vote
106	Situation of human rights in Iraq	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	103-3-59
107	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	79-30-54
108	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	without vote
109	Situation of human rights in Nigeria	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	92-19-55
110	Human rights in Haiti	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	without vote
111	Situation of human rights in Kosovo	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	114-2-48
112	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	100-16-50
113	Situation of human rights in Cuba	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	62-25-84
114	Situation of human rights in Rwanda	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	without vote
115	Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	without vote
116	Situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and Yugoslavia	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	136-1-28
117	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110C	without vote
118	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of action	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110D	without vote
119	Report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	82 / 12 Dec. 96	110E	without vote

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120	Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime	82 / 12 Dec. 96	158	without vote
121	Effects of atomic radiation	83 / 13 Dec. 96	82	without vote
122	Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries	83 / 13 Dec. 96	83	without vote
123	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	83 / 13 Dec. 96	83	without vote
124	Assistance to Palestine refugees	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	159-1-2
125	Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	without vote
126	Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	157-2-1
127	Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	163-0-1
128	Operations of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	159-2-2
129	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	152-2-6
130	University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees	83 / 13 Dec. 96	84	159-3-1
131	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	83 / 13 Dec. 96	85	79-6-76
132	Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories	83 / 13 Dec. 96	85	156-2-3
133	Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	83 / 13 Dec. 96	85	152-2-6
134	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem	83 / 13 Dec. 96	85	149-2-8
135	The occupied Syrian Golan	83 / 13 Dec. 96	85	153-1-9

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136	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	83 / 13 Dec. 96	86	170-0-0
137	Convention on the Safety of UN and Associated Personnel	83 / 13 Dec. 96	86	without vote
138	Questions relating to information		87	
138[A]	Information in the service of humanity	83 / 13 Dec. 96	87	without vote
138[B]	UN public information policies and activities	83 / 13 Dec. 96	87	172-0-0
139	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of UN	83 / 13 Dec. 96	88	162-0-7
140	Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination	83 / 13 Dec. 96	89 19	107-49-4
141	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	83 / 13 Dec. 96	90 12	115-0-51
142	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	83 / 13 Dec. 96	91	without vote
143	Question of Western Sahara	83 / 13 Dec. 96	19	without vote
144	Question of New Caledonia	83 / 13 Dec. 96	19	without vote
145	Question of Tokelau	83 / 13 Dec. 96	19	without vote
146	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	83 / 13 Dec. 96	19	143-2-19
147	Dissemination of information on decolonization	83 / 13 Dec. 96	19	154-3-8
148	Cooperation between UN and the International Organization for Migration	84 / 13 Dec. 96	161	without vote
149	Assistance in mine clearance	84 / 13 Dec. 96	34	without vote
150	Assistance to the Palestinian people	84 / 13 Dec. 96	21D	without vote
151	Cooperation between UN and OAU	84 / 13 Dec. 96	42	without vote
152 A	Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)	85 / 16 Dec. 96	153	without vote
152 B	Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)	101 / 13 June 97	153	without vote
153 A	Financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)	85 / 16 Dec. 96	154	without vote

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153 B	Financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)	101 / 13 June 97	154	without vote
154 A	Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)	85 / 16 Dec. 96	155	without vote
154 B	Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)	101 / 13 June 97	155	without vote
155	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts	85 / 16 Dec. 96	142	without vote
156	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives	85 / 16 Dec. 96	143	without vote
157	UN Decade of International Law	85 / 16 Dec. 96	145	without vote
158	Electronic treaty database	85 / 16 Dec. 96	145	without vote
159	Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and the closing of the UN Decade of International Law	85 / 16 Dec. 96	145	without vote
160	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 48th session	85 / 16 Dec. 96	146	without vote
161	Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 29th session	85 / 16 Dec. 96	148	without vote
162	Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted by the UN Commission on International Trade Law	85 / 16 Dec. 96	148	without vote
163	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	85 / 16 Dec. 96	149	without vote
164	Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries	86 / 16 Dec. 96	94A	without vote
165	Net flows and transfer of resources between developing and developed countries	86 / 16 Dec. 96	94B	without vote
166	Global financial integration and strengthening collaboration between UN and the Bretton Woods institutions	86 / 16 Dec. 96	94B	without vote
167	International trade and development	86 / 16 Dec. 96	94C	without vote
168	Transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours	86 / 16 Dec. 96	94C	without vote
169	Commodities	86 / 16 Dec. 96	94D	without vote
170	Industrial development cooperation	86 / 16 Dec. 96	95A	without vote
171	Food and sustainable agricultural development	86 / 16 Dec. 96	95B	without vote
172	Communication for development programmes in the UN system	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96	without vote

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173	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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th United Nations Development Decade	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96A	without vote
174	Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96B	without vote
175	Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96C	without vote
176	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96D	without vote
177	Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96E	without vote
178	First UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96F	without vote
179	Report of the World Commission on Culture and Development	86 / 16 Dec. 96	96G	without vote
180	Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa	86 / 16 Dec. 96	97A	without vote
181	Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21	86 / 16 Dec. 96	97B	without vote
182	Convention on Biological Diversity	86 / 16 Dec. 96	97C	without vote
183	Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	86 / 16 Dec. 96	97D	without vote
184	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	86 / 16 Dec. 96	97E	without vote
185	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	86 / 16 Dec. 96	97F	without vote
186	Progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children	86 / 16 Dec. 96	98	without vote
187	UN University	86 / 16 Dec. 96	99B	without vote
188	UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	86 / 16 Dec. 96	99A	without vote

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189	Institutional arrangements for the implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities	86 / 16 Dec. 96	12	without vote
190	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	86 / 16 Dec. 96	12	133-3-21
191	UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions	86 / 16 Dec. 96	12	without vote
192	Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the operations of UNICEF	86 / 16 Dec. 96	98	without vote
193	Report of the Security Council	87 / 17 Dec. 96	11	111-4-41
194	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN	87 / 17 Dec. 96	21A	without vote
195	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security		21C	
195[A]	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	87 / 17 Dec. 96	21C	without vote
195[B]	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security	87 / 17 Dec. 96	39	without vote
196 A	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti	87 / 17 Dec. 96	37	without vote
196 B	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti	105 / 31 July 97	37	without vote
197	The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development	87 / 17 Dec. 96	40	without vote
198 A	UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala	87 / 17 Dec. 96	40	without vote
198 B	UN Verification Mission in Guatemala	94 / 27 Mar. 97	40	without vote
198 C	UN Verification Mission in Guatemala	105 / 31 July 97	40	without vote
199 A	UN Office of Verification in El Salvador	87 / 17 Dec. 96	40	without vote
199 B	UN Office of Verification in El Salvador	105 / 31 July 97	40	without vote
200	Appointment of the Secretary-General of UN	88 / 17 Dec. 96	16	without vote
201	Tribute to Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of UN	88 / 17 Dec. 96	16	without vote

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202	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development	88 / 17 Dec. 96	45	without vote
203	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	88 / 17 Dec. 96	56	149-0-2
204	Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly	88 / 17 Dec. 96	163	without vote
205	Proclamation of 21 Nov. as World Television Day	88 / 17 Dec. 96	164	141-0-11
206	Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses	88 / 17 Dec. 96	144	without vote
207	Establishment of an international criminal court	88 / 17 Dec. 96	147	without vote
208	Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	88 / 17 Dec. 96	150	without vote
209	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	88 / 17 Dec. 96	150	without vote
210	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	88 / 17 Dec. 96	151	without vote
211	Pattern of conferences		118	
211[A]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	118	without vote
211[B]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	118	without vote
211[C]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	118	without vote
211[D]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	118	without vote
211[E]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	118	without vote
211 F		107 / 15 Sept. 97	118	without vote
212 A	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN	89 / 18 Dec. 96	119	without vote
212 B	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of UN	95 / 3 Apr. 97	119	without vote
213	Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission	89 / 18 Dec. 96	124	without vote
214 A	Financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia	89 / 18 Dec. 96	137	without vote
214 B	Financing of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia	101 / 13 June 97	137	without vote
215 A	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda	89 / 18 Dec. 96	139	without vote
215 B	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda	101 / 13 June 97	139	without vote
216	UN common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission	89 / 18 Dec. 96	121	without vote

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217	UN pension system	89 / 18 Dec. 96	122	102-1-12
218	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations		140A	
218[A]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	140A	without vote
218[B]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	140A	without vote
218[C]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	140A	without vote
218[D]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	140A	without vote
218 E	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations	102 / 17 June 97	140A	without vote
219	Programme planning	89 / 18 Dec. 96	114	without vote
220	Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1998-1999	89 / 18 Dec. 96	112	without vote
221	Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997		116	
221[A]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	116	without vote
221[B]		89 / 18 Dec. 96	116	without vote
222	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997		116	
222[A]	Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997	89 / 18 Dec. 96	116	without vote
222[B]	Revised income estimates for the biennium 1996-1997	89 / 18 Dec. 96	116	without vote
222[C]	Financing of appropriations for the year 1997	89 / 18 Dec. 96	116	without vote
223	Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular in occupied East Jerusalem	93 / 13 Mar. 97	33 35	130-2-2
224	Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands		19	
224[A]		94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-I]	American Samoa	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-II]	Anguilla	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-III]	Bermuda	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-IV]	British Virgin Islands	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-V]	Cayman Islands	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-VI]	Guam	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-VII]	Montserrat	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-VIII]	Pitcairn	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-IX]	St. Helena	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-X]	Turks and Caicos Islands	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote
224[B-XI]	United States Virgin Islands	94 / 27 Mar. 97	19	without vote

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225	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	95 / 3 Apr. 97	111A	without vote
226	Human resources management	95 / 3 Apr. 97	120	without vote
227	Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of UN and the specialized agencies and related organizations	95 / 3 Apr. 97	120	without vote
228	Financing of the Military Observer Group of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala	95 / 3 Apr. 97	165	without vote
229	Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses	99 / 21 May 97	144	103-3-27
230	Cooperation between UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	100 / 22 May 97	167	without vote
231	Procurement reform	101 / 13 June 97	112	without vote
232	Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	101 / 13 June 97	123A	without vote
233	Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	101 / 13 June 97	123B	127-2-1
234	Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	101 / 13 June 97	125A	without vote
235	Financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	101 / 13 June 97	132	without vote
236	Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	101 / 13 June 97	133	without vote
237	Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)	101 / 13 June 97	138	without vote
238	Use of the Special Voluntary Fund and the Trust Fund established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/188	102 / 17 June 97	97A	without vote
239 A	Support account for peacekeeping operations	102 / 17 June 97	140A	without vote
239 B	Support account for peacekeeping operations	107 / 15 Sept.97	140A	without vote
240	Agenda for development	103 / 20 June 97	96B	without vote
241	Strengthening of the UN System	105 / 31 July 97	48	without vote
242	Supplement to an Agenda for Peace	107 / 15 Sept.97	10	without vote
243	Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities	107 / 15 Sept.97	112	without vote

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Y voted YES

N voted NO

A ABSTAINED

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Afghanistan		Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Albania		Y	Y	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	
Algeria		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Andorra		Y	Y		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Angola			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Armenia		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Australia		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Austria		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Azerbaijan		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Bahamas		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados		Y		A				A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Belgium		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Belize		Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Benin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan			A		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Botswana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Brunei Darussalam		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Burkina Faso		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Cameroon				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Cape Verde		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic													
Chad		Y	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
China		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo		Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica		Y	Y		A		Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire		Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Croatia		Y		Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Cuba		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Czech Republic		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N
Dem People's Rep of Korea	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Dem Republic of the Congo	Y						
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y
Djibouti		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica		Y		Y	Y	Y	A
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y				Y
Ecuador	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y		A				Y
Eritrea	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
Estonia		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y
Gabon	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala		A	Y		Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y		A	A	Y	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq							
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y
Israel	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Italy	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y
Jordan	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	A		A	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y

Effective 17 May 1997, Zaire was renamed the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Lebanon	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho		Y												Y
Liberia		Y	A									Y	Y	Y
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Lithuania	Y	A		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y		Y								Y	Y	
Malta		Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Marshall Islands	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	Y	N	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y		Y	Y
Morocco	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y								Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nepal	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N
Nicaragua	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y			A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Oman	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau												A		
Panama	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y												
Paraguay	Y			A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y		Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Qatar	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A
Republic of Moldova	Y	A		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A		N
Romania	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N		N
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Rwanda		A											Y	

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													I		
St. Kitts and Nevis		Y	Y											Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines.	Y														
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	A
San Marino	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	
Sao Tome and Principe															
Saudi Arabia	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles		Y	Y				Y	Y						Y	
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	A			Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	N
Slovenia	Y	Y		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N		N	N
Solomon Islands	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Somalia															
South Africa	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Spain	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	
Syrian Arab Republic	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	A		A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	
Thailand	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N
Togo	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago		Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Turkmenistan															
Uganda		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	
United Arab Emirates	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	Y	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	Y	N	Y	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Uzbekistan.		N		N								A		Y	
Vanuatu	A	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Viet Nam	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia															
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Afghanistan	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Algeria	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Armenia	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N
Austria	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Belgium	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	N
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Bhutan	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	N
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chad	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N
Cuba	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Czech Republic	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	N
Dem People's Rep of Korea	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	42	44	45	45	45	45	45	45
	40	43	45	45	45	45	45	45
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Dem Republic of the Congo	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N
France	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A
Germany	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Iceland	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N
India	A	N	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N
Ireland	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N
Israel	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Italy	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N

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	45	45	47	51	57	83	100
	45	45	46	48	55	82	89
	P	Q	R	S	D	A	

Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Albania	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y			A	A	Y	A	Y	A	A
Australia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Bahrain	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Belarus	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A
Belgium	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Cape Verde	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros					A				Y					
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A
Cuba	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	45	45	47	51	57	83	100
	45	45	46	48	55	82	89
	P	Q	R	S	D	A	

Dem Republic of the Congo							Y	A	A	A	A			
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic										Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y		Y	A	Y	A
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Gambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A
Germany	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece														
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
India	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Israel	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Kazakhstan	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y			Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	N

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	45	45	47	51	57	83	100
	45	46	48	55	82	89	
P	Q	R	S	D	A		

Lebanon	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Liberia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N		
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	N	
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Marshall Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Micronesia (Fed States)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Myanmar	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	N	
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Niger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	N
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	N	N
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	N
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	N	N
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	N	N
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	N
Rwanda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	45	45	47	51	57	83	100
	45	46	48	55	82	89	
P	Q	R	S	D	A		

St. Kitts and Nevis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Sao Tome and Principe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Somalia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Turkmenistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uganda	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	A	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	106	109	112	116	126	128	130
	103	107	111	113	124	127	129

Afghanistan	Y	A	N	N	Y	N	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Algeria	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Angola		Y	A	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	A	Y	N	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Austria	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	A	Y	N		Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain		A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belize	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	A	A	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	A	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	A	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	A	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic													
Chad		A	A	N	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	A	N	A	N	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros													
Congo		A	A	A	A	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y			
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	A	N	N		N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	A	N	N		N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	106	109	112	116	126	128	130
	103	107	111	113	124	127	129

Dem Republic of the Congo	A	A	N	A	A	A	A						
Denmark	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Djibouti				A	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y					
Dominican Republic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y					
Ecuador		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt			A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea		A	A	A	N		A	N	Y				
Eritrea			A	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ethiopia			A	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji			A	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A
Finland		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
France		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gabon			A	A	A		A	A		Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia		Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia		A			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Germany		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ghana		Y	A	N	N	A	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece													
Grenada		A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala			A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Guinea		Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau		Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras			A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iceland		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
India		Y	A	N	A	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia		Y	A	N	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq													
Ireland		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Israel		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N
Italy		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica		A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jordan			A	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan			A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kuwait			Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan			A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	A	A	A						Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Lebanon	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	A			Y	Y	N	Y							
Liberia	A	A	A	N	A	A	A	Y		Y	Y			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	A							Y	Y	Y				
Malawi	A	Y		Y	A		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives		Y	N		Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Malta	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Mauritania	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y
Monaco	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	A		A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y						
Myanmar	Y	A	N	N	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	A	A	A	A	A	Y	N	A						
Nepal	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger	N	A	N	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nigeria	Y	A	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oman	Y		N		Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	A	N	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y					N	
Panama	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	A	A	A	A	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y		N	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	N	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	N	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romania	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rwanda				A										

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St. Kitts and Nevis	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y						
Samoa	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia		Y	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	A	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	A	A	N	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	N	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	A	N	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A				Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	A	N	N	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan														
Thailand	A	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	N	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Togo	Y	A	A	N	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Turkmenistan		N	N								Y			
Uganda	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	A	Y		Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates		A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	A	N	A			N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y													Y
Yugoslavia														
Zambia	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Dem Republic of the Congo																		
Denmark	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Dominica							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	
Dominican Republic							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y
Equatorial Guinea																		
Eritrea		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y				
Estonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A			A
Ethiopia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Fiji	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	A	Y			
Finland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y	A				
France	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	N		
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y				Y	
Gambia							Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	Y			
Georgia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A	A				
Germany	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	A				
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Greece																		
Grenada	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y			
Guatemala	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N		Y	Y						
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	A				
Iceland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic) . . .	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq																		
Ireland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
Israel	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	N	A	A	N	N	A				
Italy	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
Jamaica	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A			
Kenya	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y			
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A				Y				
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A					

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Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho														
Liberia						A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Lithuania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A	A	
Luxembourg	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y	A	
Madagascar						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mali	Y				Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Marshall Islands	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	Y	A	Y	
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	
Monaco	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A				Y	A
Mongolia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mozambique						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Namibia						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Netherlands	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A	Y	
New Zealand	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nicaragua	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Niger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Norway	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Palau	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Paraguay	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	
Peru	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Poland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Portugal	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Republic of Korea	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Republic of Moldova	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Romania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Russian Federation	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	Y	N	
Rwanda													Y	

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St. Kitts and Nevis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines														
Samoa	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Sierra Leone	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Slovenia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Solomon Islands	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Sweden	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan														A
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan						Y	Y							
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	A	Y	
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	N	N	
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Uzbekistan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Vanuatu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia														
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y
Albania	Y	Y	Y Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y A Y
Angola	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Azerbaijan	Y	A	A Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	A	Y	A Y Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	
Botswana	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	A Y A Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Burundi	Y		N Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Cape Verde	Y		Y
Central African Republic			
Chad	Y	Y	
Chile	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
China	Y	Y	Y Y N Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
Comoros		Y	
Congo		Y	
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y Y
Cuba	Y		Y A Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Czech Republic	Y	A	Y Y Y Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea		Y	Y

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Dem Republic of the Congo			
Denmark	Y	A	Y Y Y Y
Djibouti	Y		Y Y Y
Dominica	Y	Y	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	Y	Y	A Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea			
Eritrea			
Estonia	Y	Y	A Y Y Y
Ethiopia			A
Fiji	Y	Y	A Y
Finland	Y	A	Y Y Y Y
France	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
Gabon	Y		Y
Gambia			
Georgia	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Germany	Y	A	Y Y Y Y
Ghana	Y	Y	A Y A Y
Greece			Y Y Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y		A Y
Guinea	Y		
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	
Guyana	Y		Y Y Y Y
Haiti	Y	A	Y Y Y Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y Y Y
India	Y	Y	Y Y A Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y Y
Iraq			
Ireland	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Israel	Y	Y	N A N
Italy	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Japan	Y	A	Y Y Y Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y Y Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y Y Y Y
Kyrgyzstan			
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y		Y Y Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y Y

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Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia	Y	Y	A	Y
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	A	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	A	
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	Y	Y	A	Y
Mauritania	Y	Y		Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	A	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	Y	Y	A	Y
Monaco	Y	Y	A	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	A
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	A	Y	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y			Y
Niger				Y
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	A	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	A
Palau	Y	Y		
Panama	Y	Y	Y	A
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	A	A
Peru	Y	Y	Y	A
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	A	
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	A	Y	Y	A
Rwanda				A

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St. Kitts and Nevis				
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines				
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe				
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia				
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	A
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	A	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan				
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	A	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	A
United States	Y	A	Y	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	A	Y
Uzbekistan				A
Vanuatu	Y	Y		
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia				
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y