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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.

The 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-second 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-second 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-second 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/52/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-second session; A/INF/52/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/52/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-second session, the symbols A/52/1 to A/52/49 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-second session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/52/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/52/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-second 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*. 

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North Atlantic Treaty Organization
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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 Saguía el-Hamra y de Río de Oro
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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
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UNITAR
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
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SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-second session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 16 September 1997, by the Temporary President, Ismail Razali, Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia. It was declared closed on Tuesday, 8 September 1998.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.597 and Add.1 (to be republished as List of delegations (GAOR, 52nd session)).

OFFICERS

President: Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following States were elected at the 2nd and 3rd plenary meeting: China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom, the United States and Viet Nam.

Credentials Committee
Chairman: Carlston B. Boucher (Barbados) was elected unanimously at the 1st meeting.

General Committee
Chairman: Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine), President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)
Chairman: Mothusi Nkgowe (Botswana) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Sudjadnan Parnohadingrat (Indonesia) and Alejandro Guillermo Verdier (Argentina) were elected by acclamation at the 8th meeting.
Rapporteur: Milos Koterec (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 8th meeting.
Secretary: Lin Kuo-Chung.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Chairman: Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga (Zimbabwe) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Ravjaa Mounkhou (Mongolia) and Petru Dumitriu (Romania) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Rapporteur: Riitta Resch (Finland) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Secretary: Mohammad Sattar

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)
Chairman: Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Adel Abdellatif (Egypt) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Rae Kwon Chung (Republic of Korea) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Secretary: Margaret A. Kelley.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)
Chairman: Alessandro Busacca (Italy) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Choe Myong Nam (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) and Karim Wissa (Egypt) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Rapporteur: Monica Martinez (Ecuador) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Secretary: Kate Starr Newell.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)
Chairman: Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Erica-Irene Dzes (Greece) and Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Rapporteur: Djamel Moktefi (Algeria) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Secretary: Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi.

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)
Chairman: Peter Tomka (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Rolf Welherts (Germany) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Craig I. Daniell (South Africa) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Ghassan Obeid (Syrian Arab Republic) 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-second session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-second session are collected in document A/52/49 (Vols. I-III) (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. No. 49).

Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.
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(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21.

See SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997)--FOLLOW-UP

99. Operational activities for development.

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system ;

See OPERATION ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (resolutions 33/134, 50/118, 50/119 and decision 51/431 (d));

See ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

100. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (resolution 51/188).

See TRAINING AND RESEARCH--UN

101. 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 (resolution 51/190).

See TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

102. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 37/52, 44/56, 48/95, 50/81 and 50/141-144).

See SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

103. Crime prevention and criminal justice (resolutions 51/61, 51/63 and 51/120).

See CRIME PREVENTION

104. International drug control (resolution 51/64).

See NARCOTIC DRUGS

105. Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180, 39/125, 45/124, 50/163, 50/165 and 51/65-67).

See WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

106. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolutions 50/203 and 51/69).

See WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

See REFUGEES

108. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolution 51/77).

See RIGHT OF THE CHILD


See INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

110. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolutions 2106 A (XX), 3380 (XXX) and 51/79-81).

See RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

111. Right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 51/83 and 51/84).

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112. Human rights questions:

See HUMAN RIGHTS

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI), 36/151, 39/46, 50/171, 51/85, 51/87 and 51/89);

See HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 49/190, 50/172, 50/176, 50/181, 50/182, 50/185, 50/186, 51/89, 51/91, 51/93, 51/96, 51/98, 51/99, 51/101 and 51/103-105);

See HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 51/106-117 and Economic and Social Council decision 1995/273);

See HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 and 51/118);

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See UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS

113. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 50/204 A-C and 51/225 and 51/226).

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(a) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

See PEACEKEEPING--ACCOUNTS (1996)

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

See UNITAR--ACCOUNTS (1996)

(c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

See UNHCR--ACCOUNTS (1996)


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117. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

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118. Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 31/192).

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119. Pattern of conferences (resolutions 51/211 A-D).

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120. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolutions 51/212 A-B and decision 51/454).

See UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

121. United Nations common system (resolutions 47/216 and 51/216).

See PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM

122. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (resolution 51/232);

See UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 51/233).

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(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (resolution 51/234);

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(b) Other activities.

See UN IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION--ACTIVITIES--FINANCING


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See UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA--FINANCING


See UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING


See UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA--FINANCING


See UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE--FINANCING


See UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING


See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING


See UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING


See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING


See UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA--FINANCING

See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING


See UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING

137. Financing of the 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 (resolution 51/215 B).

See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING


See UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING


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


See UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING


See UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

142. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:
(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 49/233, 51/13, 51/218 A-C, 51/218 E and 51/239);  

See PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/23.

See PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING--UKRAINE

143. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 48/218 B and decision 51/458).

See INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN

144. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (resolution 49/61).

See STATE IMMUNITIES


See INTERNATIONAL LAW--TRAINING PROGRAMMES

146. United Nations Decade of International Law (resolution 51/157-159):
(a) United Nations Decade of International Law (resolutions 51/157 and 51/158);

See INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

(b) Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law (resolution 51/159);

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(c) Draft guiding principles for international negotiations.

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149. Report of the Committee on Relations with Host Country (resolution 51/163).

See UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

150. Establishment of an International criminal court (resolution 51/207).

See INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT


See UN--CHARTER

152. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 51/210).

See TERRORISM

153. Human resources management (resolutions 51/226 and 51/227).

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155. Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (item proposed by the Secretary-General (A/52/142)).

See UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--STATUTES

156. Towards a culture of peace (A/52/251).

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See UN--REFORM

158. Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly (A/52/251).

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See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

160. Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/52/251/Add.2).

See INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY--UN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND


See UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC--FINANCING

162. Election of judges of the 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 (A/52/251/Add.4).

See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--MEMBERS


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DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

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DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)--FOLLOW-UP

4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)--UN

See:
UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

General documents
A/52/204 Letter, 19 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 16 June issued by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the trial of 20 ethnic Albanians in Kosovo; expresses concern about reports that the accused have been tortured and had been denied access to their attorneys while sentences are mainly based on self-incriminatory statements.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.52 Draft resolution on human rights in the administration of justice / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France, Israel, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/124.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/124 Human rights in the administration of justice.
Reaffirms the importance of the full and effective implementation of all UN standards on human rights in the administration of justice; reiterates its call to all Member States to spare no effort in providing for effective legislative and other mechanisms and procedures to ensure the full implementation of those standards; invites Governments to provide training, including gender-sensitive training, in human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice, to all judges, lawyers, prosecutors, social workers and other professionals concerned, including police and immigration officers; and to make use of technical assistance offered by UN programmes of technical assistance in order to strengthen national capacities and infrastructures in the field of administration of justice; calls upon the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights and its subsidiary bodies to continue to give special attention to questions relating to the effective promotion of human rights in the administration of justice and to provide specific recommendations in this regard, including proposals for measures to provide advisory services and technical assistance; invites the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to coordinate closely their activities relating to the administration of justice (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE--UN

See:
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

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UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

ADVISORY OPINION--ICJ--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE

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AFGHANISTAN

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AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 20C)

Reports.
A/52/536 Report on emergency assistance to Afghanistan /Secretary-General.

General documents
A/52/759 (S/1998/8) Identical letters, 6 Jan. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, requesting that a UN fact-finding mission be assigned to investigate the indiscriminate massacre of civilians by Taliban forces in the villages of Hazar Qala, Char-shanbe, Kohi, Shor and the administrative centre of Qaisar district, 1-2 Jan., resulting in the mass exodus of approximately 20,000 civilians, mostly women and children.

A/52/998 Letter, 28 July 1998, from Austria transmitting statement issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, concerning the decision of the Taliban authorities in Kabul to forcefully close the offices of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), expel NGO foreign workers and imprison NGO local personnel.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.68 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security/Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.68/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/21 A and B.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/211 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 separate parts, A/RES/52/211 A-B; 211 A: AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION; 211 B: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.
AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION (AGENDA ITEM 20C) (cont.)

A/RES/52/211[A] Emergency
international assistance for peace,
normacy and reconstruction of
war-stricken Afghanistan.
Requests the Secretary-General to
continue efforts to develop plans for
national reconstruction and
rehabilitation, beginning in areas of
peace and security; calls upon the
leaders of all Afghan parties to place
the highest priority on national
reconciliation in Afghanistan; demands
that all Afghan parties fulfill their
commitments regarding the safety and
full freedom of movement of the UN
personnel and other humanitarian
personnel, as well as the security of
their premises in Afghanistan, and
cooperate fully with the UN associated
bodies as well as with other
humanitarian organizations and
agencies in their efforts to respond
to the human needs of the people of Afghanistan; urges all
parties to prevent the looting of the
UN premises and food supplies, not to
hamper the delivery of humanitarian
assistance and to facilitate the work
of organizations in implementing
humanitarian assistance; urgently
appeals to all States, organizations
and programmes of the UN system,
specialized agencies and other
intergovernmental and non-governmental
organizations to continue to provide
all possible financial, technical and
material assistance for the
restoration of basic services and the
reconstruction of Afghanistan and the
voluntary, safe and secure return of
refugees and internally displaced
persons; calls upon the international
community to respond to the
inter-agency consolidated appeal for
emergency humanitarian and
rehabilitation assistance for
Afghanistan to be launched by the
Secretary-General for the period from
1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998, bearing in mind
the availability also of the
Afghanistan Emergency Trust Fund;
denounces the discrimination against
girls and women and other violations
of human rights and international
humanitarian law in Afghanistan
(adopted without vote, 78th meeting,

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43)

Reports

A/52/358 (S/1997/719) Report on the
situation in Afghanistan /
Secretary-General.

A/52/682 (S/1997/894) Report on the
situation in Afghanistan and its
implications for international peace
and security / Secretary-General.

A/52/826 (S/1998/222) Report on the
situation in Afghanistan and its
implications for international peace
and security / Secretary-General.

situation in Afghanistan and its
implications for international peace
and security / Secretary-General.

General documents

A/52/384 (S/1997/733) Identical
letters, 23 Sept. 1997, from
Afghanistan addressed to the
Secretary-General and to the
President of the Security Council
transmitting Declaration of
Principles of the United Islamic and
National Front for the Salvation of
Afghanistan, adopted by the

A/52/391 (S/1997/744) Identical
letters, 24 Sept. 1997, from
Uzbekistan addressed to the
Secretary-General and to the
President of the Security Council
transmitting statement issued on 23
Sept. by the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs; concerns the fighting in
northern Afghanistan close to the
frontier with Uzbekistan.

A/52/403 (S/1997/754) Identical
letters, 29 Sept. 1997, from
Afghanistan addressed to the
Secretary-General and to the
President of the Security Council
transmitting letter of the same date
from the Vice Minister for Foreign
Affairs; reports that Pakistan has
launched a mass military mobilization
inside Afghanistan, and provides
lists of Pakistani military personnel
who, allegedly, were assigned to
missions against Afghanistan.

1997, from Indonesia transmitting
final communiqué and annexes, adopted
by the Organization of the Islamic
Conference Annual Coordination
Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign

A/52/759 (S/1986/8) Identical letters,
6 Jan. 1998, from Afghanistan
addressed to the Secretary-General
and to the President of the Security
Council, requesting that a UN
fact-finding mission be assigned to
investigate the indiscriminate
massacre of civilians by Taliban
forces in the villages of Hazâr Qala,
Châr-shanbe, Köhî, Shôr and the
administrative centre of Qâisâr
district, 1-2 Jan., resulting in the
mass exodus of approximately 20,000
civilians, mostly women and children.
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43)  
(cont.)


A/52/978 (S/1998/574) Letter, 27 May 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "Pakistan's undeclared war on Afghanistan by the Taliban".

A/52/1006 (S/1998/727) Identical letters, 6 Aug. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting letter of 5 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports acts committed by Taliban forces against the civilian population in north-western Afghanistan and transmits translation of a press interview on 5 Aug. by Pakistan's Foreign Minister on a plan for Afghanistan.

A/52/1014 (S/1998/744) Identical letters, 12 Aug. 1998, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting official note of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "National and regional implications of the Pakistani Invasion of Afghanistan by the Taliban"; transmits also, statement of 10 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "Pakistan's undeclared war on Afghanistan by the Taliban".


A/C.5/52/33 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B / Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.68 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, security and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 43) (cont.)

A/52/L.68/Add.1 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/211 A and B.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/211 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/211 A-B: 211 A: AFGHANISTAN—RECONSTRUCTION; 211 B: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.


Calls for the cessation of all armed hostilities in Afghanistan and for the beginning of political dialogue; calls upon all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan and strictly to refrain from any outside interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan; condemns the fact that foreign military support to the parties continued through 1997, and calls for an end to the supply of arms, ammunition, military equipment, training or any other military support to all parties to the conflict, including the presence and involvement of foreign military personnel; supports the call by the Secretary-General for the establishment of a solid international framework in order to address the external aspects of the Afghan question; requests that the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan be authorized to continue its efforts to facilitate national reconciliation and reconstruction in Afghanistan, specifically to bring about an immediate and durable ceasefire among the Afghan parties and to institute a negotiating process leading to the formation of a fully representative, broad-based transitional government of national unity; calls upon all Afghan parties to cooperate with the Special Mission, and demands that they fulfill their obligations and honour their commitments regarding the safety and full freedom of movement of the UN personnel; requests the Secretary-General to continue to investigate fully reports about mass killings of prisoners of war and civilians and incidents of rape in Afghanistan (adopted without vote, 78th meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

AFRICA

See:
DESERIFICATION—TREATIES (1996)
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—REFUGEE-RECEIVING COUNTRIES—CENTRAL AFRICA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AFRICA
OAU—UN
REFUGEES

AGEING PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
AGEING PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102) (cont.)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.2 Note transmitting text of a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/80.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/80 International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages.
Encourages all States, the UN system and all other actors, in reaching out for a future society for all ages, to take advantage of the International Year of Older Persons to increase awareness of the challenge of the demographic ageing of societies, the individual and social needs of older persons, the contribution of older persons to societies and the need for a change in attitudes towards older persons; encourages relevant UN funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to support local, national and international programmes and projects for the Year, and also encourages them, in particular UNDP, as well as international financial institutions, to ensure that the concerns and contributions of older persons are integrated into their development programmes; emphasizes that activities for the Year should be initiated primarily at the national level; encourages the Secretary-General to allocate sufficient resources for promoting and coordinating activities for the Year; invites the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat to consider producing a logo and a press kit as well as an exhibit for the Year, and invites the UN Postal Administration to consider producing stamps on the theme "A society for all ages"; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the system-wide implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to officially launch the International Year of Older Persons in 1998, on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons; decides to devote 4 plenary meetings at its 54th session on the follow-up to the Year, which should take place at an appropriate global policy-making level (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION—UN (AGENDA ITEM 22)

Reports
AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 22) (cont.)

A/52/299/Add.2  Report on cooperation between the UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation: addendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.1  Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation / Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Togo, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Cape Verde, Poland, Seychelles and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary

At the 34th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/2.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/2  Cooperation between the UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation.
Recommends to the UN and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation that they intensify their consultations with a view to ensuring greater coordination in the area of conflict prevention, support for the rule of law and democracy and promotion of human rights; invites the Secretary-General of the UN to include the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation in the periodic meetings he holds with the heads of regional organizations, taking into account the role played by the Agency in the area of conflict prevention and support for democracy and the rule of law; requests the Secretary-General, acting in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, to encourage the holding of periodic meetings between representatives of the 2 secretariats in order to promote the exchange of information and the identification of new areas of cooperation; invites the Secretary-General of UN to take the necessary steps, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, to continue to promote cooperation between the 2 organizations; invites the specialized agencies and other programmes and organizations of the UN system, particularly UNDP, to collaborate to this end with the Secretary-General of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation by undertaking new joint initiatives in the areas of poverty elimination, micro-financing, energy, sustainable development, education, training and the development of new information technologies (adopted without vote, 34th meeting, 17 Oct. 1997).

AGENDA--GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)

See:
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--AGENDA

AGENDA 21

See:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP
AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES BY FISHING VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS

See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports
A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. 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.
A/AC.109/2080 Working paper on American Samoa / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/613/ Add.1 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions
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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

ANDEAN COMMUNITY--OBSERVER STATUS (AGENDA ITEM 158)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.5 Draft resolution on observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/52/L.5/Add.1 Draft resolution on observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Canada, Cyprus, France and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 35th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.5 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/6.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/6 Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly.
Decides to invite the Andean Community to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General to take necessary action to implement this resolution (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

ANGOLA

See:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--ANGOLA
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports
A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. 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.
A/AC.109/2077 Working paper on Anguilla / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
ANGUILLA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, a draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitaicin, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions
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 States, organizations and UN agencies to continue to assist the Territory in social and economic development (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

See:
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 70)

See also:
OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES

General documents


A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.19 Draft resolution on prevention of an arms race in outer space / Chile, China, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Sudan. Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and Mongolia (A/52/599).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/599 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/599 (originally A/C.1/52/L.19) was adopted (128-0-39): resolution 52/37.
ARMAS RACE--OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 70)
(cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/37 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; calls upon all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the objective of the peaceful use of outer space and of the prevention of an arms race in outer space and to refrain from actions contrary to that objective and to the relevant existing treaties in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and promoting international cooperation; reiterates that the Conference on Disarmament, as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum, has the primary role in the negotiation of a multilateral agreement or agreements, as appropriate, on the prevention of an arms race in outer space in all its aspects; invites the Conference on Disarmament to re-examine the mandate in its decision of 13 Feb. 1992, with a view to updating it as appropriate, thus providing for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee during the 1998 session of the Conference on Disarmament; 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 on the matter, if any, so as to facilitate its work (adopted 128-0-39, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

ATOMIC RADIATION
See:
RADIATION EFFECTS

ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ'S NUCLEAR FACILITIES
See:
IRAQ--ISRAEL

AUDITS--REGIONAL COMMISSIONS
See:
INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN

AUDITS--UN PROCUREMENT PROCESS
See:
INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
See:
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

BARANJA
See:
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMION--FINANCING

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)
See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

BERMUDA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports
Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.
BERMUDA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Resolutions

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views or 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 socioeconomic 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

BILATERAL NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

See:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY--TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

(AGENDA ITEM 98E)

See also:

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.25 Draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.56 (A/52/629/Add.5).


Discussion in Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)

A/52/625 Report. Part I / 2nd Committee

A/52/629/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/52/L.56) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/201.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/201 Convention on Biological Diversity.

Welcomes the results of the 3rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Buenos Aires from 4-15 Nov. 1996; takes note of the ongoing work and the international cooperation to date towards fulfilling the objectives of the Convention, the decision of the Conference of the Parties and, inter alia, the initiative taken on holding workshops, including the workshop on traditional knowledge and biological diversity; further takes note of the work carried out at the 3rd meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on Biosafety, Montreal, Canada, 13-17 Oct. 1997; recognizes that States parties to the Convention have agreed to provide additional financial resources for the implementation of the Convention; renews its appreciation for the work being carried out towards enhancing cooperation with the Commission on Sustainable Development and biodiversity-related conventions; recognizes the importance of the implementation of the Convention at all levels; notes that the 1st national reports by States parties to the Convention are due to be submitted to the secretariat of States parties to the Convention no later than 1 Jan. 1998, calls upon Member States to meet that requirement; also notes the clarification of the administrative arrangements regarding the respective roles of the UNEP and the secretariat of the Convention in respect of personnel and financial matters; calls upon States parties to the Convention to settle urgently any arrears and to pay their contributions in full and in a timely manner (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (AGENDA ITEM 80)

See also:

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/52/128 Note verbale, 28 Apr. 1997, from Cuba transmitting report entitled "Information about the appearance in Cuba of the Thrips palmi plague".

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BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (AGENDA ITEM 80) (cont.)

A/52/213 Letter, 26 June 1997, from Cuba transmitting report entitled "Technical considerations regarding the statements by the United States Department of State on the activities of the United States S2R aircraft while overflying Cuban national territory on 21 Oct. 1996".


A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.24 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, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Monaco and San Marino (A/52/609).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/609 Report / 1st Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/609 (originally A/C.1/52/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/47.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/47 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 Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention; also welcomes the progress made by the Ad Hoc Group towards fulfilling 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 Fifth 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 depositary 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; calls upon all signatory States that have not yet ratified the Convention to do so without delay, and also calls upon those States that have not signed the Convention to become parties thereto at an early date, thus contributing to the achievement of universal adherence to the Convention (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 47)

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
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS - SUBJECT INDEX

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 47) (cont.)

General documents
A/52/277 (S/1997/638) Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia transmitting joint statement, issued at the meeting between the Presidents of the 2 States and high officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, split, Croatia, 6 Aug.; concerns relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.67 Draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Turkey.
A/52/L.67/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Czech Republic, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Turkey.
A/52/L.67/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Senegal, Singapore and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.67/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted adopted without vote: resolution 52/150.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/150 Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Calls upon all parties to cooperate fully in ensuring the substantial functioning of all of the common institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Peace Agreement, and urges the relevant international organizations to continue to provide assistance to meet the infrastructural needs of the new common institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina; stresses the importance of the full, comprehensive and consistent implementation of the Peace Agreement, including cooperation and compliance with the International Tribunal, the establishment of the necessary conditions for the voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons and the establishment of the necessary conditions for freedom of movement; urges all the parties to implement fully and without delay the results of recent municipal elections in all municipalities of Bosnia and Herzegovina and to establish functioning municipal assemblies that reflect the election results; insists upon the need to surrender all indictees to the International Tribunal for trial; urges Member States to offer the Tribunal their full support, including financial support, in order to ensure the completion of the purpose of the Tribunal, and to carry out their obligations under the statute of the Tribunal and all relevant Security Council resolutions; calls upon all parties to establish immediately the conditions necessary for the return of refugees and displaced persons to their homes and for the freedom of movement and communication of all the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and upon the relevant international organizations to enhance the conditions to facilitate return; calls for the repeal of all property laws that prevent pre-war residents from returning to their homes and for ensuring the passage of non-discriminatory legislation (adopted without vote, 71st meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

BRIBERY--COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
See: BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT

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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports
A/52/23 (Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. 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.

Discussion
A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions
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, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and all financial institutions to continue 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

BUDGET--UN

See:
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See:
BURUNDI SITUATION
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--BURUNDI
HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI

BURUNDI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 57)

General documents
A/52/566 (S/1997/850) Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting statement by the Government; states that the Burundian army attacked the Kiteule detachment of the Tanzanian army situated at Kagunga, 27 Oct., and that Tanzanian forces acted in self-defence in accordance with Art. 51 of the Charter on UN.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.82 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to delete this agenda item from the agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/494.

BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96B)

Reports

General documents
A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.
A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.70 Draft resolution on business and development / Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/52/272).
BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96B)  
(cont.)

A/C.2/52/L.13/Rev.1 Draft resolution on business and development / Argentina, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United States and Uruguay. Additional sponsor: Turkey. -- The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/52/627).

A/C.2/52/L.59 Draft resolution on business and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee. The Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution (A/52/627).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.70 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/209.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/209 Business and development. Emphasizes the role of the private sector in each country, including international investors, to contribute positively to the implementation of national macroeconomic policies and macroeconomic stabilization programmes; emphasizes the importance of a supportive international economic environment, including investment and trade, for the promotion of entrepreneurship and privatization; stresses the importance of micro-credit to people living in poverty, allowing them to establish micro-enterprises, which in turn generate self-employment and contribute to achieving empowerment particularly of women, and calls for the strengthening of institutions supportive of micro-financing, in particular, micro-credit; values the promotion of entrepreneurship, including through the informal sector and micro-enterprises, in the development of small and medium-sized enterprises and industries by various actors throughout civil society and of privatization, demonopolization and the simplification of administrative procedures; encourages UNCTAD to continue to provide a forum for intergovernmental discussions concerning issues related to privatization, enterprise development and international flows of investment; stresses that the outsourcing of work from transnational corporations to small and medium-sized enterprises supports the development of entrepreneurship and privatization in developing countries; calls upon UN funds and programmes to continue to strengthen support to the promotion of entrepreneurship and to give due consideration to the role of the private sector in development, taking into account the priorities set by each country, while ensuring a gender perspective, and in this connection, states that there is a need to assist in particular the Governments of developing countries in strengthening their capacity to encourage wider participation of the private sectors (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)--UN
See:
UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)

CAMBODIA

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA
REPORTS

RESOLUTIONS
A/RES/52/77 [B-V] Cayman Islands.

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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 45)

See also:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA, MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

REPORTS
A/52/330 Note transmitting the 7th report of the Human Rights Area of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA) on the verification of compliance with the commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, covering the period 1 Jan.-30 June 1997 / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Sept. 1997.

GENERAL DOCUMENTS
A/52/394 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Guatemala transmitting letter of 8 Sept. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; informs the Secretary-General of the decision taken at the Extraordinary Meeting of Central American Presidents, 2 Sept., to create the Central American Union.
A/52/677 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Nicaragua transmitting letter of 10 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to paragraph 16 of the report of the Secretary-General on fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development in Central America (A/52/344); offers clarifications of some of the issues referred to in that paragraph.


A/52/731 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly of the progress made in the implementation of the peace accords in El Salvador during the period 1 July-10 Dec. 1997, pursuant to resolution 51/199 of 31 July 1997.


A/52/1008 Letter, 7 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly of developments in the implementation of the peace accords in El Salvador.

A/C.5/52/21 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/21/Add.1 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/31 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.31 / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.19 Draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States and Venezuela.

A/52/L.19/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United States and Venezuela.

A/52/L.19/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala: addendum.

A/52/L.31 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, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Jamaica, Japan, Singapore and United Kingdom.

A/52/L.31/Add.1 Draft resolution on the situation in Central America: addendum.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 52/175; draft resolution A/52/L.31, adopted without vote: resolution 52/176; the Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/52/731): decision 52/436.
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 45) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/175 UN Verification Mission in Guatemala.
Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala; welcomes the 7th report on human rights of the Mission; welcomes also the report of the Secretary-General relating to progress achieved by Central American countries in the areas of peace, freedom, democracy and development; calls upon the parties to continue to implement the commitments they entered into in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights and those in the other peace agreements, in particular, those contained in the 2nd phase of the Implementation, Compliance and Verification Timetable for the Peace Agreements; urges the parties and all sectors of Guatemalan society to strengthen further the efforts towards consensus building, reconciliation and development, with particular attention to the most vulnerable sectors of society; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission from 1 Apr.-31 Dec. 1998; requests the Secretary-General to submit an updated report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session, with his recommendations on the structure and staffing for the Mission after 31 Dec. 1998; invites the international community to continue its support for peace-related activities in Guatemala, inter alia, through voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for the Guatemala peace process established by the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/176 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.
Recognizes the need to continue to follow closely the situation in Central America; welcomes the signing of the Agreement on a Firm and Lasting Peace and the entry into force of the other agreements concluded during the peace process as well as the progress achieved in implementing those agreements, and urges all sectors of Guatemalan society to combine efforts and work with courage and determination to consolidate peace in keeping with the spirit and letter of the Peace Agreements; requests the Secretary-General, the bodies and programmes of the UN system, and the international community to continue to support and verify in Guatemala the implementation of all the peace agreements signed under the UN auspices; recognizes the importance of the Central American Integration System as the necessary legal and institutional body for coordinating and harmonizing efforts to achieve economic, social, cultural, environmental and political integration of the Central American countries in accordance with the goals and priorities established by the Governments of the Isthmus in order to consolidate peace and democratization, and calls upon the international community, the UN system and other international governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide generous and effective cooperation with a view to improving the competence and efficiency of the Central American Integration System in the fulfilment of its mandate (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

CHARTER OF UN

See:
- CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

See:
- BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
- DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
CHEMICAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (DRAFT) (AGENDA ITEM 710)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution T in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 T.

Resolutions
Welcomes the fact that the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction entered into force on 29 Apr. 1997 with 87 original States parties as well as the fact that 17 States have subsequently become States parties to the Convention; notes with satisfaction that the 1st Conference of States Parties held at The Hague in the Kingdom of the Netherlands from 6-23 May 1997 successfully launched the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons with Ambassador Jose M. Bustani of Brazil as the first Director-General; emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention, and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become States parties to the Convention without delay; urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)--NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS
See:
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILD PROSTITUTION
See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT
See:
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CLIMATE (AGENDA ITEM 98C)
See also:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS - SUBJECT INDEX

CLIMATE (AGENDA ITEM 98C) (cont.)

General documents
A/52/687 Note on administrative and conference-servicing support by UN to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change / Secretary-General.
A/C.2/52/11 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Government’s position on issues to be discussed at the international conference on climate, which is scheduled to be held in Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.21 Draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
A/C.2/52/L.55 Draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (submitted on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.21) / Hans-Peter Glanzé (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/629/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/52/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/199.

Resolutions
Welcomes the convening of the 3rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in Kyoto, Japan, from 1-10 Dec. 1997; calls upon all States to strive for the successful outcome of the Berlin Mandate process; notes the ongoing process of the review of the administrative arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters established in the context of the transitional arrangement for administrative support to the secretariat of the Framework Convention on Climate Change for the biennium 1996-1997, and the arrangements made for the provision of conference services to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and its subsidiary bodies for the biennium 1996-1997; decides to maintain the arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters established in regard to the provisions of administrative support to the secretariat of the Convention, for the biennium 1998-1999, taking into account the review of the functioning of the institutional linkage called for in its resolution 50/115, and as reiterated in its resolution 51/184; invites the Executive Secretary of the Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session and following the outcome of the 3rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

COERCIVE MEASURES--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

General documents
A/52/567 Note on human rights and unilateral coercive measures / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.48 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, Myanmar, Sudan and Syrian Arab Republic.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.
COERCIVE MEASURES--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(Agenda Item 1128) (cont.)


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.46) was adopted (91-46-26): resolution 52/120.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/120  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 the UN, in particular those of a coercive nature with all their extraterritorial effects, which create obstacles to trade relations among States, thus impeding the full realization of the rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments, in particular the right of individuals and peoples to development; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country, in particular against developing countries, because of their negative effects on the realization of all the human rights of vast sectors of their populations, in particular children, women and the elderly; calls upon Member States that have initiated such measures to evoke them at the earliest time possible; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures in its task concerning the implementation of the right to development; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in discharging her functions relating to the promotion, realization and protection of the right to development to give urgent consideration to the present resolution in her annual report to the General Assembly (adopted 91-46-26, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--MEMBERSHIP

See:

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997)

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES (Agenda Item 72B)

See also:

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports


General documents

A/52/176 (S/1997/442) Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Congo transmitting statement made by the Government following the political changes that have taken place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire).
A/52/683 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint communique by their Presidents, issued at Palanga, Lithuania, 10 Nov.; concerns integration into the European Union, the finalization and signing of the Charter of Partnership with the United States, relations with the Russian Federation and trilateral Baltic cooperation.
A/C.1/52/L.50 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.6 on regional confidence-building measures / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.6 Draft resolution on regional confidence-building measures / Gabon (on behalf of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa).

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CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 72B) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/601 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution B in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/39 B.

Resolutions


Invites the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee that have not yet signed the Non-Aggression Pact to do so, and encourages all Member States to expedite ratification, being convinced that the entry into force of the Pact will effectively contribute to the prevention of conflicts in the Central African subregion; welcomes with satisfaction the programmes and activities of the Committee for the period 1997-1998, adopted by the Member States during the 9th ministerial meeting held at Libreville from 7-11 July 1997; welcomes the participation, at the invitation of the Government of Gabon, of representatives of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the 9th ministerial meeting, and invites the Secretary-General to facilitate the pursuit of this type of dialogue, which is likely to strengthen cooperation between the Council and the countries concerned; appeals to Member States and to governmental and non-governmental organizations to make additional voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for the implementation of the programme of work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide assistance to the States members of the Committee to ensure that they are able to carry on with their efforts, being convinced that effective cooperation between the international community and the countries of the subregion can stimulate the search for peaceful solutions to the crises and conflicts that occur in the subregion (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CONSULAR MISSIONS--SECURITY

See:

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION--UN

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See:

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

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)--FOLLOW-UP

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 RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (1989)

See:

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL (AGENDA ITEM 71N)

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note : additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.40 Draft resolution on conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels / Bangladesh, Benin, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Ecuador, Germany, Nepal, Portugal and Spain (A/52/600).
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL

(AGENDA ITEM 71N) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution Q in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.40) was adopted (164-1-2): resolution 52/38 Q.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/38(Q) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels.

Decides 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, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS (AGENDA ITEM 71H)

See also: SMALL ARMS

Reports
A/52/229 Report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/45 F on measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms / Secretary-General. Issued: 51 July 1997.

General documents

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

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

Reports


General documents


A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.22 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 / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay. Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Cyprus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Malta, Monaco and Mongolia (A/52/604).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/604 Report / 1st Committee.
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980) (AGENDA ITEM 75) (cont.)

A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/604 (originally A/C.1/52/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/42.

Resolutions

Urgently calls upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to become parties, as soon as possible, to the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and in particular to amended Protocol II, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date, and calls upon successor States to take appropriate measures so that ultimately adherence to these instruments will be universal; calls, in particular, upon the States parties to the Convention to express their consent to be bound by the amended Protocol II with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date and calls in particular, upon the States parties to express their consent to be bound by the amended Protocol IV to all State, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date and calls in particular, upon 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, and pending its entry into force, to respect and ensure respect for its substantive provisions to the fullest extent possible; commends the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) to all State, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to this instrument at an early date and calls in particular, upon 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; calls upon the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Secretary-General, to continue to inform it periodically of ratifications and accessions to the Convention and the Protocols (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

CORRUPT PRACTICES--INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: CRIME PREVENTION

CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103)

See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Reports

General documents
A/52/257 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine transmitting statements on cooperation in combating organized crime and on trilateral cooperation as well as the protocol on trilateral cooperation reached between the Governments of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Izmail, Ukraine, 3 July.
A/52/357 Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from Austria addressed to the Secretary-General; transmits a draft international instrument against the smuggling of illegal migrants, prepared by Austrian legal experts.
A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.
CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)


A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.3/52/L.6 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.7 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

A/C.3/52/L.8 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "International cooperation in criminal matters", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.


A/C.3/52/L.23 Draft resolution on strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity / Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Marshall Islands, Panama, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Tunisia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Morocco, Poland, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and United States (A/52/635).

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

A/52/635 Report / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/635 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 52/85; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 52/86; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 52/87; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 52/88; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/52/L.22), adopted without vote: resolution 52/89; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/52/L.23), adopted without vote: resolution 52/90; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.3/52/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 52/91.
CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

Resolutions

Urges States to continue making every effort possible to implement the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan fully by taking the most appropriate legislative, regulatory and administrative measures; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to continue its review of the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan as a matter of high priority; calls upon UNDP, IBRD and other international, regional and national funding agencies to give favourable consideration to project proposals on strengthening national or regional capacities and creating the expertise required for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime and money laundering; requests the Secretary-General to continue his work on the central repository established pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/27, with a view to increasing, maintaining and updating the data and other information contained in the repository and making such information available to States and for this purpose, to continue collecting information and material; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide States with advisory services and other forms of assistance on request in the field of prevention and control of organized transnational crime; requests the Secretary-General to assist States in collecting and systematizing data on the occurrence, dimensions and patterns of organized transnational crime by designing and undertaking a comparative study on the situation of organized transnational crime throughout the world; decides to establish an inter-sessional open-ended intergovernmental group of experts for the purpose of elaborating a preliminary draft of a possible comprehensive international convention against organized transnational crime (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/86 Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women.
Urges Member States to review and evaluate their legislation and legal principles, procedures, policies and practices relating to criminal matters, in a manner consistent with their legal systems, to determine if they have a negative impact on women, and if they have such an impact, to modify them in order to ensure that women are treated fairly by the criminal justice system; also urges Member States to undertake strategies, develop policies and disseminate materials to promote women's safety in the home and in society at large; further urges Member States to promote an active and visible policy of integrating a gender perspective into the development and implementation of all policies and programmes in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice; calls upon the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, through the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Secretariat and the institutes comprising the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, to cooperate with all relevant organs, bodies and other entities of the UN system and to coordinate their activities on issues relating to violence against women and to the removal of gender bias in the administration of criminal justice; calls upon the institutes comprising the Programme network to continue training in the field of violence against women and to consolidate and disseminate information on successful intervention models and preventive programmes at the national level; requests the Commission to ensure the Strategies for Confronting Domestic Violence: a Resource Manual is published in all official languages of the UN; adopts the Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as a model for guidelines to be used by Governments in their efforts to address the various manifestations of violence against women (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/87 International cooperation against corruption and bribery in International commercial transactions. Agrees that all States should take all possible measures to further the implementation of the UN Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions and of the International Code of Conduct for Public Officials; urges Member States that have not yet done so to implement relevant international declarations and to ratify, international instruments against corruption; urges Member States to criminalize the bribery of public office holders of other States in International commercial transactions, and encourages them to engage in programmatic activities to deter, prevent and combat bribery and corruption and to develop and implement standards of good governance, in particular, accountability and transparency, legitimate commercial and financial conduct and other anti-corruption measures; requests the Secretary-General to invite each Member State to provide a report on steps taken to implement the provisions of the Declaration, including those dealing with criminalization, effective sanctions, tax deductibility, accounting standards and practices, development of business codes, illicit enrichment, mutual legal assistance and bank secrecy provisions, as well as on national anti-corruption strategies and policies, for compilation by the Secretary-General and consideration by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, with a view to examining further steps to be taken for the full implementation of the Declaration; invites competent international, regional and non-governmental organizations to provide relevant information to the Commission on International efforts to combat corruption and bribery; requests the Secretary-General to intensify technical assistance to combat corruption, providing advisory services to Member States that request such services, and urges Member States to provide the Secretariat with the necessary extrabudgetary funds for such technical assistance (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/88 International cooperation in criminal matters. Requests the Secretary-General to convene a meeting of an intergovernmental expert group to examine practical recommendations for the further development and promotion of mutual assistance in criminal matters; recommends that the expert group should explore ways and means of increasing the efficiency of this type of international cooperation, having due regard for the rule of law and the protection of human rights; decides that the Model Treaty on Extradition should be complemented by the provisions set forth in the annex to the present resolution; encourages Member States to enact effective extradition legislation; requests the Secretary-General to elaborate model legislation to assist Member States in giving effect to the Model Treaty on Extradition in order to enhance effective cooperation between States; urges States to revise bilateral and multilateral law enforcement cooperation arrangements as an integral part of the effort to effectively combat constantly changing methods of individuals and groups engaging in organized transnational crime and to use the Model Treaty on Extradition as a basis in developing treaty relations at the bilateral level; invites Member States to consider measures in the context of the use and application of extradition treaties; encourages Members States to promote, on a bilateral, regional or worldwide basis, measures to improve the skills of officials in order to facilitate extradition; requests the Secretary-General to regularly update and disseminate the information on practices related to international cooperation in criminal matters; to continue to provide advisory and technical cooperation services to Member States in the development, negotiation and implementation of treaties on extradition; to provide training for personnel in appropriate governmental agencies and central authorities of Member States on extradition law (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
Reiterates the need for strengthening the capacity of the Institute to support a national mechanism for crime prevention and criminal justice in African countries; urges the States members of the Institute to make every possible effort to meet their obligations to the Institute; 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; requests the Secretary-General to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support to the Institute, and to make concrete proposals to strengthen the programmes and activities of the Institute (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/90  Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity.
Reaffirms the importance of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the crucial role it has to play in promoting effective action to strengthen international cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice, in responding to the needs of the international community in the face of both national and transnational criminality and in assisting Member States in achieving the goals of preventing crime within and among States and improving the response to crime; also 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, in order to meet the needs of Member States for support in crime prevention and criminal justice; calls upon States and UN funding agencies to make significant financial contributions for the operational activities of the Programme; also calls upon all relevant programmes, funds and organizations of the UN system, in particular UNDP, the World Bank and other international, regional and national funding agencies, to support technical operational activities in this field and to include such activities in their programmes, utilizing the expertise of the Programme in such activities; welcomes the efforts undertaken by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to improve the strategic management of the Programme and to exercise more vigorously its mandated function of resources mobilization, and calls upon the Commission to further strengthen its activities in that direction (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
CRIME PREVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 103) (cont.)

A/RES/52/91 Preparation for the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. Decides that the 10th Congress should be held in 2000 and that the following topics should be included in its provisional agenda: (a) promoting the rule of law and strengthening the criminal justice system; (b) international cooperation in combating transnational crime: new challenges in the 21st century; (c) effective crime prevention: keeping pace with new developments; (d) offenders and victims: accountability and fairness in the justice process; also decides that 4 workshops on the following issues should be held within the framework of the 10th Congress: (a) combating corruption; (b) crimes related to the computer network; (c) community involvement in crime prevention; (d) women in the criminal justice system; welcomes the offer by Government of South Africa to host the 10th Congress; requests the Commission, at its 7th session, to finalize the programme for the 10th Congress taking into account the fact that the 10th Congress should deal with precisely defined substantive topics reflecting the urgent needs of the world community and should include practical technical workshops on well-focused issues; invites Member States to be represented at the 10th Congress at a high political level; requests the Secretary-General to prepare an overview of the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide for presentation at the 10th Congress; also requests the Secretary-General to make available the necessary resources for the participation of the least developed countries in the regional preparatory meetings for the 10th Congress and in the Congress itself (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See:

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (AGENDA ITEM 94)

See also:

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 SIRMION--FINANCING

General documents


A/52/231 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Croatia requesting that item 96 of the provisional agenda, entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" not be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states that following the recent elections in the last remaining occupied territory of Croatia, the reintegration of Croatia has been largely completed.

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

A/52/624 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/52/624); decision 52/418.

CUBA

See:

CUBA--UNITED STATES
HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA

CUBA--UNITED STATES (AGENDA ITEM 30)

Reports

A/52/342 Report on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 Sept. 1997. - Includes replies received from Governments and from organs and agencies of the UN, as of 5 Sept. 1997.

A/52/342/Add.1 Report on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Oct. 1997. - Contains replies received from Governments.
CUBA--UNITED STATES (AGENDA ITEM 30) (cont.)


General documents


A/52/162 Letter, 29 May 1997, from Cuba transmitting document entitled "Denunciation of new actions against Cuba in the United States Congress".

A/52/221 Letter, 3 July 1997, from Colombia transmitting statement concerning the blockade imposed against Cuba by the United States, issued by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, 4 June; rejects new measures being considered in the United States Congress aimed at strengthening the economic blockade and calls upon the United States Government to put an end to the economic, commercial and financial measures and actions against Cuba.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellín Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellín, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.


A/52/452 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Cuba transmitting report prepared by the Government for the information meeting convened by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for non-member States on the development of the Multilateral Investment Agreement; states that the negotiations on the Agreement are of particular interest to Cuba, in view of the intention of the United States to use it, in the context of its blockade against Cuba, to prevent the flow of future investments to Cuba.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.11 Draft resolution on the necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba / Cuba.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.45 (5 Nov. 1997).

At the 45th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.11 was adopted (143-3-17): resolution 52/10.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/10 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 the UN and international law, which, inter alia, reafirm the freedom of trade and navigation and 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 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 53rd session (adopted 143-3-17, 45th meeting, 5 Nov. 1997).

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 971)

Reports

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 971)
(cont.)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.10 Draft resolution on cultural development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.33 (A/52/628/Add.9).
A/C.2/52/L.33 Draft resolution on cultural development (submitted following informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/628/Add.9 Report. Part X / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.9 (originally A/C.2/52/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/197.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/197 Cultural development. Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development during the period 1994-1997; invites all Member States, intergovernmental bodies and organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations: (a) to ensure that the lessons and experiences gained and the momentum generated through the World Decade and the World Commission on Culture and Development are reflected in all their development strategies; (b) to submit their comments to UNESCO on the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development, entitled “Our Creative Diversity”; (c) to intensify their efforts to integrate cultural factors into their development programmes and projects, so as to ensure sustainable development that fully respects cultural diversity, taking into account their cultural values and identity; stresses the importance of the question of interaction between culture and development; encourages UNESCO to pursue its greater awareness of the crucial relationship between culture and development; welcomes the convening in Stockholm in 1998 of an intergovernmental conference on cultural policies for development, organized by UNESCO; requests the Secretary-General, in the elaboration of the international development strategy for the next UN development decade, to include recommendations for the integration of the cultural dimension in development activities (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (AGENDA ITEM 27)

Reports
A/52/211 Report on return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Secretary-General. Issued : 25 June 1997.

General documents
A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.12 Draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin / Azerbaijan, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, China, Cyprus, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Mali, Mongolia, Niger, Peru and Y amena.

A/52/L.12/Add.1 Draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Colombia, Egypt, Greece, Republic of Korea and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary


At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.12 was adopted (87-0-23): resolution 52/24.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/24 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.

Commends Unesco and the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on the work they have accomplished, in particular through the promotion of bilateral negotiations, for the return or restitution of cultural property, the preparation of inventories of movable cultural property, the reduction of illicit traffic in cultural property and the dissemination of information to the public; reaffirms that the restitution to a country of its objects d'art, monuments, museum pieces, archives, manuscripts, documents and any other cultural or artistic treasures contributes to the strengthening of international cooperation and to the preservation and flowering of universal cultural values through fruitful cooperation between developed and developing countries; requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with Unesco to continue to develop all possibilities for bringing about the attainment of the objectives of resolution 50/56; also requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of Unesco, to submit to the General Assembly at its 54th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 87-0-23, 55th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

CULTURE OF PEACE

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CYPRUS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 61)

See also:

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING

General documents


A/52/366 (S/1997/724) Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to his letter of 25 Aug. (A/51/966-S/1997/666) concerning the vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in northern Cyprus; provides a list of the 103 mosques and Muslim shrines destroyed or damaged as at 20 July 1974.


A/52/383 (S/1997/732) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Turkey stating that official declarations from the Russian Federation and the Cypriot Government indicate that preparations for the installation of the S-300 missile system in south Cyprus are continuing and requesting the intervention of the Secretary-General of the UN.

A/52/386 (S/1997/738) Letter, 22 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 19 Sept. from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the decision by the Greek Cypriot side to purchase the sophisticated S-300 missile system from the Russian Federation.
The UN currently allowing the use, and of the Cyprus representation in the General Assembly, New York, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communique issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd Session of the General Assembly, New York.


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A/52/569 (S/1997/852) Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting that during the period 20-26 Oct., Turkey substantially reinforced the armaments of its armed forces in the north of Cyprus. Reports also that Turkish warships have entered and docked at the closed ports of Famagusta and Kyrenia, and that violations of the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft have increased.

A/52/684 (S/1997/897) Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicostia by Turkish military aircraft, 3 and 4 Nov.

A/52/694 (S/1997/918) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/569-S/1997/852); states that the repeated allegations by the Greek Cypriot administration demonstrate that it is not prepared to accept the existence of 2 separate administrations in Cyprus, which will constitute the framework of a bi-zonal settlement based on the sovereign equality of the 2 sides.

A/52/700 (S/1997/926) Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the usurpation of private land and the looting of religious sites in northern Cyprus by Turkey; reports, in particular, the erection of a mosque in Kythrea on land belonging to a Greek Cypriot.

A/52/705 (S/1997/932) Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns statements made by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN at meetings of the 3rd Committee, under agenda items 112B and C, on 17 and 19 Nov. 1997.

A/52/706 (S/1997/944) Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 24 Nov. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns statement made by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN at the meeting of the 4th Committee, under agenda item 86, 14 Nov. 1997.

A/52/712 (S/1997/961) Letter, 5 Dec. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 4 Dec. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/684-S/1997/897 and A/52/692-S/1997/915); states that the Greek Cypriot side has repeatedly demonstrated that it is not prepared to accept the existence of 2 separate administrations in Cyprus and expresses concern at the implementation of the “joint defence doctrine” between the Greek Cypriot side and Government of Greece as well as the bid to secure full membership in the European Union in the name of “Cyprus”.

A/52/721 (S/1997/969) Letter, 9 Dec. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/700-S/1997/926) and to statement made by the Cypriot representative at the meeting of the 55th plenary meeting of the 52nd session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 27, 25 Nov. 1997; concerns the subject of preservation of cultural property.
A/52/756 (S/1997/1020) Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the continuing destruction of churches and other religious property in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.


A/52/778 (S/1998/74) Letter, 23 Jan. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; denies allegations in letters from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/756-S/1997/1020) concerning the continuing destruction of churches and other religious property in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.

A/52/779 (S/1998/81) Letter, 28 Jan. 1998, from Turkey referring to its letter of 19 Sept. 1997, which brought to the attention of the UN the escalating militarization campaign of the Greek Cypriot administration; concerns the construction of the military airbase in Paphos, and the declaration by the Greek Cypriot authorities that combat aircraft from Greece will be deployed on the airbase.


A/52/788 (E/1998/6) Letter, 6 Feb. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to the document entitled "Standardization of geographical names in Cyprus", which was submitted by the Greek Cypriot administration during the 7th UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.91/CRP.25); concerns the right of the Turkish Cypriot people to use the Turkish language in the standardization of geographical names in northern Cyprus.


A/52/794 (S/1998/133) Letter, 17 Feb. 1998, from Cyprus, reporting that churches and other religious property are still being destroyed in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.

A/52/797 (S/1998/140) Letter, 17 Feb. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the opening of the Paphos military airbase in southern Cyprus for the use of the Air Force within the context of the joint military doctrine between the Governments of Greece and Cyprus.


A/52/831 (S/1998/241) Letter, 13 Mar. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/808-S/1998/173); denies allegations that the Armenian monastery of St. Makar is to be converted into a hotel.

A/52/834 (S/1998/255) Letter, 16 Mar. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 5 Mar. from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community addressed to President Clerides, and a summary of a statement made by Mr. Denktas in connection with the peace initiative of the Turkish Cypriot side for the settlement of the Cyprus issue.
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A/52/835 (S/1998/258) Letter, 3 Mar. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Ayutug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the letter from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/794-S/1998/133); denies allegations regarding the conversion of a number of churches into mosques.


A/52/863 (S/1998/293) Letter, 2 Apr. 1998, from Cyprus transmitting letter of the same date from President Clerides in response to the letter of 19 Mar. from Turkey with an enclosure from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community (A/52/834-S/1998/255); challenges the reference to Mr. Denktas as "President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" and states that the settlement of the Cyprus question must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, as provided for in Security Council resolution 939 (1994).

A/52/866 (S/1998/299) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the plans of the Cypriot administration to deploy Greek combat aircraft at the Paphos military airbase.

A/52/872 (S/1998/327) Letter, 9 Apr. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Ayutug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the Representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/839-S/1998/260); denies allegations concerning the destruction of the cultural heritage of northern Cyprus.

A/52/873 (S/1998/328) Letter, 14 Apr. 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter from Ayutug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/841-S/1998/270); denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.


A/52/885 (S/1998/370) Letter, 4 May 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force.

A/52/889 (S/1998/381) Letter, 7 May 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force.


A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.

A/52/914 (S/1998/418) Letter, 19 May 1998, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force.

A/52/927 (S/1998/445) Letter, 28 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the letters from Turkey transmitting letter of 15 June from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/930-S/1998/460) and denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

A/52/930 (S/1998/460) Letter, 3 June 1998, from Cyprus reporting developments regarding the ongoing destruction of the religious and cultural identity of the part of Cyprus under Turkish administration.

A/52/946 (S/1998/527) Letter, 17 June 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of 15 June from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/930-S/1998/460); denies allegations concerning the destruction of the cultural property of Northern Cyprus.

A/52/960 (S/1998/542) Letter, 19 June 1998, from Cyprus transmitting letter of 18 June from the President; asks the Secretary-General to undertake a personal initiative to achieve progress in reducing military tensions in Cyprus.

A/52/961 (S/1998/543) Identical letters, 18 June 1998, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, reporting that 4 Greek fighter aircraft and 1 transport airplane landed in the military base in Paphos, 16 June; requests that the UN intervene in this development.


A/52/977 (S/1998/626) Letter, 8 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of 7 July from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to the letters from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/966-S/1998/560 and A/52/972-S/1998/586) and denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

A/52/981 (S/1998/631) Letter, 9 July 1998, from Cyprus reporting developments regarding the continuing destruction of the religious and cultural identity of that part of Cyprus under Turkish administration.

A/52/982 (S/1998/636) Letter, 10 July 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date by Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to allegations by the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/52/965-S/1998/559); concerns the landing at Paphos of aircraft belonging to Greece.


A/52/1017 (S/1998/752) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 30 July from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community addressed to Ernesto Samper, Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries; refers to the section on Cyprus of the communiqué adopted at the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, 19-20 May 1998, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (A/52/970-S/1998/574, annex); states that the contents of the section contains biased and distorted views.


A/52/1028 (S/1998/826) Letter, 1 Sept. 1998, from Cyprus transmitting statement made by President Glafcos Clerides on 31 July, in reply to proposals by the Turkish Cypriot leader, Rauf Denktas, for a solution to the Cyprus problem; provides reasons as to why the proposal cannot form a basis for talks, including the intention of the Turkish side to turn Cyprus from an independent and sovereign State into 2 protectorates.

A/52/1030 (S/1998/832) Letter, 2 Sept. 1998, from Turkey, transmitting letter from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community with regard to the proposals made by him to the President of Cyprus towards a viable and just settlement of the Cyprus dispute; states that the proposals uphold the principle of the equality of the 2 peoples on the island and aim to uphold the balance between Turkey and Greece over Cyprus, which was established by the 1960 Agreements.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/495.

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- RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

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

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- DECOLONIZATION

DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL OR ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES (1992)

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- MINORITIES

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- AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION
- ANGUILLA QUESTION
- BERMUDA QUESTION
- BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
- CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION
- DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
- EAST TIMOR
- FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
- GIBRALTAR QUESTION
- GUAM QUESTION
- MONTserrat QUESTION
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- NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS
- PITCAIRN QUESTION
- SAINT HELENA QUESTION
- SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
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- TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
- UN, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)
- UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
- WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports


A/52/23 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.


A/52/185 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 UN / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 June 1997.
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**General documents**

A/52/220 Letter, 30 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples referring to the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) dated 11 Oct. (A/51/486); states that although the 5th Committee and the General Assembly took note of the aforementioned report, no action was taken with respect to the report on the regional seminars of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2085), which is closely related to the report of OIOS and clarifies some of its erroneous conclusions.

A/52/379 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the resolution contained in document A/AC.109/2094, entitled "Decolonization programme in the UN system"; states that contrary to the assurances given to the Special Committee, the Decolonization Branch of the Department of Political Affairs has been downgraded and that section 1B of annex II of document A/52/303 omits any reference to the Decolonization Branch.

A/52/447 (S/1997/775) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.

A/52/530 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/521); expresses support for the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the Decolonization Programme but requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.

A/52/531 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the UN, in response to letter from the Permanent Representative dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); confirms that the substantive responsibilities for the Decolonization Programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs and that other related activities will be carried out in a new Decolonization Unit and in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.

A/52/533 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 stating that the parties are pleased to note the decision to establish a stand-alone Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs with the necessary resources to provide substantive input for the work of the Special Committee.

A/52/542 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the Secretary-General’s decision concerning the Decolonization Programme (A/52/531); transmits copy of the Committee’s communications addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of their approval of the staffing and budgetary provisions for the Decolonization Programme stipulated in the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 and for the maintenance of the proposed Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs.

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**Hearings requested**

A/C.4/52/5 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Carlyle Corbin, Representative for External Affairs, United States Virgin Islands, requesting a hearing on the agenda item entitled "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".


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/52/L.64 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, Saint Lucia and Syrian Arab Republic.

A/52/L.64/Add.1 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: addendum. Additional sponsors: Mali and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/C.4/52/L.4 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Fiji, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the decolonization programme of the UN system / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Fiji, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Marshall Islands, Namibia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Jamaica, Lebanon, Mauritius, Swaziland and Trinidad and Tobago (A/52/613). - The draft resolution was later withdrawn by its sponsors (A/52/613).

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

A/52/5613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/52/621 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 69th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution in A/52/621, entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (156-3-5); draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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", adopted without vote; resolution 52/77 adopted (139-2-23); resolution 52/78; draft resolution entitled "Dissemination of Information on decolonization", adopted (159-3-3); resolution 52/79; draft decision in A/52/621, entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (108-51-3): decision 52/417.
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Resolutions

A/RES/52/72 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Reaffirms its concern about any activities aimed at the exploitation of the natural resources that are the heritage of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including the indigenous populations, in the Caribbean, the Pacific and other regions, as well as their human resources, to the detriment of their interests, and in such a way as to deprive them of their right to dispose of those resources; reiterates that the damaging exploitation and plundering of the marine and other natural resources of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in violation of the relevant resolutions of the UN, is a threat to the integrity and prosperity of those Territories; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources, and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories; calls upon the administering Powers concerned to ensure that no discriminatory working conditions prevail in the Territories under their administration and to promote in each Territory a fair system of wages applicable to all the inhabitants without any discrimination (adopted 156-3-5, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/77 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. The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/77 A-B; A/RES/52/77 B is subdivided:


A/RES/52/77[A] Reaffirms that the UN visiting missions to the territories at an appropriate time and in consultation with the administering Powers are an effective means of ascertaining the situation in the Territories; reaffirms also 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; requests the administering Powers 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; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to initiate or to continue to take all necessary measures to accelerate progress in the social and economic life of the Territories (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

Urges all States to provide moral and material assistance to the peoples of colonial 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, and in particular: (a) to formulate specific proposals for the elimination of the remaining manifestations of colonialism and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; (b) to continue to examine the implementation by Member States of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions on decolonization; (c) to continue to pay special attention to the small Territories and to recommend to the General Assembly the most suitable steps to be taken to enable the populations of those Territories to exercise their right to self-determination and independence; (d) to take all necessary steps to enlist worldwide support among Governments, as well as national and international organizations, for the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration and the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN; 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 (adopted 139-2-23, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/79 Dissemination of information on decolonization.

Requests the Department of Political Affairs and the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat 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 the UN in the field of decolonization (adopted 159-3-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

DECOLONIZATION—FOREIGN INTERESTS (AGENDA ITEM 91)

Reports

A/52/23 (Part III) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Supp. no 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 5, 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. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial powers in Territories under their administration / Special Committee of 24.


Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) A/52/621 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolution and the draft decision in A/52/621 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (156-3-5): resolution 52/72: draft decision entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (108-51-3): decision 52/417.
DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS (AGENDA ITEM 91) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/72 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Reaffirms its concern about any activities aimed at the exploitation of the natural resources that are the heritage of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including the indigenous populations, in the Caribbean, the Pacific and other regions, as well as their human resources, to the detriment of their interests, and in such a way as to deprive them of their right to dispose of those resources; reiterates that the damaging exploitation and plundering of the marine and other natural resources of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in violation of the relevant resolutions of the UN, is a threat to the integrity and prosperity of those Territories; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources, and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories; calls upon the administering Powers concerned to ensure that no discriminatory working conditions prevail in the Territories under their administration and to promote in each Territory a fair system of wages applicable to all the inhabitants without any discrimination (adopted 156-3-5, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 92)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION

Reports

A/52/23 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.

A/52/185 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 UN / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 June 1997.

A/AC.109/L.1866 Report on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Chairman, Special Committee of 24.

General documents


Hearings requested


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

A/52/622 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/622 was adopted (117-0-50); resolution 52/73.
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 92) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/73 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.

Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; recommends that the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system formulate, with the active cooperation of the regional organizations concerned, concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN and submit the proposals to their governing and legislative organs; 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 (adopted 117-0-50, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).


A/52/94 (S/1997/230) Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the situation in Albania, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 7 Mar.; calls on Albanian political forces to work together in a responsible manner to solve the crisis.


A/52/156 (S/1997/398) Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union on Albania; expresses concern about the lack of consensus among the Albanian political parties regarding a new electoral law needed to proceed with early elections at the end of June, as agreed upon by all parties.

A/52/164 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 30 May by the Presidency of the European Union on the parliamentary elections held in Yemen, 27 April; expresses the hope that the new parliament will play a leading role in consolidating democracy in the country.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

HUMAN RIGHTS--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT (AGENDA ITEM 38)

Reports

A/52/513 Report on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

General documents

A/52/167 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 30 May by the Presidency of the European Union concerning questions arising from the holding of a referendum on both membership in NATO and direct presidential elections in Slovakia, 24 May 1997; calls upon the Government of Slovakia to respect the rule of law and the principles necessary for strengthening a democratic society.


A/52/190 Letter, 12 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued 3 June by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the accession of Cambodia, The Lao People's Democratic Republic and Myanmar to the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

A/52/201 Letter, 12 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the legislative elections in Algeria.

A/52/210 Letter, 24 June 1997, from Slovakia transmitting aide-mémoire issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 20 June, concerning statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union (A/52/167) on the referendum in Slovakia. Transmits also text of the relevant decision of the Slovak Constitutional Court.


A/52/224 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 26 June, on the eve of the parliamentary elections in Albania; urges the political parties and all citizens of Albania to participate in the elections on 29 June and 6 July in a peaceful and orderly manner and reaffirms the Union's commitment to provide support for the elections within the coordinating framework of OSCE including a large number of monitors from member States.


A/52/257 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine transmitting statements on cooperation in combating organized crime and on trilateral cooperation as well as the protocol to the trilateral cooperation reached between the Governments of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Izmail, Ukraine, 3 July.

A/52/259 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Turkmenistan transmitting statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs on 5 July concerning the signing of a Russian-Azerbaijani agreement on joint exploration of the Caspian Sea; states that the area of joint exploration referred to as Kuyapaz in the agreement belongs to Turkmenistan and demands that the agreement be abrogated.


A/52/298 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/331 Letter, 9 Sept. 1997; from Armenia and the Russian Federation transmitting Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance concluded in Moscow by the 2 Governments, 29 Aug. 1997. Transmits also a joint statement of the same date on relations between the 2 States.

DEMONCATION--UN SUPPORT (AGENDA ITEM 38) (cont.)

A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.


A/52/689 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting declaration signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, Tbilis1, 29 Oct., during an official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia; concerns areas of bilateral cooperation.

A/52/717 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Georgia transmitting Declaration on the Further Development of Cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Georgia, signed by their respective Presidents, during President Shevardnadze’s official visit to Almaty.

A/52/749 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between Georgia and Turkmenistan, signed by their respective Presidents, 5 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze’s official visit to Ashgabat.

A/52/750 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Romania transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between the 2 countries, signed by their Presidents in Bucharest, 11 Dec.


A/52/760 (S/1998/11) Letter, 7 Jan. 1998, from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, transmitting joint communiqué signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, during the visit of the President of Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, 4 Jan. 1998.

A/52/764 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of the same date issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the situation in Zambia; urges the Government to complete its investigations into all those detained under the current state of emergency and in particular the leaders of the opposition parties and either charge or release them and to fully respect the human rights of all political detainees in accordance with internationally agreed standards.

A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.28 Draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Poland, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Zambia.
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A/52/L.28/Add.1 Draft resolution on support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Angola, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Niger, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.51 (21 Nov. 1997).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/18.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/18 Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.
Expresses its appreciation for the observations and recommendations contained in the report with respect to electoral assistance, strengthening civil society, coordinating the UN activities in democratization and governance and promoting democracy for the 21st century; takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General that future conferences on democracy be open to all States Members of the UN that wish to participate; welcomes the decision of the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies to hold the next conference in an African country; also welcomes the offer of the Government of Benin to host at Cotonou the 4th International Conference of 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 the UN; invites the Secretary-General, Member States, the relevant specialized agencies and bodies of the UN system, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to contribute actively to the follow-up process of the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies on Democracy and Development; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the implementation of the present resolution, including innovative ways and means to enable the Organization to respond effectively and in an integrated manner to requests of Member States for assistance in the field of good governance and democratization (adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

DESERTIFICATION--TREATIES (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 98B)

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

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Reports
A/52/82 Note transmitting the report on the 1st part of the 10th 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 / Secretary-General.
A/52/82/Add.1 Note transmitting report on the resumed 10th 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 / Secretary-General.
A/52/549 Report on the implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / Secretary-General.

General documents
A/52/526 Note on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/114 / Secretary-General.
A/C.2/52/L.54 Statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/discussions
A/C.2/52/L.22 Draft resolution on implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.57 (A/52/629/Add.2).
A/C.2/52/L.57 Draft resolution on implementation of the UN 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.22) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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


Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/52/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/198.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/198 Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa.
Requests the Secretary-General to review the functioning of the institutional linkage, including the financing arrangements, not later than 31 Dec. 2000; urges Governments and all interested organizations, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to make promptly the voluntary contributions necessary to ensure that the Global Mechanism begin operating on 1 Jan. 1998; requests the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the decision taken by the Conference of the Parties at its 1st session: (a) to authorize the interim secretariat established pursuant to resolution 47/188 to act as the secretariat for the transition period following the 1st session of the Conference of the Parties until the permanent secretariat designated by the Conference begins operating by 1 Jan. 1999; (b) to maintain the arrangements within the current programme budget for the interim secretariat to support the Convention until the permanent secretariat begins operating by 1 Jan. 1999 and to maintain the arrangements relating to extrabudgetary funds; requests the Secretary-General to close, on 31 Dec. 1998, the Trust Fund and the Special Voluntary Fund established under the provisions of resolution 47/188; welcomes with appreciation the generous offer of the Government of Senegal to host the 2nd session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at Dakar from 30 Nov.-11 Dec. 1998; also requests the Secretary-General to report to it, at its 53rd session, on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--SPECIAL MEASURES

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
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DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See:
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP

DEVELOPMENT--AGENDAS (AGENDA ITEM 97A)

See also:
DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP
EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

Draft resolutions/resolutions
A/C.2/52/L.11 Draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/628/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/186.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/186 Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.
Reaffirms the continued need to strengthen constructive dialogue and genuine partnership in order to promote further international economic cooperation for development; also reaffirms that such a dialogue should be conducted in response to the imperatives of mutual interests and benefits, genuine interdependence, shared responsibility and the partnership for achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development; requests the President of the General Assembly to begin consultations with Member States so as to arrive at an early decision on the modalities, focus of the discussion and date of the 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications, to be held at an appropriate time conducive to maintaining the entity and character of the 2-day high-level dialogue; invites Governments to contribute their views to the high-level dialogue; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the UN system, relevant intergovernmental organizations and other development actors, to initiate preparations for such a dialogue (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DEVELOPMENT--BUSINESS

See:
BUSINESS--DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 97A)

See also:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports
A/52/425 Report on sustainable development and international economic cooperation : renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership / Secretary-General.

General documents

A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

A/52/832 Letter, 13 Mar. 1998, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee reporting on consultations with Member States on the date, modalities and focus of the 1st 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications, undertaken at the request of the President of the General Assembly, in letter of 18 Nov. 1997 (A/C.2/52/10).

A/52/836 Letter, 20 Mar. 1998, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee in response to his letter of 13 Mar. (A/52/832) concerning consultations on the item entitled “Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership”; states that it is the President’s intention to bring the above-mentioned letter to the attention of the General Assembly, in order that it may take note of it and of the wishes of the Member States referred to therein.

A/52/919 Letter, 27 May 1998, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee reporting on consultations, held on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, with reference to the focus and participants for the ministerial round tables and informal panels to be held as part of and in conjunction with the high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership, scheduled for 17 and 18 Sept. 1998 as part of the 53rd session of the General Assembly; states that an understanding has been reached on the issues concerned, including the themes for the informal high-level panels.


A/C.2/52/10 Letter, 18 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly requesting that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee undertake, on behalf of the President, consultations with Member States on the date, modalities and focus of the first 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implication.

DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 97A) (cont.)


Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/186.
A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).
At the 87th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of documents A/52/832 and A/52/919: decision 52/480.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/186 Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.
Reaffirms the continued need to strengthen constructive dialogue and genuine partnership in order to promote further international economic cooperation for development; also reaffirms that such a dialogue should be conducted in response to the imperatives of mutual interests and benefits, genuine interdependence, shared responsibility and the partnership for achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development; requests the President of the General Assembly to begin consultations with Member States so as to arrive at an early decision on the modalities, focus of the discussion and date of the 2-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications, to be held at an appropriate time conducive to maintaining the entity and character of the 2-day high-level dialogue; invites Governments to contribute their views to the high-level dialogue; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the UN system, relevant intergovernmental organizations and other development actors, to initiate preparations for such a dialogue (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DEVELOPMENT--MIGRATION

See: MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AGENDA ITEM 95C)

Reports

General documents
A/52/910 Letter, 15 May 1998, from Pakistan addressed to the President of the General Assembly requesting that item 95C of the agenda of the 52nd session of the Assembly be reopened to consider the implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem for computers. Transmits text of explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.75 Draft resolution on the global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers / Pakistan.
A/52/L.75/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers.
A/C.2/52/L.3 Draft resolution on science and technology for development / Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.47 (A/52/626/Add.3).
A/C.2/52/L.47 Draft resolution on science and technology for development (submitted on the basis of consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.3 / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/626/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/626/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/52/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/184.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.75/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/233.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/184 Science and technology for development.

Recognizes the ongoing work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, emphasizes the importance of the activities that are to be pursued within the framework of the Commission; reaffirms that capacity-building in science and technology in developing countries should remain a priority issue on the UN agenda; also recognizes the role of Governments in science and technology for development; further recognizes the role of the private sector in science and technology for development; stresses the need to strengthen the important role of UN in the field of science and technology as a cross-cutting concern within the work of UN, particularly through effective policy guidance and better coordination and calls upon the organizations, funds and programmes of UN to continue to work in a coordinated and expeditious manner to develop a catalogue of proved technologies to enable effective technology choice, by developing countries of state-of-the-art technologies; reaffirms the need to fulfill the commitments on the provision of financial resources and transfer of technology contained in chapter 34 of Agenda 21; stresses that the current forms of cooperation involving the public and private sectors of developing and developed countries should be built upon and expanded, and, also stresses the importance of identifying barriers and restrictions to the transfer of publicly and privately owned technologies; recognizes the importance of cooperation among developing countries in the field of science and technology through the establishment or strengthening of national technology and information centres in developing countries; reiterates the affirmation of the General Assembly that the creation of centres for the transfer of technology at various levels, including the regional level, could greatly contribute to achieving the objective of transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).


Requests all Member States to attach a high priority to raising the level of awareness, both by ensuring that the private sector is fully engaged in addressing the year 2000 problem and by tackling the problem in those systems within their own control, and to consider, inter alia, the appointment of a nationwide coordinator for this purpose; appeals to all Member States to forge global cooperation to ensure a timely and effective response to the year 2000 challenge; calls upon Governments, public and private sector organizations and civil society to share locally, regionally and globally their experiences in addressing the year 2000 problem; requests the Secretary-General to take steps to ensure that all part of the UN system take measures to ensure that their computers and equipment with embedded microprocessors are year 2000 compliant well before the target date by drawing up a plan of action for the UN system; calls upon the Economic and Social Council to prepare at its substantive session of 1998 guidelines on which Member States will be able to draw in addressing the diverse aspects of the year 2000 problem; requests the Security Council to ensure that the UN system closely monitors actual and potential sources of funding to support the efforts of the developing countries and countries with economies in transition to address the year 2000 problem, and to facilitate the dissemination of relevant information on those funding possibilities to the Member States; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the steps taken within the UN system and with Member States to resolve this problem; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session an item entitled “Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers” and to complete its action under that agenda item before the deadline of 31 Dec. 1999 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE

See:
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT

See:
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION

See:
POPULATION

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (AGENDA ITEM 95A)

See also:
DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP DISARMAMENT--DEVELOPMENT LINK EXTERNAL DEBT LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1990-1999) POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports

General documents
A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.
A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.
A/52/840 Note on the financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries / Secretary-General. Contains proposals by Member States on key elements and potential resources of financing for development.
A/C.2/52/L.48 Draft resolution on global financial flows and their impact on the developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.4) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/52/L.51 Draft resolution on Global Partnership of Development: High-Level International Intergovernmental Consideration on Financing for Development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.2 and L.2/Rev.1) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/626/Add.1 Report. Part II / 2nd Committee.
A/52/626/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.
A/52/626/Add.5/Rev.1 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.
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A/RES/52/179 Global partnership for development: high-level international intergovernmental consideration on financing for development.

Stresses the need for a process that will take stock of various efforts undertaken both within and outside the UN system on financing for development in preparing for high-level international intergovernmental consideration; decides to convene a resumed session of the 2nd Committee of the 52nd session of the General Assembly for 2 days in order to solicit the views of Governments on the inputs required from a broad range of stakeholders, including actors both within and outside the UN system, as well as views on key elements that might be included in the consideration of the topic of financing for development, and to identify potential sources of such inputs; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the reports requested at the resumed session of the 52nd session of the General Assembly are compiled and forwarded to Governments at the 53rd session of the General Assembly, with an index report indicating recurring themes and key elements found therein, and also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report to be submitted at the same time on the work of UN to address financing for development; also decides to create an ad hoc open-ended working group to work during the 53rd session of the General Assembly in order to undertake an in-depth examination of all the inputs requested, with a view to formulating a report containing recommendations on the form, scope and agenda of the high-level international intergovernmental consideration of the topic of financing for development, which will be submitted to the General Assembly at its 54th session; further decides to consider at its 54th session of the General Assembly the convening, inter alia, of a summit, international conference, special session of the General Assembly or other appropriate high-level international intergovernmental forum on financing for development to further the global partnership for development, not later than the year 2001 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (AGENDA ITEM 95A) (cont.)

A/RES/52/180 Global financial flows and their impact on the developing countries.

Reiterates the need for broadening and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the international economic decision-making process; stresses that sound domestic macroeconomic policies of each country in regard to promoting macroeconomics stability and growth are primary elements for determining private capital flows and that the coordination of macroeconomic policies, where appropriate, and a favourable international economic environment play an important role in reinforcing their effectiveness; stresses the need for strengthened international cooperation through strengthened regional and multilateral cooperation to prevent future currency crises, which negatively affect not only developing countries but also the international financial and monetary system; invites the International Monetary Fund to ensure that, in exercising its role in promoting capital account liberalization, it does so in an orderly and flexible manner so as to enable member countries to tailor capital account liberalization to the circumstances of each individual country; requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the Bretton Woods institutions and the UN Conference on Trade and Development, to analyse the current trends in global financial flows, make recommendations in the World Economic and Social Survey, 1998 and the Trade and Development Report 1998 on ways and means to address the volatility of those flows, including measures to help economies to become more resilient with regard to currency fluctuations, and report on the effect of those fluctuations on growth and development, in particular in developing countries; also requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Bretton Woods institutions and the UN Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

Reports


A/INF/52/6/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: 30 Jan. 1998. - Transmits report received from States pursuant to paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 51/155.

DISABED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 102)

Reports

A/52/56 Note transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission for Social Development on monitoring the implementation of the Standard rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities / Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Dec. 1996.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.12 Draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the 21st century / Canada, Costa Rica, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Sweden and Turkey. Additional sponsors: Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherland, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Spain and Ukraine (A/52/634).

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

A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997). At the 70th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/82.
RESOLUTIONS


Encourages Governments and the non-governmental community to examine key social and economic policy issues related to the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities, in particular, (a) accessibility, (b) social services and social safety nets and (c) employment and sustainable livelihoods; urges Governments to cooperate with the Statistics Division of the Secretariat in the continued development of global statistics and indicators, and encourages them to avail themselves of the technical assistance of the Division, as needed; urges relevant bodies and organizations of the UN system, including relevant treaty bodies, such as the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the regional commissions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions, to work closely with UN in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities; decides that the next quinquennial review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action, in 2002, shall consider the issues mentioned above; invites Governments, concerned non-governmental organizations and the private sector to continue to support the UN Voluntary Fund on Disability; requests the Secretary-General to increase the accessibility of UN and its offices and meetings to persons with disabilities (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT

See also:

ARAMS RACE--OUTER SPACE
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL--REGIONAL LEVEL
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT--DEVELOPMENT LINK
MILITARY BUDGETS
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997)
UN. INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN
ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
REGION

REPORTS


A/52/264 Report on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Secretary-General. Issued: 31 July 1997.


A/52/126 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter from the Netherlands (A/52/120) concerning the findings of the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin with regard to the Mykonos case; states that the domestic courts of any State are incompetent and lack any jurisdiction to hear claims against another sovereign State and its officials acting in their sovereign capacities.


A/52/335 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement of 11 Aug. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the decision by the Government proclaiming a ban on the export of anti-personnel mines, including the re-export and transit thereof.


A/52/713 Letter, 4 Dec. 1997, from the Czech Republic reporting that, by decision no. 751 of 26 Nov. 1997, the Government has extended the moratorium on exports of anti-personnel landmines for an indefinite period.


A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.

A/52/907 (S/1998/402) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the underground nuclear tests conducted by India, 11 May.

DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE (AGENDA ITEM 71) (cont.)

A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/C.1/52/6 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Cuba transmitting its observations on the question of anti-personnel landmines; states that, although Cuba fully shares the concerns expressed by the majority of the international community about the consequences of the irresponsible and indiscriminate use of anti-personnel landmines, it cannot overlook the fact that mines continue to be essential for the defence of many States, particularly developing countries which do not have the necessary resources to acquire alternative means of defence.

A/C.1/52/7 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica transmitting draft Model Nuclear Weapons Convention prepared by an international consortium of lawyers, scientists and disarmament experts led by the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy.

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

A/C.1/52/L.47 Note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General for the draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.1: Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.1 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction / Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsors: Benin, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Kuwait, Maldives, Republic of Moldova, Seychelles, Slovakia and Thailand (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.2 Draft resolution on anti-personnel landmines / Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Bhutan, Cameroon, Greece, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Monaco, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/52/600).
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE (AGENDA ITEM 71) (cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines / Andorra, Australia, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cameroon, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States. Additional sponsors: Georgia, Marshall Islands and Niger (A/52/600).


A/C.1/52/L.28/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons / Japan. Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain and Sweden (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.32 Draft resolution on bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

A/C.1/52/L.32/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States. Additional sponsors: France, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia and Uzbekistan (A/52/600).

A/C.1/52/L.44 Draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

A/C.1/52/L.44/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.


A/C.1/52/PV.22 (3 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.24 (5 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.26 (7 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.27 (8 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.28 (9 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.29 (10 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.30 (11 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.34 (15 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.37 (18 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.41 (22 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.42 (23 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.45 (26 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.46 (27 Nov. 1997).


A/C.1/52/PV.48 (29 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.49 (30 Nov. 1997).


Resolutions

Invites all States to sign the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, which was open for signature at Ottawa on 3 and 4 Dec. 1997 and the Headquarters in New York on 5 Dec. 1997, and which shall remain open for signature thereafter at Headquarters until its entry into force; urges all States to ratify the Convention without delay; calls upon all States to contribute towards the full realization and effective implementation of the Convention to advance the care and rehabilitation, and the social and economic reintegration of mine victims, and mine-awareness programmes, and the removal of anti-personnel mines placed throughout the world and the assurance of their destruction; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfill the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention (adopted 142-0-18, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[H] Contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines.
Urges all States and regional organizations to intensify their efforts to contribute to the objective of the elimination of anti-personnel landmines; welcomes, as interim measures, the various bans, moratoriums and other restrictions already declared by States on anti-personnel landmines, and calls upon States that have not yet done so to declare and implement such bans, moratoriums and other restrictions as soon as possible; invites the Conference on Disarmament to intensify its efforts on the issue of anti-personnel landmines (adopted 147-0-15, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[K] 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 for the determined pursuit by the nuclear-weapon States of systematic and progressive efforts to reduce nuclear weapons globally, with the ultimate goal of eliminating those weapons, and by all States of general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control, and invites them to keep States Members of the UN duly informed of the progress or efforts made; calls upon all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to make their best efforts for the success of the next Review Conference, which will be held in the year 2000 (adopted 156-0-10, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/38[M] Bilateral nuclear arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament. Welcomes the joint statement issued at Helsinki on 21 Mar. 1997, in which Presidents Yeltsin and Clinton reached an understanding that after the entry into force of START II, their 2 countries would immediately commence negotiations on a START III agreement, which would include establishment, by 31 Dec. 2007, of lower aggregate levels of 2,000 to 2,500 strategic nuclear warheads, and carry out other actions to promote the irreversibility of these deep reductions; notes with satisfaction the Protocol to START II, the Joint Agreed Statement, and Letters on Early Deactivation, signed by the Russian Federation and the United States in New York on 26 Sept. 1997, which are intended to promote the further process of still deeper reductions and limitations of strategic offensive arms; welcomes the signing on 26 Sept. 1997 by Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States of a number of significant agreements that contribute to ensuring the viability of the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems; urges the Russian Federation and the United States to commence negotiations on a START III agreement immediately after START II enters into force, thereby realizing the understandings they reached in the joint statement issued at Helsinki; invites the Russian Federation and the United States to keep other States Members of the UN duly informed of progress in their discussions and in the implementation of their strategic offensive arms agreements and unilateral decisions (adopted 161-0-8, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/38[S] Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia. Calls upon all States to support the initiative aimed at the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to provide assistance to the Central Asian countries in the preparation of the form and elements of an agreement on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[B] Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for 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 the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; endorses the recommendation of the Disarmament Commission at its 1997 substantive session that the item entitled "Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" should be included in the agenda of the Commission at its 1998 session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" and subject to the outcome of the deliberations at the 1998 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission, to set an exact date for and to decide on organizational matters relating to the convening of the special session (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).


A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.42 Draft resolution on the role of the UN in disarmament / India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar and Pakistan.

Additional sponsor: Nepal.

A/C.1/52/L.42/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the role of the UN in disarmament / India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan.

Additional sponsor: Cuba (A/52/602).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/602 Report / 1st Committee.


A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).

A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution C in A/52/602 (originally A/C.1/52/L.42/Rev.1) was adopted (111-41-12): resolution 52/40 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/40 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/52/40 A-C; 40 A: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997); 40 B: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997); 40 C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)--RECOMMENDATIONS.
A/RES/52/40(C) Role of the UN in disarmament. Affirms the vision of promoting international peace and security set out in the UN Charter and its provisions concerning the non-use of force and the threat of force; underlines the necessity of furthering the objective of promoting disarmament and regulating armaments set out in the Charter, on the basis of negotiations reflecting the security interests of all States; reiterates that the adoption and implementation of disarmament measures should take place in such an equitable and balanced manner as to ensure the right of each State to security and to ensure that no individual State or group of States may obtain advantage over others; affirms its support for the objectives of nuclear and conventional disarmament, as set out in the Final Document of the 10th Special Session of the General Assembly; reiterates that nuclear disarmament has the highest priority in efforts to advance disarmament on a universal basis; reaffirms its support for the UN machinery on disarmament, which is functioning pursuant to the decision adopted at the 10th special session of the General Assembly; also reaffirms that the Conference on Disarmament is the sole multilateral negotiating body on disarmament; affirms that the implementation of international treaties dealing with disarmament should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of those treaties and that questions regarding compliance should be addressed in accordance with those provisions and the mechanisms established or envisaged in those provisions (adopted 111-41-12, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).


Discussion in plenary. A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997). At the 67th meeting, draft resolution D in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/39 D.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/39 Review and implementation of the Concluding document of the 12th Special Session of the General Assembly. The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/39 A-D; 39 A: UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC; 39 B: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES; 39 C: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT); 39 D: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)--RECOMMENDATIONS.

A/RES/52/39[D] UN Disarmament Information Programme. Expresses its concern at the continuing decrease in contributions to UN Disarmament Information Programme; invites the Secretary-General to continue to support the timely publication and distribution of The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71G)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.10 Draft resolution on observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--ENVIRONMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71G) (cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.10/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and Costa Rica.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution E in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted (160-0-6): resolution 52/38 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[E] Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.
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; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing this information to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted 160-0-6, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--TREATY COMPLIANCE (AGENDA ITEM 62)

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/1/52/L.33 Draft resolution on compliance with arms limitation, non-proliferation and disarmament agreements / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Bulgaria, United States and Uruguay.
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS--TREATY COMPLIANCE
(AGENDA ITEM 62) (cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.33/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/C.1/52/L.33/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus and Ukraine (A/52/591).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/591 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/591 (originally A/C.1/52/L.30/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/30.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/30 Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements. Urges all States parties to arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements to implement and comply with the entirety of all provisions of such agreements; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide assistance that may be necessary in restoring and protecting the integrity of arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements; encourages efforts by all States parties to develop additional cooperative measures, as appropriate, that can increase confidence in compliance with existing arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements and reduce the possibility of misinterpretation and misunderstanding; notes the contribution that verification experiments and research can make and already have made in confirming and improving verification procedures for arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements under study or negotiation, thereby providing an opportunity from the time that such agreements enter into force, for enhancing confidence in the effectiveness of verification procedures as a basis for determining compliance (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
See:
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997)

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
See:
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

DISARMAMENT--DEVELOPMENT LINK (AGENDA ITEM 71F)

See also:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

General documents
A/52/228 Note on the relationship between disarmament and development / Secretary-General.
A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (AGENDA ITEM 71F) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.9 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/C.1/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution D in A/C.1/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[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. 1998, their views and proposals for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, as well as any other views and proposals with a view to achieving the goals of the action programme, within the framework of current international relations; 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, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.20 Draft resolution on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.37 (A/52/629/Add.4).

A/C.2/52/L.37 Draft resolution on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon (on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/52/L.20) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

At the 67th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/C.2/52/L.37 (A/52/629/Add.4) was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/52/L.37), adopted without vote: resolution 52/443.

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/C.2/52/L.37 (A/52/629/Add.4) was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/52/L.37), adopted without vote: resolution 52/443; draft decision entitled "Reports relating to the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction", adopted without vote: decision 52/443.

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 980)

See also:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

Resolutions
A/RES/52/200 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon.
Invites States to incorporate in sustainable development programmes to prevent, mitigate and rehabilitate the damage caused by natural disasters; calls upon States, relevant intergovernmental bodies and all others involved in the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction to participate actively in financial and technical support for Decade activities, including those related to international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon; commends the national, regional and subregional efforts of affected countries to reduce the impact of El Niño; requests the Secretary-General to facilitate, within the framework of the Decade, an international concerted and comprehensive strategy for the integration of the prevention, mitigation and rehabilitation of the damage caused by the El Niño phenomenon; calls upon the secretariat of the Decade to continue to facilitate a concerted international approach to improvements in early-warning capacities for natural disasters and similar disasters with adverse impact on the environment, with particular reference to El Niño; welcomes the establishment of the Inter-agency Task Force on El Niño for cooperative work on the prevention and mitigation of and preparedness for natural disasters related to the El Niño phenomenon; calls upon the organizations and bodies of the UN system to contribute further to a comprehensive approach and study of El Niño; urges the Secretary-General to include the El Niño phenomenon and its consequences in the ongoing activities of the Decade; recommends that long-term public awareness and information programmes related to natural disasters, including those induced by El Niño, be integrated into comprehensive national disaster management programmes that focus on preventive strategies for risk reduction (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

DISASTER RELIEF
See:
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISPLACED PERSONS (AGENDA ITEM 112C)
See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
REFUGEES

Reports
A/52/506 Note transmitting the report prepared by Francis Deng, representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons / Secretary-General. Issued: 7 Nov. 1997.

DISCUSSION IN THE SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

DJIBOUTI--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI

DOCUMENTS--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)
See:
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--DOCUMENTS

DRIFT-NET FISHING (AGENDA ITEM 39C)
See also:
LAW OF THE SEA
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.30 Draft resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing: unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments / Australia, Canada, Israel, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and United States.
DRIFT-NET FISHING (AGENDA ITEM 39C) (cont.)

A/52/L.30/Add.1 Draft resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Brazil, Philippines, Samoa and Singapore.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).
A/52/PV.57 (26 Nov. 1997).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.30 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/29.

RESOLUTIONS
A/RES/52/29 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments.

Reaffirms the importance of resolution 46/215, in particular to those provisions 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 the resolution; 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; calls upon States and other entities referred to in article 10, paragraph 1, of the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas that have not done so to accept the Agreement; urges States, relevant international organizations and regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to take action to adopt policies, apply measures, collect and exchange data and develop techniques to reduce by-catches, fish discards and post-harvest losses consistent with international law and relevant international instruments; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all members of the international community, relevant intergovernmental organizations, the organizations and bodies of the UN system, regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations, and invites them to provide the Secretary-General with information relevant to the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 57th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

DROUGHT

See:
DESERIFICATION--TREATIES (1996)
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

DRUG ABUSE

See:
NARCOTIC DRUGS

EAST TIMOR

Reports

General documents
A/52/152 Note verbale, 19 May 1997, from Portugal referring to its note verbale on East Timor (A/51/187); states that since the Government of Portugal continues to be de facto deprived of the exercise of its responsibilities for the administration of the Territory, it remains unable to provide the information concerning that Territory as required by Art. 73 e of the Charter. Citing various sources, offers its views on the human rights situation in the Territory.
A/52/323 (S/1997/691) Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Portugal transmitting note verbale dated 28 Aug. from the Portuguese Embassy in Canberra addressed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; protests against the signature by the Government of Australia of the treaty between Australia and Indonesia establishing an exclusive economic zone boundary and certain seabed boundaries, in as far as such treaty relates to the Non-Self-Governing Territory of East Timor.
A/52/333 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting note verbale dated 16 June 1997 in response to document A/52/152 of 19 May from Portugal containing information under Art. 73 e of the Charter with respect to East Timor; gives an historical review of the situation of East Timor under Portugal and describes the current human rights situation in the country.
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS - SUBJECT INDEX

EASTERN SLAVONIA
See:
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMUIM--FINANCING

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20B)
See also:
AFGHANISTAN--RECONSTRUCTION
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.61 Draft resolution on international cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan /Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.
A/52/L.61/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan /Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Oman, Panama, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.61/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on international cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan:
addendum.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, India, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.61/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 M.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/169 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the UN, including special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/169 A-M. 169
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

A/RES/52/169[M] International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan.

Stresses the need for greater attention and extra efforts with regard to the Semipalatinsk region and its population; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with interested Governments and relevant organizations and agencies, to compile a report on the humanitarian situation in the Semipalatinsk region in order to assist the Government of Kazakhstan in the formulation of a recommended overall action plan to address the humanitarian, ecological and economic problems and needs of the region; urges the international community to provide assistance in the formulation and implementation of special programmes and projects of treatment and care for the affected population in the Semipalatinsk region; invites all States, relevant multilateral financial organizations and other entities of the international community, including non-governmental organizations, to share their knowledge and experience in order to contribute to the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region; invites all Member States, relevant organs and organizations of the UN system, including the funds and programmes, to participate in the rehabilitation of the health of the affected population and the ecosystem of the Semipalatinsk region; invites all Member States, relevant organs and organizations of the UN system, including the funds and programmes, to participate in the rehabilitation of the health of the affected population and the ecosystem of the Semipalatinsk region (adopted without vote, 75th meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--ANGOLA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.41 Draft resolution on international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola / Lesotho.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.37 Draft resolution on emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi / Lesotho.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.43 Draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. A/52/L.43/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. A/52/L.43/Rev/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on international assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America : addendum. Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary


At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.43/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 G.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--CENTRAL AMERICA (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/169[G] International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America.
Emphasizes the importance of supporting and strengthening the new programme for international economic, financial and technical cooperation and assistance for Central America geared to the new circumstances in the region and based on the priorities laid down in the new sustainable development programme for the region; stresses the importance of international economic, financial and technical cooperation and assistance, both bilateral and multilateral, in supporting the efforts of the Central American Governments to implement the new programme for the sustainable development of the region; again stresses the need for the international community to maintain its cooperation with the Central American countries and to provide them with the necessary financial resources, in a sustained manner and on soft terms, with a view to promoting effectively the economic growth and development of the region; supports the decision of the Central American Governments to concentrate their efforts on the implementation of updated programmes with strategies for sustainable human development in previously determined priority areas; requests the Secretary-General, the organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system and all States, international financial institutions and regional and subregional organizations to continue providing the support needed to attain the objectives of the new programme for the sustainable development of Central America (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.14/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 A.

Resolutions
Recognizes the ongoing efforts undertaken by the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for national rehabilitation and reconstruction, and encourages the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to pursue sound macroeconomic policies and to promote good governance and the rule of law; calls upon regional and interregional organizations, as well as international development and financial institutions, to continue to give considerable support to the establishment of a programme of assistance for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in accordance with its national priorities; requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the UN system to review regularly their current and future programmes of assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to cooperate closely in organizing an effective international programme of assistance; calls upon the Government of Democratic Republic of the Congo to facilitate, in accordance with its national priorities, the work of national and international governmental and non-governmental organizations; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to promote participation in and support for a programme of financial and material assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to enable it to meet its urgent needs for economic recovery and reconstruction; (b) to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the actions taken pursuant to the present resolution (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.14 Draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Democratic Republic of the Congo.
A/52/L.14/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Lesotho.
A/52/L.14/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Liberia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.14/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 A.

Resolutions
Recognizes the ongoing efforts undertaken by the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for national rehabilitation and reconstruction, and encourages the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to pursue sound macroeconomic policies and to promote good governance and the rule of law; calls upon regional and interregional organizations, as well as international development and financial institutions, to continue to give considerable support to the establishment of a programme of assistance for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in accordance with its national priorities; requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the UN system to review regularly their current and future programmes of assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to cooperate closely in organizing an effective international programme of assistance; calls upon the Government of Democratic Republic of the Congo to facilitate, in accordance with its national priorities, the work of national and international governmental and non-governmental organizations; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to promote participation in and support for a programme of financial and material assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to enable it to meet its urgent needs for economic recovery and reconstruction; (b) to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the actions taken pursuant to the present resolution (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports
A/52/434 Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Secretary-General.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--DJIBOUTI (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.58 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Andorra, Burundi, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/52/L.58/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti / Andorra, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/52/L.58/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti: addendum. Additional sponsors: Comoros and Pakistan.

Discussion in plenary


At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.58/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 K.

Resolutions


Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of Djibouti, who continue 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; expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and international organizations which pledged to provide financial and material assistance at the round table on Djibouti which was held at Geneva on 29-30 May 1997; 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; expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties faced by Djibouti; requests the Secretary-General to continue, in close cooperation with the Government of Djibouti, his efforts to mobilize the resources necessary for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a study of the progress made with regard to economic assistance to Djibouti, in time for the question to be considered by the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

A/52/433 Report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.34 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Paraguay.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

A/52/L.34/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador / Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, United States and Uruguay.

A/52/L.34/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador: addendum. Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Italy and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary


At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.34/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 169 C.

Resolutions


Reaffirms that the continuation of programmes for the strengthening of democratic institutions and the promotion of sustainable development constitute the collective goals, aspirations and needs of the country in maintaining and advancing the consolidation of peace, democracy and sustainable development in El Salvador; urges the Government of El Salvador and all political forces to make every effort to support the development of medium-term and long-term national programmes and strategies, particularly social welfare projects, designed to improve the lives of the most vulnerable segments of the population; recognizes the need to continue to respond to the situation in El Salvador and the need for international support and cooperation as a complement to national efforts to promote the consolidation of a fully democratic State; reaffirms that external cooperation has an important role in the consolidation of the peace process, the strengthening of democracy and sustainable development in El Salvador, and consequently appeals to the international community, particularly to the relevant organs of the UN system, international financial organizations and donor countries, which have contributed so much to the profound changes achieved in El Salvador, to continue to provide political, technical and financial support for achieving the goals, aspirations and needs of the Salvadoran nation (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

General documents

A/52/341 Note on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.36 Draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Saudi Arabia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Yemen.

A/52/L.36/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Yemen.

A/52/L.36/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon: addendum. Additional sponsors: Comoros, Djibouti, Greece, Indonesia and Kuwait.

A/52/L.36/Rev.1/Corr.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon: corrigendum. Corrects list of sponsors.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).


At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.36/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 D.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 208) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/169[D] 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 rehabilitation and reconstruction 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, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA (AGENDA ITEM 208)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.40 Draft resolution on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Lesotho. A/52/L.40/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia / Lesotho.

Discussion in plenary

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.40/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 E.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MADAGASCAR (AGENDA ITEM 208)

Reports
A/52/562 Report on measures taken following the cyclones and floods that have affected Madagascar / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MONTSERRAT (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.73 (16 Dec. 1997). At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 J.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/169(J) Emergency assistance to Montserrat. Expresses its solidarity and support to the Government and people of Montserrat; expresses its appreciation to those States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that have provided emergency relief to Montserrat; calls upon all States to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts; calls upon UNDP to finalize its proposals for a package of emergency assistance to Montserrat at the earliest possible time; calls upon the Secretary-General to monitor the situation in Montserrat with a view to assessing the ecological and development impacts of the continuing volcanic eruptions as well as to assisting in the long-term needs of Montserratians, including the needs of evacuees and their rehabilitation; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a report on the situation referred to in paragraph 5 above and on the progress made with the relief and rehabilitation efforts (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--PALESTINIANS

See: PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports
A/52/568 Report on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--RWANDAN REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports
A/52/568 Report on international assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.60 Draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia / China, Kuwait, Lesotho, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
A/52/L.60/Add.1 Draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Djibouti and Egypt.

Discussion in plenary
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.60 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 L.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.42 Draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Lesotho.
A/52/L.42/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency assistance to the Sudan / Liberia.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.42/Rev.1 was adopted (95-38-13): resolution 52/169 F.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/169(F) 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 that 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 the provision of means of road transport in order to facilitate relief supplies to the affected areas; calls upon the donor community and the organizations of the UN system to provide financial, technical and medical assistance, guided by the actions called for by the General Assembly in its relevant resolutions to combat malaria and other epidemics in the Sudan; urges the international community to support the programmes of rehabilitation, settlement and integration of returnees, refugees and internally displaced persons; stresses the importance of assuring safe access for personnel providing relief assistance to all in need and the importance of strict observance of the principles and guidelines of Operation Lifeline Sudan; urges all parties involved to continue to offer all feasible assistance with special emphasis on national capacity-building in the humanitarian field for governmental and non-governmental organizations; 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 to the conflict and to provide the Government of the Sudan with financial and technical assistance in mine clearance (adopted 95-38-13, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.46 Draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, Colombia, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.46/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan / Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.46/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Germany, India, Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan and Portugal.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 F.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--TAJIKISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 20B) (cont.)

Resolutions


Encourages Member States and others concerned to continue assistance to alleviate the urgent humanitarian needs of Tajikistan and to offer support for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of its economy; welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to prepare a full-scale consolidated inter-agency appeal for humanitarian assistance to Tajikistan for a period of 12 months beginning in Jan. 1998; strongly condemns the recent act of kidnapping of the UN and other humanitarian personnel, and urges the parties to ensure the safety, security and freedom of movement of the UN and other international humanitarian personnel as well as the safety and security of their premises; encourages the parties to cooperate in order to reduce the threat from the indiscriminate use of landmines to the civil population of Tajikistan and to the provision of humanitarian assistance; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the humanitarian situation in Tajikistan and to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 56)

See also:

Developments--Economic Cooperation--Partnership

External Debt

Sustainable Development--Economic Cooperation

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Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.76 (18 Dec. 1997). At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/434.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

See:

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A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.
A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.
A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/95) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commercial and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.9 Draft resolution on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.44 (A/52/630).
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 99B) (cont.)

A/C.2/52/L.44 Draft resolution on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.9) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/630 (originally A/C.2/52/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/205.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/205 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries. Endorses the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its 10th session and the decisions adopted by the High-level Committee; takes note of the draft revised Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, submitted by the Administrative Committee on Coordination; invites UNCTAD and the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries of the UNDP to undertake jointly further work on formulating concrete recommendations on the implementation of and follow-up to the San Jose Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by the Group of 77 at the South-South Conference on Trade, Investment and Finance; calls upon all Governments and relevant UN organizations to consider increasing allocations for economic and technical cooperation among developing countries and to identify new funding modalities to promote South-South cooperation; urges the organizations and bodies of the UN system, and invites other relevant intergovernmental organizations to make concerted and vigorous efforts to mainstream the implementation of modalities of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries; decides to hold a one-day commemorative meeting at the beginning of the 53rd session of the General Assembly to make the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and requests the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries to be responsible for the preparation and organization of the commemorative meeting; requests the Secretary-General for an assessment and recommendations aimed at further strengthening the integration of the modalities of economic and technical cooperation among countries into the operational activities of the UN system (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 34)

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION--UN
(AGENDA ITEM 34) (cont.)

General documents
A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.20 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan.
A/52/L.20/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).
A/52/PV.51 (21 Nov. 1997).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.20 Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/19.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/19 Cooperation between the UN and the Economic Cooperation Organization. Takes note of the decision of the heads of State and Government of the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) welcoming the adoption of General Assembly resolution 51/21 on cooperation between the 2 organizations and endorsing the cooperative arrangements entered into by ECO with various entities of the UN system for joint efforts towards the implementation of the economic projects and programmes of ECO; notes with satisfaction the emphasis placed in the Ashgabat Declaration, issued by the Extraordinary Summit Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the States members of ECO, held at Ashgabat, 13 and 14 May 1997; welcomes the continuation of efforts towards further consolidation of interregional consultations and exchange of views on issues of common concern through such useful forums as the annual meeting of the executive heads of Asia's subregional organizations and ESCAP, Tehran, May 1997; urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and programme of the UN system to continue and increase consultation and cooperation with ECO; invites the relevant international financial institutions to give appropriate consideration to regional development plans, including projects and programmes of ECO, in order to extend their assistance in the implementation of these programmes and, to the establishment of a comprehensive transport and communications infrastructure in the region of ECO that would provide the landlocked countries with greater mobility to promote interregional trade and to establish mutually beneficial economic and commercial interaction with other regions; notes the fact that it is proposed to introduce the Advance Cargo Information System and the Automated System for Customs Data of UNCTAD, which are compatible with other systems in the States members of ECO, with the technical assistance of, inter alia, the Conference (adopted without vote, 51st meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

ECONOMIC EMBARGO--CUBA

See:
CUBA--UNITED STATES
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ECONOMIC GROWTH--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EDUCATION

See:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

EL SALVADOR--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--EL SALVADOR

ELECTION VERIFICATION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports
A/52/474 Report on enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

ELECTIONS--INTERVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.44 Draft resolution on strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Bangladesh, Benin, Chile, Greece, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/644/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.44), adopted (96-58-12): resolution 52/119; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/52/L.45), adopted (157-0-15): resolution 52/129.
ELECTIONS--INTERVENTION (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/119 Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes.

Reiterates that all peoples have the right, freely and without external interference, to determine their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development and that every State has the duty to respect that right; reaffirms that any activities that attempt, directly or indirectly, to interfere in the free development of national electoral processes, in particular in the developing countries, or that are intended to sway the results of such processes, violate the spirit and letter of the principles established in the Charter and in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the UN; further reaffirms that electoral assistance to Member States should be provided by UN only at the request and with the consent of specific sovereign States; strongly appeals to all States to refrain from financing or providing, directly or indirectly, any other form of overt or covert support for political parties or groups and from taking actions to undermine the electoral processes in any country (adopted 96-58-12, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/119 Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization.

Requests that the electoral assistance provided by the UN continue on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the guidelines on electoral assistance, recognizing that the fundamental responsibility for organizing free and fair elections lies with Governments; requests the Electoral Assistance Division of the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat to continue to inform Member States on a regular basis about the requests received, responses given to those requests and the nature of the assistance provided; recommends that Electoral Assistance Division continue to provide post-election assistance to requesting States and electoral institutions, in order to contribute to the sustainability of their electoral processes and that it study ways of defining more clearly the activities related to democratic consolidation that the UN might usefully undertake in assisting the efforts of interested States in this regard; also recommends that UN electoral assistance be geared towards comprehensive observation of the electoral process, beginning with registration and other pre-election activities and continuing through the campaign, election day and the announcement of the election results, in instances where more than technical assistance is required by the requesting State; requests the Secretary-General to take further steps to support States that requests assistance by enabling the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to support democratization activities related to human rights concern; requests the UNDP to continue its commendable programmes of assistance for governance; recommends that the Secretary-General consider ways to continue to improve coordination and to strengthen further the efforts of the Electoral Assistance Division, the Office of the High Commissioner and the UN system in general to respond to its increased and involving responsibilities in the field of electoral assistance and democratization (adopted 157-0-15, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20A)

See also:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
REFUGEES
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20A)
(cont.)

Reports
A/52/270 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Execution of humanitarian assistance programmes through implementing partners" (JIU/REP/97/3) / Secretary-General.

General documents
A/52/443 Note on strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the UN, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.48 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Sweden.
A/52/L.48/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN / Sweden.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.48/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/168.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/168 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the UN.
Requests the Secretary-General to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its 53rd session in 1998 on the further progress by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee in the strengthening of the capacity of the UN in humanitarian assistance (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 98)

See also:
BIODIVERSITY--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION
CLIMATE
DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports
Issued: 1 July 1997.

General documents
A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.
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ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 98) (cont.)

A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/53) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commerce and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.


A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.


A/52/588 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting declaration expressing its position on the exploitation of the resources of the Caspian Sea.


A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.

A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

A/52/913 Letter, 20 May 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement concerning the statement issued on 13 Feb. by the Kazakhstan Foreign Ministry on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 98) (cont.)


A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/52/1011 Letter, 6 Aug. 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states its position with regard to the Agreement reached on 6 July by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan with regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

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

A/52/629/Add.8 Report. Part IX / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/629/Add.1: decision 52/442.

ERITREA--ETHIOPIA

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

EXTERNAL DEBT (AGENDA ITEM 950)

See also:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE
EXTERNAL DEBT (AGENDA ITEM 950) (cont.)

Reports

General documents
A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.8 Draft resolution on enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.58 (A/52/626/Add.4).

A/C.2/52/L.58 Draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.8) / Abdel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997). At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/626/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/52/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/185.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/185 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries.

Stresses the importance for developing countries of continuing their efforts to promote a favourable environment for attracting foreign investment, thereby promoting economic growth and sustainable development so as to favour their exit from debt and debt-servicing problems, and also stresses the need for international community to promote a conducive external economic environment through, inter alia, improved market access, stabilization of exchange rates, effective stewardship of international interest rates, increased resource flows, access to international financial markets, the flow of financial resources and improved access to technology for the developing countries; also stresses that the evolving debt strategy must be accompanied by a favourable and supportive international economic environment, including the full implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, and the Marrakesh ministerial decisions in favour of the least developed countries and the net food-importing developing countries; further stresses the need for existing facilities to provide debt-relief measures through various debt conversion programmes; underlines the importance of the transparency and involvement of debtor countries in any review and analysis that is conducted during the adjustment period; stresses the urgent need to continue to provide social safety nets to vulnerable groups most adversely affected by the implementation of economic reform programmes in debtor countries, in particular low-income groups; 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 need for new financial flows to debtor developing countries from all sources (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
EXTRADITION

See:
CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 48)

Reports

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.47 (10 Nov. 1997).
At the 47th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/409.

FAMILY (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.3 Note transmitting draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of the Family", recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly / Secretariat.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/81.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/81 Follow-up to the International Year of the Family. Calls upon Governments, non-governmental organizations, other organizations of civil society, the private sector and individuals to contribute generously to the UN Trust Fund on Family Activities; urges Governments to take sustained action at all levels concerning families, including studies and applied research on families, and to promote the role of families in development; recommends that all relevant actors in civil society, including research and academic institutions, contribute to and participate in action on families; requests the Secretary-General to continue to play an active role in facilitating international cooperation within the framework of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family, to facilitate the exchange of experiences and information among Governments on effective policies and strategies, to facilitate technical assistance, with a focus on least developed and developing countries, and to encourage the organization of subregional and interregional meetings and relevant research (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

FAMILY REUNIFICATION--FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

See:
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT--FAMILY REUNIFICATION

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL SYSTEM

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL SYSTEM--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

FINANCIAL FLOWS

See:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

FINANCIAL SITUATION--UN

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UN--FINANCING

FISHERY CONSERVATION

See:
DRIFT-NET FISHING STRADDLING FISH STOCKS
FOOD--SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
(AGENDA ITEM 96C)

See also:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports
Issued: 5 May 1997.
E/1997/73 Report on the integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major UN conferences and summits / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 June 1997.

General documents

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.

FOREIGN INTERESTS--DECOLONIZATION

See:
DECOLONIZATION--FOREIGN INTERESTS

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

See:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
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
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMION--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)--FOLLOW-UP

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT--FAMILY REUNIFICATION
(AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.47 Draft resolution on the respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification / Cuba.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.47) was adopted (94-1-73): resolution 52/121.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/121 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification.

Calls upon all States to guarantee the universally recognized freedom of travel to all foreign nationals legally residing in their territory; reaffirms that all Governments, in particular those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its incorporation into national legislation; calls upon all States to allow the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to their relatives in the country of origin (adopted 94-1-73, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

FUNDRAISING

See:
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR (1949)

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

GEORGIA SITUATION

See:
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING
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GIBRALTAR QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports
Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara / Special Committee of 24.
A/AC.109/2084 Working paper on Gibraltar / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/52/L.3 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/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/613 (originally A/C.4/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: decision 52/419.

GUAM QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports
Ch. 9, 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.
A/AC.109/2086 Working paper on Guam / Secretariat.

Hearings requested

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.
GUAM QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18) (cont.)

Resolutions


Calls upon the administering Power to take into consideration the expressed will of the Chamorro people as endorsed by the people of Guam; 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; 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

GUATEMALA SITUATION

See:
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA. MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

HABITAT II

See:
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 : ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

HAITI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 44)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI
UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

HAITI SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 44) (cont.)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/174 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti. Welcomes the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in A/52/687 to renew the mandate of UN with OAS in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti; decides to authorize, on the basis of the above recommendation, the renewal of the mandate of the UN component of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti until 31 Dec. 1998, according to the terms of reference and modalities under which the Mission is operating; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at least 2 reports on the implementation of the present resolution and, in the case of the last such report, on the ways in which the international community can continue to assist with the tasks set out in paragraph 1 above; 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 (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

**HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS**

See:

- LAW OF THE SEA
- STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

**HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS--UN**

See:

- UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

**HOUSING**

See:

- HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996: ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97H)**

**General documents**


A/52/540 Note on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/105 on developing human resources for development / Secretary-General.

A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.2/52/L.31 Draft resolution on developing human resources for development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.49.

A/C.2/52/L.49 Draft resolution on developing human resources for development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.31) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.8 (originally A/C.2/52/L.49), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/196.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/196 Developing human resources for development.
Emphasizes that, in the development of human resources, an overall, well-conceived and integrated approach that mainstreams a gender perspective and takes into account the needs of all people should be adopted, incorporating such vital areas as population, health, nutrition, water, sanitation, housing, communications, education and training, and science and technology, as well as taking into account the need to create more opportunities for employment in an environment that guarantees political freedom, popular participation, respect for human rights, justice and equity, all of which are essential for enhancing human capacity to meet the challenge of development; emphasizes the need to ensure the full participation of women in the formulation and implementation of national policies to promote human resources development; emphasizes that structural adjustment programmes should support social development goals, in particular the eradication of poverty, the promotion of full and productive employment and the enhancement of social integration, with due regard to the implementation of sound economic policies; calls upon the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system, in accordance with their mandates, work programmes and priorities, to coordinate effectively their activities in support of national and regional action in the area of human resources development and capacity-building, both among themselves and with other development partners, and to strengthen the impact of their development activities on human resources development; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 54th session an assessment of the effectiveness of the contributions made by the UN system to advance human resources development, including the identification of possible new approaches that will enhance their impact (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 153)

See also:
UN—BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—ACTIVITIES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—STATUTES

Reports

A/52/438 Report on family leave programme / Secretary-General.
A/52/439 Report on the system of performance awards or bonuses / Secretary-General.
A/52/488 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct / Secretary-General.
A/52/488/Add.1 Report on the proposed UN Code of Conduct : addendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/574 Report on amendments to the Staff Rules / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.
A/52/580 Report on the composition of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.
Replaced and superseded by document A/52/580/Corr.3.
A/52/814 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants / Secretary-General.
A/52/864 Report on actions taken against staff resulting from findings of malpractice discovered by the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/51/55 Report on implementation of the Performance Appraisal System / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
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A/C.5/52/2 Report on respect for the
privileges and immunities of
officials of the UN and the
specialized agencies and related
organizations (submitted on behalf
and with the approval of the members
of the Administrative Committee on
Coordination) / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/L.21 Report on the list of
staff of the UN Secretariat /Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 1998. - Document of
transmittal only.

General documents
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,
paragraph 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.5/51/58 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.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.14 Draft resolution on
human resources management (submitted
following informal consultations) /Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.59 Draft resolution on
[amendments to the Staff Rules and
Regulations] (submitted on the basis
of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/739 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/739/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th
Committee.
A/52/955 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/955/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th
Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/52/739 (originally
A/C.5/52/L.14) was adopted without
vote: resolution 52/219.
At the 82nd meeting, action on the
draft decisions in A/52/739/Add.1 was
as follows: draft decision I, entitled
"Report of the Office of Internal
Oversight Services on the audit of the
use of consultants", adopted without
vote: decision 52/475; draft decision
II, entitled "Report submitted by the
Secretary-General on behalf of and
with the approval of the members of
the Administrative Committee on
Coordination on the respect for the
privileges and immunities of officials
of the United Nations and the
specialized agencies and related
organizations", adopted without vote: decision 52/476.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft
resolution in A/52/739/Add.1 was
entitled "Proposed United Nations Code of
Conduct" was adopted without vote: decision 52/484.
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the draft
resolution in A/52/955/Add.1
(originally A/C.5/52/L.59) was adopted
without vote: resolution 52/252.
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A/RES/52/219 Human resources management.
Approves the recommendations of the Secretary-General in relation to the family leave programme, as contained in paragraph 12 of his report (A/52/438); encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to refine and simplify the performance appraisal system, in particular its administrative aspects; reiterates that it is important that the performance appraisal system be implemented consistently throughout the Secretariat so as to achieve an effective and fair performance management and staff development tool, and requests the Secretary-General to monitor the application of the system and to report thereon to the General Assembly; approves, and urges the Secretary-General to adopt a step-by-step approach to, the introduction, in full consultation with the staff, of a system of performance awards or bonuses, taking into account the comments and recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission on this matter, as contained in its report (A/52/30); requests the Secretary-General to keep under review the introduction of the system of performance awards or bonuses; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 53rd session for decision policy proposals to deal systematically and effectively with underperformance, taking into account the comments and recommendations made by the Commission in paragraph 213 of its report (A/52/30); takes note of the amendments to the 100 and 200 series of the Staff Rules contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/574); decides that the restrictions contained in paragraph 26 of section III.B of resolution 51/226, which preclude staff appointed for less than one year against regular budget posts or extrabudgetary posts of one year or longer from applying for or being appointed to their current post within 6 months of the end of their current service, shall apply to staff appointed after 3 Apr. 1997 only (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/252 Revisions to art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules of UN.
Adopts the revised text of art. 1 of the Staff Regulations, and takes note of the revised text of ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules applicable to UN staff members; decides also that the amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted in the present resolution and the related amendments to the Staff Rules shall become effective on 1 Jan. 1999; emphasizes that managers, as staff members, are bound by the duties and obligations set out in new art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules, and that their higher-level functions and responsibilities entail increased accountability for the proper performance of all their duties in managing the human and financial resources entrusted to them; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the submission to the General Assembly, by its 54th session, of appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, as a matter of priority, additional rules for particular groups of staff such as finance officers, procurement officers and staff of separately funded organs; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its 54th session a text of the Staff Regulations drafted in gender-neutral terms (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT--UN

See:
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112)

See also:
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

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Reports

General documents
A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.
A/52/173 Letter, 5 June 1997, from Israel reporting the abduction and murder of 3 Palestinians who had been involved in commercial real estate transactions with Israelis; states that 2 of the victims were Palestinians holding Israeli identity cards.
A/52/254 (S/1997/567) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
A/52/256 (E/1997/108) Statement by Indonesia to the 1997 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on behalf of the Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC); concerns the escalating tensions that have resulted in the death and injuries of Palestinian civilians in Hebron and the Gaza Strip.
A/52/262 Letter, 28 July 1997, from Georgia reporting that its Parliament has adopted the country's new Criminal Code, in which the imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment has replaced the provisions for the imposition of capital punishment in the relevant articles.
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HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112) (cont.)


A/52/980 Letter, 8 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement sent by its Permanent Mission to the UN Office at Geneva, in connection with a statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 1 July; concerns the human rights of Eritreans living in Ethiopia.

A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.


A/52/1026 (S/1998/819) Identical letters, 28 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting statement informing UN that the Government has released 71 Ethiopian soldiers who were captured in the border conflict with Ethiopia, and calling upon the international community to exert all necessary efforts to promote a legal and peaceful resolution to the problem between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

A/C.3/52/9 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Georgia reporting that on 11 Nov. the Parliament approved the abolition of capital punishment in the country.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/9 Note transmitting Economic and Social Council decision 1997/293 entitled "Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" / Secretariat. Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, the Assembly took note of part I of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/52/644): decision 52/422.

HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.75 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan / Chairman, 3rd Committee. Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IX in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.75) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/145.
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HUMAN RIGHTS--AFGHANISTAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)
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Resolutions

Notes with deep concern the intensification of armed hostilities in Afghanistan and the ongoing further deterioration of the situation of human rights; expresses in particular its deep concern about the frequent practice of arbitrary arrest and detention and summary trials throughout the country, which have resulted in summary executions as well as the application of forms of punishment prohibited under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; calls upon all the Afghan parties fully to respect all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to bring an end to discrimination on the basis of gender and to the deprivation of human rights of women without delay; urges all the Afghan parties to work closely and at all times cooperate with the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan with a view to achieving a comprehensive political solution leading to the cessation of armed confrontation and to the establishment of a democratic Government elected through free and fair elections; demands that all Afghan parties fulfill their obligations and commitments regarding the safety of all personnel of diplomatic missions, UN and other international organizations, including their premises in Afghanistan; expresses its deep concern about reports that new landmines have been laid and appeals to all parties to stop deploying such devices; appeals to Member States and to the international community to provide adequate humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan and to the Afghan refugees in neighbouring countries; requests Member States to take appropriate measures to prevent the looting of cultural artifacts and to ensure their return to Afghanistan (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--BALTIC STATES (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

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

HUMAN RIGHTS--BURUNDI (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports
A/52/505 Note transmitting brief interim report on the human rights situation in Burundi prepared by Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.


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

HUMAN RIGHTS--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

General documents
A/52/125 (S/1997/334) Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia referring to the increase in violence, violations of human rights and political intimidation in Cambodia and stating that as the country moves closer to the communal and legislative elections, it is imperative that the UN continue to maintain the presence of its Special Representative in Cambodia.

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

HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports
A/52/479 Note transmitting the 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.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.73 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Cuba / Albania, Austria, Australia, Beigum, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
HUMAN RIGHTS--CUBA (AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)


Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.73) was adopted (64-29-75): resolution 52/143.

Resolutions
Commends the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Cuba for his interim report; 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 fulfill the mandate entrusted to him; regrets profoundly the numerous violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba; 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, including those who suffer from inadequate medical care while imprisoned or whose rights as journalists or jurists are impeded or denied; 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 64-29-75, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--DECLARATIONS (1948)--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH) (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.49 Draft resolution on the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights /Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Turkey and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.1).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/52/L.49), as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/117.
HUMAN RIGHTS--DECLARATIONS
(1948)--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH) (AGENDA ITEM 112A) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/117 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Encourages all Governments and other actors to undertake additional efforts to develop education and information programmes, with a view to disseminating the text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and arriving at a better understanding thereof, and emphasizes in that regard the primary importance of grass-roots initiatives in promoting, through education and the media, a culture of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all; urges Governments to endorse and implement national programmes for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Declaration; urges those Governments that have not yet ratified the international human rights treaties and protocols adopted within the framework of the UN system to consider doing so; invites the human rights treaty bodies to give appropriate attention to the 50th anniversary of the Declaration; invites Governments, the Secretariat, the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat, relevant organs and agencies of the UN system, within their respective mandates, including UNESCO, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations, to disseminate widely the Declaration, as well as other international instruments in the field of human rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

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


HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

See also:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS

Reports

General documents
A/52/301 (S/1997/66) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.69 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia / Albania, Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Norway and Poland (A/52/644/add.3).

A/C.3/52/L.69/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) / Albania, Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Manaco, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Poland (A/52/644/Add.3).

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

A/52/644/Add.3 Report, Part IV / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/644/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.61), adopted (106-2-56); resolution 52/139; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/52/L.69/Rev.1), adopted (139-2-27); resolution 52/147.

Resolutions


Expresses its deep concern about all violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kosovo, in particular the repression of the ethnic Albanian population and discrimination against it, as well as acts of violence in Kosovo; calls upon the authorities of Yugoslavia: (a) to take all necessary measures to bring to an immediate end all human rights violations against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo; (b) to allow the establishment of genuine democratic institutions in Kosovo, including the parliament and the judiciary, and to respect the will of its inhabitants as the best means of preventing the escalation of the conflict there; urges the authorities of Yugoslavia to pursue constructive dialogue with the representatives of the ethnic Albanians of Kosovo; 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, including through consultations with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and relevant regional organizations, to establish an adequate international monitoring presence in Kosovo; emphasizes that improvements in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kosovo will assist Yugoslavia to establish the full range of relations with the international community (adopted 106-2-56, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)


Calls for the full and consistent implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto (collectively the "Peace Agreement") and the Basic Agreement on the Region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (the "Basic Agreement"); expresses its serious concern about continuing human rights violations within Bosnia and Herzegovina, including forcible expulsion of individuals from homes and restrictions on freedom of movement between the Republika Srpska and the Federation; urges all parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina immediately to create conditions conducive to the safe and voluntary return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their pre-war homes, and calls upon all entities to repeal property laws which prevent pre-war residents from returning to their homes; urges all States and relevant organizations to provide necessary medical and psychological care to victims of rape to rehabilitate women and children traumatized by war; calls upon the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to undertake substantially greater efforts to institute democratic norms to ensure the speedy and consistent investigation of acts of discrimination and violence against refugees and to allow for the return of Federal Republic of Yugoslavia nationals and refugees currently outside its territory; urgently demands that the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia take immediate action to put an end to the repression of, and prevent violence against, on-Serb populations in Kosovo, and also to respect the rights of persons belonging to minority groups in the Sandjak and Vojvodina and of persons belonging to the Bulgarian minority and to allow the immediate, unconditional return of the long-term mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to Kosovo, the Sandjak and Vojvodina, as called for in Security Council resolution 855 (1993) (adopted 133-2-27, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS—HAITI (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.54 Draft resolution on human rights in Haiti / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahama's, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. Additional sponsors: Australia and Iceland (A/52/644/Add.3).

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

A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/644/Add.3. (originally A/C.3/52/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/138.
HUMAN RIGHTS--HAITI (AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)

**Resolutions**

| A/RES/52/138 | Human rights in Haiti. Welcomes the report of the National Commission for Truth and Justice, as well as the reports of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti on Haitian justice and on respect for human rights by the Haitian National Police, and urges the Government of Haiti to take appropriate follow-up action on the recommendations contained in those reports; requests the Government of Haiti to publish the complete report of the National Commission for Truth and Justice and to make it widely available throughout the country, as well as to initiate legal action in serious cases; expresses concern at the security problems faced by Haitian society; supports the reform of the judicial system currently being carried out by the Government of Haiti, which includes training in international humanitarian law and human rights, and emphasizes the priority of that reform in the framework of the bilateral and multilateral assistance provided by the international community, including that of the UNDP; welcomes the establishment of the programme of technical cooperation prepared by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in particular in the areas of legislative reform, training of justice administration personnel and human rights education (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997). |

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

| A/C.3/52/L.72 | 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, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States. Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Lithuania and Marshall Islands (A/52/644/Add.3). |

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

| A/52/644/Add.3 | Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee. |

**Discussion in plenary**


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.72) was adopted (74-32-56): resolution 52/142.

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

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HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)  
(AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/142 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Notes with interest that presidential elections were held in the Islamic Republic of Iran in 1997, and calls upon the Government to meet expectations for tangible progress concerning human rights and fundamental freedoms of all individuals; expresses its concern at:
(a) the continuing violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in particular the large and increasing number of executions in the apparent absence of respect for internationally recognized safeguards; (b) the grave breaches of the human rights of the Baha'is and the discrimination against members of other religious minorities; (c) the lack of continuity in the cooperation of the Government with the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights; (d) continuing threats to the life of Salman Rushdie; (e) violations of the right to peaceful assembly and restrictions on the freedoms of expression, thought, opinion and the press, as well as (f) the lack of full and equal enjoyment by women of human rights; calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to resume its cooperation with the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights, in particular with the Special Representative to allow him to continue his inquiry at first hand and to continue his dialogue with the Government; to implement fully the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance; to take effective measures to eliminate human rights violations against women; to provide satisfactory written assurances that it does not support or incite threats to the life of Mr. Rushdie; and to ensure that capital punishment will not be imposed for apostasy or non-violent crimes or in disregard of the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and UN safeguards (adopted 74-32-56, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.71 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, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Poland and United States (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution V in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.71) was adopted (99-3-60): resolution 52/141.
Resolutions
A/RES/52/141 Situation of human rights in Iraq

- Strongly condemns: (a) the massive and extremely grave violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law by the Government of Iraq; (b) suppression of freedom of thought, expression, religion, information, association, assembly and movement through fear of arrest, imprisonment and other sanctions, including the death penalty; (c) summary and arbitrary executions; (d) widespread, systematic torture; calls upon the Government of Iraq: (a) to abide by its obligations under international human rights treaties; (b) to bring the actions of its military and security forces into conformity with international law; (c) to cooperate with UN human rights mechanisms; (d) to restore the independence of the judiciary; (e) to abrogate all decrees that prescribe cruel and inhuman punishment or treatment; (f) to abrogate all laws and procedures that penalize free expression; (g) to cooperate with the Tripartite Commission to establish the whereabouts and resolve the fate of the remaining missing persons, victims of the illegal Iraqi occupation of Kuwait; (h) to cease immediately its repressive practices aimed at the Iraqi Kurds, Assyrians, Shi'a, Turkomen, the population of the southern marsh areas; (i) to end immediately enforced displacement of persons; (j) to cooperate with the relevant agencies and organizations to provide humanitarian assistance and monitoring in northern and southern Iraq; (k) to ensure equitable distribution to the Iraqi population of the humanitarian supplies purchased with the proceeds of Iraqi oil; (m) to cooperate in the identification of minefields existing throughout Iraq; (n) to continue to facilitate the work of the UN humanitarian personal in Iraq by ensuring the free and unobstructed movement of observers throughout the country (adopted 99-3-60, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

General documents
A/52/170 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Myanmar/Burma issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 30 May; expresses concern at the deteriorating political situation in the country and the arrest and detention of members of the National League for Democracy and urges their unconditional release as well as that of all other political prisoners.
A/C.3/52/5 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Myanmar referring to the nature of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning the human rights situation in Myanmar, and transmitting memorandum providing information on the present conditions in the country.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/137.
HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR (AGENDA ITEM 112C)
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Resolutions
A/RES/52/137 Situation of human rights in Myanmar.
- Deplores the continuing violations of human rights in Myanmar; urges the Government of Myanmar to release, immediately and unconditionally, detained political leaders and all political prisoners, to ensure their physical integrity and to permit them to participate in the process of national reconciliation; urges the Government of Myanmar to pursue its contacts with the National League for Democracy with a view to engaging in a substantive political dialogue with the General Secretary of the League, Aung San Suu Kyi, and other political leaders; again urges the Government of Myanmar to take all necessary steps towards the restoration of democracy in accordance with the will of the people and to ensure that political parties and non-governmental organizations can function freely; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to take all appropriate measures to allow all citizens to participate freely in the political process and to accelerate the process of transition to democracy through the transfer of power to democratically elected representatives; also strongly urge the Government of Myanmar to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, to put an end to the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations and to investigate and prosecute alleged violations committed by government agents in all circumstances; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to fulfill its obligations with regard to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and to fulfill its obligations as a State party to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), and the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948 (No. 97), of ILO; encourages the Government of Myanmar to create the necessary conditions to ensure an end to the movements of refugees to neighbouring countries and to create conditions conducive to their voluntary return and their full reintegration (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

General documents
A/52/583 Note on the situation of human rights in Nigeria / Secretary-General.
- Concerns the appointment of Soli Jehangir Sorabjee (India) as Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Nigeria.

A/52/688 Note on implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/109 on the situation of human rights in Nigeria; reports that Soli Jehangir Sorabjee (India) has been appointed Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Nigeria, and that a full report on the implementation of the resolution will be submitted at the 54th session of the Commission / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.70 Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Nigeria / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- Additional sponsor: Marshall Islands (A/52/644/add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
- At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.70) was adopted (81-18-64): resolution 52/144.
HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)
(cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/144 Situation of human rights in Nigeria.
Welcomes the declared commitment of the Government of Nigeria to civilian rule, multi-party democracy and freedom of assembly, press and political activity by 1 Oct. 1998 and the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to appoint a Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Nigeria; expresses its deep concern at continuing grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Nigeria and at the lack of preparatory steps by the Government of Nigeria to secure the reinstallation of a representative government following elections characterized by genuine popular participation in a multi-party context; calls upon the Government of Nigeria: (a) to ensure urgently the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by respecting the right to life and by releasing all political prisoners; (b) to ensure that all trials are held promptly and in strict conformity with international human rights standards; (c) to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under the International Covenants on Human Rights and other human rights instruments; (d) to take concrete and credible steps to restore democratic government without delay; (e) to implement its obligations under the Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948 (No.87), of the International Labour Organization (adopted 81-18-64, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)
(AGENDA ITEM 112D)

General documents
A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.64 Draft resolution on comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Venezuela. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/52/644/Add.4).

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/644/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.3/52/L.64) adopted without vote; resolution 52/148; draft decision entitled "Working Group of the 3rd Committee", adopted without vote; decision 52/426.
HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)
(AGENDA ITEM 112D) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/148 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; calls upon all States to take further action with a view to the full realization of all human rights for all; urges all States to continue to give widespread publicity to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, in particular in the context of the public information and human rights education activities for the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including through training programmes, human rights education and public information, in order to promote increased awareness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; invites the Administrative Committee on Coordination to continue to discuss the implications of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action for the UN system, with the participation of the High Commissioner, in particular in the context of the preparations for the 1998 5-year review; welcomes the fact that the High Commissioner has invited Governments and UN agencies and programmes related to human rights to provide reports on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations adopted by the World Conference and has invited regional and, as appropriate, national human rights institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations, to present their views in this regard; requests the High Commissioner to present an interim report to the Commission on Human Rights at its 54th session and a final report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the progress made in the implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).


Draft resolutions/decisions
Corrects list of sponsors to read: Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe. - Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Kenya, Mali, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IX in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.55 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/127.

HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports
HUMAN RIGHTS--PUBLIC INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/127  UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights. Urges all Governments to establish broadly representative national committees for human rights education; calls upon Governments to disseminate in their relevant national and local languages the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other human rights instruments, human rights materials and training manuals, as well as reports of States parties under the human rights treaties; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to coordinate and harmonize human rights education and information strategies within the UN system and to support national capacities for human rights education and information through its technical-cooperation programme in the field of human rights; stresses the need for close collaboration between the Office of the High Commissioner and the Office of Communications and Public Information in the implementation of the Plan of Action and the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights and the need to harmonize their activities with those of other international organizations such as UNESCO with regard to its project entitled "Towards a culture of peace" and the International Committee of the Red Cross and relevant non-governmental organizations with regard to the dissemination of information on international humanitarian law; encourages the human rights treaty bodies, when examining reports of States parties, to place emphasis on obligations of States parties in the area of human rights education and information; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner, to consider appropriate ways and means, including the possibility of establishing a voluntary fund, to support human rights education activities, including those undertaken by non-governmental organizations (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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

A/52/644/Add.3  Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

**HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 112C)**

See also:

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--REPORTS

**Reports**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**


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

A/52/644/Add.3  Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.
HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA (AGENDA ITEM 112C) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution X in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/146.

Resolutions
Urges all States to cooperate fully, without delay, with the 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 Dec. 1994; notes the commitment of the Government of Rwanda to investigate reports of extrajudicial executions committed by some members of the security forces; expresses the need for continued efforts by the Government of Rwanda to further strengthen fair trial guarantees and to ensure access to legal representation; affirms the urgent need to complete a dossier for every detainee, with a view to identifying those who should be released immediately, early or conditionally, and the need for continued efforts by the Government of Rwanda, to bring about further improvements in conditions of detention; appeals to the international community to contribute further assistance to the Government of Rwanda in its efforts to strengthen Rwanda’s judicial system, reconstruct human rights infrastructure and build national capacity in the field of human rights; calls upon all States to contribute urgently to the costs of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda and to work for lasting solutions to its financing problems (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

General documents
A/52/527 Note on implementation of General Assembly decision 1997/265 by which the Secretary-General was requested to report to the Assembly on Israel’s implementation of resolution 1997/55 of the Commission on Human Rights / Secretary-General.

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

REPORTS
HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.62 Draft resolution on human rights in the Sudan / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Monaco, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and United States. Additional sponsors: Australia, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and United Kingdom (A/52/644/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/52/644/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/52/L.62) was adopted (93-16-58): resolution 52/140.
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HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN (AGENDA ITEM 112C)
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Resolutions
A/RES/52/140 Situation of human rights in the Sudan.
Expresses deep concern at the serious, widespread and continuing human rights violations in the Sudan; expresses its outrage at the use by all parties to the conflict of military force to disrupt or attack relief efforts, and calls for an end to such practices and for those responsible for such actions to be brought to justice; encourages the Special Investigation Committee on Allegations of Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and Reported Cases of Slavery to redouble its efforts to comply with previous General Assembly resolutions. In the Assembly urged the Government of the Sudan to ensure that all cases of slavery, servitude, slave trade, forced labour and similar practices brought to its attention are investigated and all appropriate measures are implemented to put an immediate end to those practices; urges the Government of the Sudan to publicize the existence and activities of the Special Investigation Committee, to guarantee that those who provide information to it will not suffer any negative consequences as a result and to involve local authorities in its activities; also urges the Government of the Sudan to provide adequate security for all special rapporteurs and to live up to its pledge to provide logistical support to national, regional and international organizations that joint the investigations of alleged cases of involuntary disappearance and slavery; further urges the Government of the Sudan and all parties to the conflict to grant international human rights and humanitarian organizations and independent observers free and unimpeded access to all areas where violations have been reported; continues to urge the placement of human rights monitors in such locations as will facilitate improved information flow and assessment and independent verification of reports, with particular attention to violations and abuses of human rights in areas of armed conflict (adopted 93-16-50, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

Reports
A/52/131/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.-30 Apr. 1997 / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 July 1997.

General documents
A/51/R05 (S/1997/149) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to 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 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.

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 87)

See also:
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A/51/817 (S/1997/182) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and to 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/51/837 (S/1997/228) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to 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/51/839 (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 north of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.

A/51/853 (S/1997/272) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at the 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/51/857 (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/51/866 (S/1997/289) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Khurbata, 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.

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
(AGENDA ITEM 87) (cont.)


A/5/923 (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 framework on the Palestinian side.


A/52/371 (S/1997/727) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.


A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.

A/52/766 (S/1998/31) Letter, 13 Jan. 1998, from Palestine referring to its letter of 24 Dec. 1997 (A/52/754-S/1997/1011) and calling attention to further statements by the Prime Minister of Israel, which indicate that Israel intends to sustain its claims to at least parts of the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967.
A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.

A/52/807 (S/1998/164) Letter, 24 Feb. 1998, from Tunisia in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group referring to the list of items of which the Security Council is seized (S/1998/44); requests the retention of items related to the Palestine question, the Middle East situation and the situation in the occupied Arab territories.


A/52/862 (S/1998/290) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Palestine protesting against the reference made to a "greater Jerusalem" in a statement by the Prime Minister of Israel, during his visit to the Israeli settlement in the West Bank, 31 Mar.

A/52/899 (S/1998/393) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 14 May Israeli forces shot and killed 8 people while the Palestinians were marching to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its territory occupied by Israel, and that on 13 May Bab Al-Ghawanima, 1 of the gates of Al-Haram Al-Sharif was burned.

A/52/906 (S/1998/400) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from Saudi Arabia addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and to the Security Council, in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States; states that on 11 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.


A/52/947 (S/1998/481) Letter, 8 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that Israel began archaeological excavations in the area of Burj al-Laqlaq inside the old city of East Jerusalem, as a preliminary step towards building a new Jewish settlement, and that 4 housing units in the Silwan neighbourhood of Arab East Jerusalem were taken over by a Jewish settler group.

A/52/948 (S/1998/487) Letter, 9 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that the Interior Ministry of Israel has approved the construction of 58 housing units for Jewish settlers in the area of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem.

A/52/949 (S/1998/511) Letter, 15 June 1998, from Palestine objecting to the establishment by the Israeli Army of the civil guards in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank; calls on the international community and the Security Council to condemn this move.

A/52/958 (S/1998/535) Letter, 18 June 1998, from Palestine alluding to programme announced by Prime Minister Netanyahu, which will affect Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council take specific concrete measures to prevent this from happening.
A/52/963 (S/1998/557) Letter, 22 June 1998, from Palestine reporting announcement by Prime Minister Netanyahu of a plan to strengthen Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council intervene in order to prevent the plan from materializing.


A/52/971 (S/1998/579) Identical letters, 26 June 1998, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the Arab States members of the League of Arab States; transmits statement issued 25 June by the Council of the League of Arab States, concerning the decision of the Government of Israel to expand the municipal borders of Jerusalem.

A/52/1025 (S/1998/816) Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from Palestine reporting that the municipal authorities of Jerusalem have given the final approval for the building of a new Jewish settlement in the Ras al-Amud neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, which is inhabited by 11,000 Palestinians.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.17 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, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/52/L.18 Draft resolution on the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories / Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/52/L.19 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, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/C.4/52/L.20 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.4/52/L.21 Draft resolution on the occupied Syrian Golan / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

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

A/52/617 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/617 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/52/L.17), adopted (83-2-72): resolution 52/64; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/52/L.18), adopted (156-2-3): resolution 52/65; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/52/L.19), adopted (149-2-7): resolution 52/66; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/52/L.20), adopted (151-2-7): resolution 52/67; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/52/L.21), adopted (152-1-7): resolution 52/68.
HUMAN RIGHTS—TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 87) (cont.)

A/RES/52/64 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 peoples and other Arabs of the occupied territories, expresses concern about the recent deterioration of the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, as a result of Israeli practices and measures and the impasse facing the Middle East peace process; requests the Special Committee, pending complete termination of the Israeli occupation, to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, especially Israeli lack of compliance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of prisoners in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967 (adopted 83-2-72, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/65 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 article 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/66 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 in the occupied Syrian Golan; stresses the need for full implementation of Security Council resolution 904 (1994) of 18 Mar. 1994, in which, among other things, the Council called upon Israel, the occupying Power, to continue to take and implement measures, including, inter alia, confiscation of arms, with the aim of preventing illegal acts of violence by Israeli settlers, and called for measures to be taken to guarantee the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians in the occupied territory (adopted 149-2-7, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/67 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem. Demands that Israel, the occupying Power, cease all practices and actions that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people; stresses the need to preserve the territorial integrity of all of the occupied Palestinian territory and to guarantee the freedom of movement of persons and goods within the Palestinian territory, including the removal of restrictions on movement into and from East Jerusalem, and the freedom of movement to and from the outside world; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to accelerate the release of all remaining Palestinians arbitrarily detained or imprisoned in line with agreements reached; calls for complete respect by Israel, the occupying Power, of all fundamental freedoms of the Palestinian people, pending the extension of the self-government arrangements to the rest of the occupied territory (adopted 151-2-7, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/6B 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), in which the Council, inter alia, decided that the Israeli decision to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan was null and void and without international legal effect, and demanded that Israel, the occupying Power, should rescind forthwith its decision; also calls upon Israel to desist from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan and in particular to desist from the establishment of settlements; determines that all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken or to be taken by Israel, the occupying Power, that purport to alter the character and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan are null and void; calls upon Israel to desist from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards on the Syrian citizens in the occupied Syrian Golan, and to desist from its repressive measures against the population of the occupied Syrian Golan; and calls once again upon Member States not to recognize any of the legislative or administrative measures and actions referred to above (adopted 152-1-7, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).


A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

A/C.3/52/L.36 Draft resolution on the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights / Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Romania, Spain and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia and Sweden (A/52/644/Add.1).

A/C.3/52/L.36/Rev.1 Revised 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, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: El Salvador, France, Israel, Monaco, Nicaragua, Poland, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan and Ukraine (A/52/644/Add.1).

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


A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION
(AGENDA ITEM 112A) (cont.)


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/644/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.36/Rev.1), as a whole, adopted without vote: resolution 52/118. The draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with implementation of human rights instruments", adopted without vote: decision 52/423.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/118 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 human rights treaty bodies; reaffirms the need for human rights treaty bodies to better complement each other in their work; welcomes the continuing efforts by the human rights treaty bodies and the Secretary-General aimed at streamlining, rationalizing, rendering more transparent and otherwise improving reporting procedures; calls upon the Secretary-General to complete as soon as possible the detailed analytical study comparing the provisions of international instruments on human rights which is being prepared with a view to identifying duplication of reporting required under those instruments; requests the Secretary-General to compile in a single volume all the general guidelines regarding the form and content of reports to be submitted by States parties that have been issued by the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee against Torture; reiterates its concern about the increasing backlog of reports on the implementation by States parties of certain UN instruments on human rights; invites States parties that have been unable to comply with the requirements to submit their initial report to avail themselves of technical assistance; urges all States parties whose reports have been examined by human rights treaty bodies to provide adequate follow-up to the observations and final comments of the treaty bodies on their reports; welcomes the request of the persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies to hold an extraordinary 3-day meeting early in 1998 to pursue the reform process with the aim of improving the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES (1966) (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

General documents
A/52/511 Note informing the General Assembly that the report on progress towards the realization of economic, social and cultural rights will be submitted to the Assembly as soon as possible / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.37 Draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights / Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/52/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/116.

Resolutions
Appeals strongly to all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as to accede to the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and to make the declaration provided for in Art. 41 of the Covenant; emphasizes the importance of the strictest compliance by States parties with their obligations under the International Covenants on Human Rights; underlines the necessity of strict observance of the agreed conditions and procedures for derogation under Art. 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, bearing in mind the need for States parties to provide the fullest possible information during states of emergency so that the justification for the appropriateness of measures taken in those circumstances can be assessed; stresses the importance of fully taking into account a human rights perspective in the implementation of the International Covenants on Human Rights at the national level; invites the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to identify specific needs of States parties that might be addressed through the advisory services and technical assistance programme of the Office of UNHCR; welcomes the continuing efforts of both Committees to strive for uniform standards in the implementation of the provisions of the International Covenant on Human Rights; requests the Secretary-General to consider ways and means of assisting States parties to the International Covenants on Human Rights in the preparation of their report and to give more publicity to the work of that Committee and to the work of the Committee on Economic, social and Cultural Rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS--UN ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

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

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION BUILDING
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
MASS EXODUSES
MINORITIES
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS
UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES

Reports

General documents

A/52/135 Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the European Union, 29 Apr., concerning the political situation in Belarus.
A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the Decree on Measures to Strengthen the Protection of Human Rights in Georgia.
A/52/205 Letter, 19 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement of 13 June issued by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the murder of 2 members of the Centro de Investigacion y Educacion Popular and the continuing human rights violations in Colombia.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.56 Draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Uganda and Zambia. Additional sponsors: Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Tajikistan (A/52/644/Add.2).
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)
(cont.)

A/C.3/52/L.57 Draft resolution on
strengthening of the UN action in the
field of human rights through the
promotion of international
cooperation and the importance of
non-selectivity, impartiality and
objectivity / Afghanistan, Algeria,
Angola, Burundi, China, Colombia,
Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador,
Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial
Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic
Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao
People's Democratic Republic, Libyan
Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali,
Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia,
Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian
Arab Republic, Togo, Uganda, United
Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and
Zambia.

A/C.3/52/L.67 Draft resolution on
enhancement of international
cooperation in the field of human
rights / Colombia (on behalf of the
member states of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries).
Additional sponsors: China, Costa
Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador,
Mali and Nicaragua (A/52/644/Add.2).

A/C.3/52/L.76 Draft decision on
the award of human rights prizes in 1998
/ Chairman, 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644 Report. Part I / 3rd
Committee.
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd
Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, action on the
draft resolutions and draft decision
in A/52/644/Add.2 was as follows:
draft resolution XII (originally
A/C.3/52/L.56), adopted without vote:
resolution 52/130; draft resolution
XIII (originally A/C.3/52/L.57),
adopted (116-2-50): resolution 52/131;
draft resolution XVI (originally
A/C.3/52/L.67), adopted without vote:
resolution 52/134; draft decision
(originally A/C.3/52/L.76), adopted
without vote: decision 52/424.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/130 Protection of and
assistance to internally displaced
persons.
Commends the representative of the
Secretary-General on internally
displaced persons for the activities
undertaken so far, despite the limited
resources available to him, and for
the catalytic role he continues to
play in raising the level of
consciousness about the plight of
internally displaced persons;
encourages the representative of the
Secretary-General to continue his
analysis of the causes of internal
displacement, the needs of those
displaced, measures of prevention and
ways to increase protection,
assistance and solutions for
internally displaced persons; also
encourages the representative of the
Secretary-General to continue to pay
specific attention in his review to
the protection and assistance needs of
women and children; calls upon all
Governments to continue to facilitate
the activities of the representative of
the Secretary-General, in
particular Governments with situations
of internal displacement; invites them
to give due consideration to his
recommendations and suggestions
addressed to them; urges all relevant
UN humanitarian assistance and
development organizations concerned to
enhance their collaboration with the
representative of the
Secretary-General by developing
frameworks of cooperation to promote
protection, assistance and development
for internally displaced persons and
to provide all possible assistance and
support to him; also urges those
organizations, especially through the
Inter-Agency Standing Committee, to
develop a more comprehensive and
coherent system of collecting data on
the situation of internally displaced
persons, in cooperation with the
representative of the
Secretary-General (adopted without
vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/134  Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights
Welcomes the statement made by the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at its 70th meeting of its 53rd session, on 18 Apr. 1997; calls upon Member States, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies to continue to carry out constructive dialogue and consultations for the enhancement of understanding and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and encourages non-governmental organizations to contribute actively to this endeavour; notes with appreciation that the Commission on Human Rights will keep under review the matter to which the Chairman's statement refers (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/131  Strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity.
Reaffirms that it is a purpose of the UN and the task of all Member States, in cooperation with the Organization, to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they occur; reaffirms that the promotion, protection and full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, as legitimate concerns of the world community, should be guided by the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity and should not be used for political ends; emphasizes that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated; that, as such, the international community must treat them globally in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis; invites Member States to consider adopting the measures that they may deem appropriate to achieve further progress in international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all; requests the Commission on Human Rights to take duly into account the present resolution and to consider further proposals for the strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity; reiterates its requests to the Secretary-General to consult Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organization on ways and means for the strengthening of the UN action in the field of human rights (adopted 116-2-50, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports

General documents
A/52/125 (S/1997/334)  Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia referring to the increase in violence, violations of human rights and political intimidation in Cambodia and stating that as the country moves closer to the communal and legislative elections, it is imperative that the UN continue to maintain the presence of its Special Representative in Cambodia.
A/52/1007  Letter, 31 July 1998, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the General Assembly that he has decided to establish a Group of Experts composed of 3 eminent jurists to evaluate evidence with a view to determining the nature of the crimes committed between 1975 and 1979 by the Khmer Rouge, to assess the feasibility of bringing the leaders of the group to justice, and to explore options for bringing to justice the leaders before an international or national jurisdiction.
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.68. Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Cambodia / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Canada, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
Additional sponsors: Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania and Spain (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XVII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/135.

Resolutions
Requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for Human Rights in Cambodia, in collaboration with the office in Cambodia of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, to assist the Government of Cambodia in ensuring the protection of the human rights of all people in Cambodia, to ensure adequate resources for the enhanced functioning of the operational presence in Cambodia of the Office of the High Commissioner and to enable the Special Representative to continue to fulfill his tasks expeditiously; expresses grave concern about numerous instances of violations of human rights, including extrajudicial executions, torture, rape, illegal arrest and detention, as detailed in the reports of the Special Representative and his predecessor, and calls upon the Government of Cambodia to prosecute, in accordance with due process of the law and international standards relating to human rights, all those who have perpetrated human rights violations; also expresses grave concern about the serious violations of human rights committed during the armed violence of early July 1997 and in its aftermath, and urges the Government of Cambodia as a high priority to investigate thoroughly and impartially and to bring to justice those responsible for such serious crimes; strongly urges the Government of Cambodia to address the problem of corrupt practices within the judicial system and in the prison administration and to increase its efforts to create a functioning and impartial system of justice, including convening the Supreme Council of Magistracy, to institute a system to guarantee the essential sustenance of prisoners and to continue its efforts to improve the physical environment of prisons; notes that national elections are scheduled to be held in May 1998, and strongly urges the Government of Cambodia to promote and uphold the effective functioning of multi-party democracy (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION BUILDING (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.3/52/L.60 Draft resolution on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights / Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, France, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Latvia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Sri Lanka and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Italy, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan and United States (A/52/644/Add.2).

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

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution X in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/128.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/128 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Reaffirms the importance of the development of effective, independent and pluralistic national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, in keeping with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights; encourages Member States to establish or, where they already exist, to strengthen national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, as outlined in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action; reaffirms the role of national institutions, where they exist, as appropriate agencies, inter alia, for the dissemination of human rights materials and other public information activities, including those of the UN, and encourages national institutions to play an active role in the celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the national and local levels; urges the Secretary-General to continue to give high priority to requests from Member States for assistance in the establishment and strengthening of national human rights institutions as part of the programme of advisory services and technical assistance in the field of human rights; welcomes the high priority given by the Office of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to work on national institutions, encourages the High Commissioner to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made and budgetary resources provided to continue and further extend activities in support of national human rights institutions, and invites Governments to contribute additional, earmarked funds to the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights for that purpose; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary assistance for holding meeting of the Coordinating Committee during the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION--REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT--INSTITUTION BUILDING

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 : ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP (ANEXA ND A ITEM 97E)

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

Reports

General documents
A/52/136 Letter, 7 May 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting the Dubai Declaration, adopted by the Dubai International Conference for Habitat II on Best Practices in Improving the Living Environment, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 19-22 Nov. 1995. Transmits also, the text of the Regulations and Procedures concerning the Dubai Award for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment, which will be presented biennially and will be announced through the UN Centre for Human Settlements and the information media.

A/52/539 Note concerning assessment of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.18 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.53 (A/52/628/Add.5).
A/C.2/52/L.53 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.18) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/628/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/628/Add.5 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 52/190; draft resolution II entitled "Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000", adopted without vote: resolution 52/191; draft resolution III entitled "Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the future role of the Commission on Human Settlements", adopted without vote: resolution 52/192.
RESOLUTIONS

A/RES/52/190 Implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

Requests the Secretary-General to address urgently the serious management and financial situation at the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to meet its responsibilities in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; urges the Executive Director of Habitat to take further action towards the reform of the administrative and financial management of the Centre; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 53rd session the comprehensive and in-depth assessment of the Centre with a view to its revitalization; invites Governments to consider including in their delegations to future sessions of the Commission representatives of local authorities and the relevant actors of civil society, particularly the private sector, non-governmental organizations and research organizations, in the field of adequate shelter for all and sustainable human settlements development; affirms that, in a rapidly urbanizing world, the pivotal role or local authorities in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda should be recognized and enhanced; stresses that the full and effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda, in particular in all developing countries, especially those in Africa and the least developed countries, will require the mobilization of additional financial resources from various national and international levels and more effective development cooperation in support of national efforts in order to promote assistance for shelter and human settlements activities; decides to hold a special session of the General Assembly 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), the modalities of which will be decided on at its 53rd session; invites ECOSOC to consider devoting one high-level segment before the year 2001 to human settlements and the implementation of the Habitat Agenda (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).


Commends Governments that are already revising, consolidating, formulating or implementing their national shelter strategies based on the enabling principles of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000, as elaborated in the Habitat Agenda; urges Governments to adopt or strengthen integrated national shelter strategies based on the enabling approach and sustainable development; also urges Governments to integrate fully the environmental dimension in the formulation and implementation of national shelter strategies, taking into account the relevant components of Agenda 21; recommends that Governments extend the application of urban and housing indicators to cities and rural settlements for monitoring the progress of their national shelter strategy and the performance of the shelter sector, taking into account local conditions and sensitivity to gender considerations; urges the international community to strengthen its support for national efforts to formulate and implement enabling shelter strategies in developing countries; urges the organizations of the UN system, particularly UNDP, and other multilateral and bilateral agencies to provide, on the basis of an approach consistent with the Global Strategy, increased financial and other support to Governments for achieving the objective of adequate shelter for all; adopts the plan of action for the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 during the biennium 1998-1999; decides to subsume the 6th report of the Commission on Human Settlements to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 under the report of the Secretary-General to the Assembly on the implementation of the Habitat Agenda, to be submitted pursuant to Assembly resolution 51/177 of 16 Dec. 1996 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/192 Follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the future role of the Commission on Human Settlements. 
Reaffirms that the Commission on Human Settlements should have a central role in monitoring the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; calls upon all the relevant UN organizations and specialized agencies to identify specific actions that they will undertake towards the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; calls upon the funds and programmes of the UN system and the regional commissions to support fully the effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda; invites the Bretton Woods institutions to consider how they might be actively involved in the implementation of and follow-up to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); decides that such organizations should be encouraged to participate in the work of the Commission; reaffirms the existing mandate of the Commission on Human Settlements; reaffirms in particular the responsibility of the Commission to give overall policy guidance to and to supervise the operations of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat); decides that the Commission shall assist ECOSOC in monitoring, reviewing and assessing the progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; urges the Commission to adopt a multi-year work programme culminating in an overall review and appraisal of the Habitat Agenda in the year 2001; decides that the work of the Commission shall be primarily focused on the relevant provisions of the Habitat Agenda; also decides that the agenda of the Commission on Human Settlements shall include substantive items derived from the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); requests that all UN documentation be kept concise with a focus on relevant issues; recognizes that the methods of work of the Commission should be revitalized; declares to consider organizing interactive high-level segments on an annual basis; requests the Executive Director of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to submit a report on the activities of regional offices (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20)

See also:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20)  
(cont.)


A/52/992 Letter, 17 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting the following: an updated memorandum dated 16 July on attacks against Ethiopians in Eritrea; a record of casualties, population displacement and destruction of property; an organizational chart of the People's Front for Democracy and Justice; and a press statement dated 9 July, issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross.


A/52/1026 (S/1998/819) Identical letters, 28 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting statement informing UN that the Government has released 71 Ethiopian soldiers who were captured in the border conflict with Ethiopia, and calling upon the international community to exert all necessary efforts to promote a legal and peaceful resolution to the problem between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.45 Draft resolution on the security of humanitarian personnel / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

A/52/L.45/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uruguay.


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).


At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.45/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/167.
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/167  Safety and security of humanitarian personnel.

Strongly stresses the urgent need to ensure respect for and promotion of principles and norms of international humanitarian law, including those related to the safety and security of humanitarian personnel, both international and local; strongly condemns any act or failure to act which obstructs or prevents humanitarian personnel from discharging their humanitarian functions, or which entails their being subjected to threats, the use of force or physical attack frequently resulting in injury or death; calls upon all Governments and parties in complex humanitarian emergencies, in particular armed conflicts and post-conflict situations, in countries where humanitarian personnel are operating, in conformity with relevant provisions of international law and national laws, to cooperate fully with UN and other humanitarian agencies and organizations and to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel in order to allow them to perform efficiently their task of assisting the affected civilian population, including refugees and internally displaced persons; calls upon all Governments and parties in countries where humanitarian personnel are operating to take all possible measures to ensure that the lives and well-being of humanitarian personnel are respected and protected; reaffirms the necessity for all humanitarian personnel to respect the national laws of the countries in which they are operating; urges all States to ensure that any threat or act of violence committed against humanitarian personnel on their territory is fully investigated and to take all appropriate measures, in accordance with international law and national legislation, to ensure that the perpetrators of such acts are prosecuted; encourages all States to become parties to and to fully respect the provisions of the relevant international instruments, including the Convention on the Safety of UN and Associated Personnel of 9 Dec. 1994 (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

IAEA--REPORTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 14)

Reports
A/52/285  Note of transmittal for the report of IAEA for 1996 (GC/41/8) /Secretary-General.

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.13  Draft resolution on the report of IAEA / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Micronesia (Federated States of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.
A/52/L.13/Add.1  Draft resolution on the report of IAEA : addendum.


Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.48  (12 Nov. 1997).
A/52/PV.49  (12 Nov. 1997).

At the 49th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.13 as a whole was adopted (151-1-5): resolution 52/11.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/11 Report of IAEA.

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 activities; expresses concern about the continuing non-compliance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the safeguards agreement reached with IAEA, and urges that Government to cooperate fully with the Agency in the implementation of the safeguards agreement and to take all steps the Agency may deem necessary to preserve all information relevant to verifying the accuracy and completeness of the initial report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the inventory of nuclear material subject to safeguards until there is full compliance with the safeguards agreement; notes that progress continues to be made in the review of Iraq's full, final and complete declaration and that further progress has been made regarding the content and accuracy of Iraq's 6-month declarations under the ongoing monitoring and verification plan, notes with concern, however, that Iraq has still not provided the Agency's Action Team with all the information that it has requested, deplores Iraq's obstruction of aircraft used by the Agency in Feb. 1997, calls upon Iraq to cooperate fully with the Action Team in meeting its requests for information and in achieving the complete implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions and the ongoing monitoring and verification plan (adopted 151-1-5, 49th meeting, 12 Nov. 1997).

ICJ--ADVISORY OPINION--NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE (AGENDA ITEM 71K)

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.37 Draft resolution on the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Egypt, Lesotho, Niger and Suriname (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution 0 in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.37) was adopted (116-26-24): resolution 52/38 O.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38[0] Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons.

Underlines once again the unanimous conclusion of ICJ 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 once again upon all States immediately to fulfill that obligation by commencing multilateral negotiations in 1998 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; requests all States to inform the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures they have taken on the implementation of the present resolution and nuclear disarmament, and requests the Secretary-General to apprise the General Assembly of that information at its 53rd session (adopted 116-26-24, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
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ICJ--REPORTS (1996-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 13)

Reports
A/52/4 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 4)
Report, 1 Aug. 1996-31 July 1997 / ICJ.

Discussion in plenary
At the 36th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/52/4): decision 52/405.

ICJ CASE LOAD

See:
UN--CHARTER

INDIA--NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS

See:
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

INDIAN OCEAN--ZONES OF PEACE

See:
ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 109)

See also:
MINORITIES
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.40 Draft resolution on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People / Armenia, Australia, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Solomon Islands, Spain and Sweden.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee) A/52/641 Report / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/641 (originally A/C.3/52/L.40/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/108.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/108 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People. Emphasizes the importance of strengthening the human and institutional capacity of indigenous people to develop their own solutions to their problems, recommends once again, these purposes, that the UN University consider the possibility of sponsoring, in each region, one or more existing institutions of higher education as centres of excellence and the diffusion of expertise, inter alia, by conducting relevant studies, and invites the Commission on Human Rights to recommend appropriate means of implementation; decides to appoint the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights as coordinator for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People; encourages Governments to support the Decade by: (a) preparing relevant programmes, plans and reports in relation to the Decade; (6 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; (c) contributing to the UN Trust Fund for the International Decade for the World's Indigenous People; (d) contributing to the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations in order to assist indigenous representatives in participating in the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and the open-ended inter-sessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights charged with elaborating a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous people; (f) considering contributing to the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean; recommends that the Secretary-General ensure coordinated follow-up to the recommendations concerning indigenous people of relevant world conferences (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 96A)

Reports

General documents
A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.

A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.16 Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.40 (A/52/627).
A/C.2/52/L.40 Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.16) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997). At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/627 (originally A/C.2/52/L.40), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/208.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/208 Industrial development cooperation: 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa. Calls upon all Member States to support the implementation of the programme for the 2nd Decade and the Plan of Action for the Renaissance for Africa's Industrialization; appeals to the international community and the relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system to support the programmes of the African countries to intensify and expand industrial cooperation among themselves; urges African Member States to integrate the objectives of the Alliance for Africa's Industrialization into their national plans and in the establishment of institutional capacity for the formulation of mechanisms to follow up and monitor programmes and projects; requests the UNIDO, ECA and other relevant UN organizations to work closely with Governments and the private sector in Africa at the national, regional and international levels to foster industrial production and development; calls upon UNIDO and ECA to strengthen their coordination with UNO? and other UN agencies and donors (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA (1993-2002)

See:

INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 89)

See also:
Palestine Question

Reports

General documents
A/52/354 Note transmitting statement of Administrative Committee on Coordination on universal access to basic communication and information services / Secretary-General.
INFORMATION (AGENDA ITEM 89) (cont.)

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.


A/52/980 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

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

A/52/619 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision in A/52/619 was as follows: draft resolution A, adopted without vote: resolution 52/70 A; draft resolution B, adopted without vote: resolution 52/70 B; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information," adopted without vote: decision 52/318.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/70 Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/70 A and B.

A/RES/52/70[A] Information in the service of humanity.

Urges all countries, organizations of the UN system as a whole and all others concerned: (a) to cooperate and interact with a view to reducing existing disparities in information flows at all levels; (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; (e) to aim at providing all possible support and assistance to the developing countries and their media, public, private or other; (f) to provide full support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication of Unesco, which should support both public and private media (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/70[B] UN public information policies and activities.

Takes note of the report of the Committee on Information: notes that the Committee on Information was unable to finish its task during its 19th session; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to information; also takes note of the report of the Task Force on the Reorientation of UN Public Information Activities; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement already mandated activities; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Questions relating to information" (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN (AGENDA ITEM 143)

Reports

A/52/339 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, concerning the investigation into the alleged conflict of interest in the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.

A/52/426 Note transmitting the 3rd annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 / Secretary-General.
INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN (AGENDA ITEM 143)
(cont.)

A/52/776 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions / Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Jan. 1998.


A/52/784 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and Investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Feb. 1998.


A/52/821 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the 2nd United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.

A/52/881 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audits of the procurement process at the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Apr. 1998.

A/52/886 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the termination benefits paid to the locally employed civilians in the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 May 1998.

A/52/887 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the review of the procurement of Lysol brand disinfectant by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 May 1998.


General documents

A/52/220 Letter, 30 June 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples referring to the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) dated 11 Oct. (A/51/486); states that although the 5th Committee and the General Assembly took note of the aforementioned report, no action was taken with respect to the report on the regional seminars of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2085), which is closely related to the report of OIOS and clarifies some of its erroneous conclusions.

A/52/339/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the regional seminars of the Special Committee (A/51/486); states that although the 5th Committee and the General Assembly took note of the aforementioned report, no action was taken with respect to the report on the regional seminars of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2085), which is closely related to the report of OIOS and clarifies some of its erroneous conclusions.

A/52/390 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.

A/52/464 Note transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.

A/52/875 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices in the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/51/933) / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/12 Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting memorandum of 9 Oct. from the Legal Council concerning the 5th Committee's debate on the interpretation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B, in particular with regard to the role which the legislative bodies play in receiving and discussing reports on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

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

A/52/846 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/846/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
INTERNAL OVERSIGHT--UN (AGENDA ITEM 143)  
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary
At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/846 was adopted without vote: decision 52/474 A.
A/52/PV.68 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/846/Add.1 was adopted without vote: decision 52/474 B.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

See:
DISPLACED PERSONS
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17F)

General documents
A/52/106 Note on the appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/10 Note on appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/675 Report on appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).
At the 50th 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. 1998: Mario Bettati, Joao Augusto de Medics, Lucretia Myers, Alexis Stephanou and Ku Tashiro; the Assembly also appointed Alexei Fedotov to fill the remainder of a 4-year term of office expiring on 31 Dec. 2000: decision 52/312.

INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN MISSION TO HAITI

See:
HAITI SITUATION

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES (1990)

See:
MIGRANT WORKERS
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (AGENDA ITEM 150) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/160 Establishment of an international criminal court.
Requests the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court to continue its work in accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/207 and, at the end of its sessions, to transmit to the Conference the text of draft convention on the establishment of an international criminal court prepared in accordance with its mandate; decides that the Conference, open to all States Members of the UN or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, shall be held at Rome from 15 June-17 July 1998, with a view to finalizing and adopting a convention on the establishment of an International criminal court, and requests the Secretary-General to invite those States to the Conference; requests the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund for voluntary contributions towards meeting the cost of participation in the work of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference of those developing countries not covered by the trust fund and invites States to contribute voluntarily to this trust fund (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

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)


See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 4TH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE (1990)

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

INTERNATIONAL LAW (AGENDA ITEM 147)

See also:
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADEs (1990-1999)
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

General documents
A/52/259 Letter, 23 July 1997, from Turkmenistan transmitting statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs on 5 July concerning the signing of a Russian-Azerbaijani agreement on joint exploration of the Caspian Sea; states that the area of joint exploration referred to as Kyapaz in the agreement belongs to Turkmenistan and demands that the agreement be abrogated.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
A/52/648 Report / 6th Committee.
INTERNATIONAL LAW (AGENDA ITEM 147) (cont.)


Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/648 (originally A/C.5/52/L.15 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/156.

Resolutions

Draws the attention of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their views on all the specific issues identified in chapter III of its report and in particular on: (a) the draft articles on nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States adopted on 1st reading by the Commission, and urges them to submit their comments and observations in writing by 1 Oct. 1998; (b) the preliminary conclusions of the Commission on reservations to normative multilateral treaties, including human rights treaties; endorses the decision of the International Law Commission to include in its agenda the topics "Diplomatic protection" and "Unilateral acts of States": once again expresses the wish that seminars can do so to make the voluntary contributions that are urgently needed for the holding of the seminars, appeals to States that can make the voluntary contributions that are urgently needed for the holding of the seminars, and requests the Secretary-General to provide the seminars with adequate services, including interpretation, as required; welcomes the decision of the International Law Commission at the 53rd session of the General Assembly to commence on 26 Oct. 1998 (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL LAW -- CONFERENCES (1946)--ANNIVERSARIES (AGENDA ITEM 146B)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/52/L.2 Draft resolution on action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law / Netherlands and Russian Federation.

A/C.6/52/L.5 Draft resolution on action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law / Chairman, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
A/52/647 Report / 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/647 (originally A/C.2/52/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/154.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/154 Action to be taken dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law.

Welcomes the programme of action dedicated to the centennial of the 1st International Peace Conference, presented by the Governments of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation; encourages: (a) the Governments of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation to proceed with the implementation of the programme of action; (b) all States to participate in the activities envisaged in the programme of action; (c) all States to take appropriate measures to ensure universal participation in the activities pursuant to the programme of action, with special consideration for the participation of representatives of the least developed countries; encourages the competent UN organs, subsidiary organs, programmes and specialized agencies, including ICJ, the International Law Commission and the Secretariat as well as other international organizations: (a) to cooperate in the implementation of the programme of action and to coordinate their efforts; (b) to consider participation in the activities envisaged in the programme of action; requests the Secretary-General to ensure consistency of the activities of the Organization relating to the closing of the UN Decade of International Law with the programme of action and to direct his efforts accordingly (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).
INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 146A)

General documents


A/52/141 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Mongolia requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Draft guiding principles for international negotiations" as a sub-item under the item entitled "United Nations Decade of International Law"; proposes that the item be considered in the 6th (Legal) Committee of the General Assembly. Contains an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.

A/52/154 (S/1997/383) Identical letters, 20 May 1997, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting 2 note verbales dated 4 May 1997, sent by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the statement in the newspaper Hamshirin, 22 Apr., made by an Iranian official in which he announced the construction of an airport on the island of Abu Musa and on the island of Greater Tunb.

A/52/160 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale dated 2 Mar. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tehran; refers to letter (A/52/71) and states that the presence of its ship in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates was due to the barge's separation from its tugboat and bad weather.


A/52/180 (S/1997/448) Letter, 10 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting extract from a communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 63rd session, held at Riyadh, 31 May, with regard to the occupation of the 3 islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates and relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/52/L.12 Draft resolution on the UN Decade of International Law / Chairman, Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law.
INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 146A) (cont.)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
A/52/647 Report / 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/647 (originally A/C.6/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/153.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/153 UN Decade of International Law.
Expresses its appreciation for the work done on the UN Decade of International Law at the 52nd session of the General Assembly, and requests the Working Group of the 6th Committee to continue its work at the 53rd session in accordance with its mandate and methods of work; also expresses its appreciation to States and international organizations and institutions that have undertaken activities, including sponsoring conferences on various subjects of international law, in implementation of the programme for the activities for the final term (1997-1999) of the Decade; encourages the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to continue in its efforts to facilitate access to information concerning UN activities in the field of international law and to bring up to date the publication of the UN Juridical Yearbook; encourages the Secretary-General to continue developing a policy of providing Internet access to the UN Treaty Series and the Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, keeping in mind especially the needs of developing countries in recovering the cost thereof; requests the Secretary-General to proceed to translate and publish in the form of a report issued in the official languages of the UN a list of the titles of the treaties appearing in the publication Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that hard copies of the publication continue to be distributed to permanent missions free of charge in accordance with their needs; 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 the programme to the attention of States and international organizations. (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL LAW--TRAINING PROGRAMMES (AGENDA ITEM 145)

Reports
INTERNATIONAL LAW--TRAINING PROGRAMMES
(AGENDA ITEM 145) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Local Committee (6th Committee)
A/52/646 Report / 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/646 (originally A/C.6/52/L.17 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/152.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/152 UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Approves the guidelines and recommendations adopted by the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in particular those designed to achieve the best possible results in the administration of the Programme within a policy of maximum financial restraint; also approves the establishment of the UN Audiovisual Library in International Law; requests the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of admitting, for participation in the various components of the Programme, candidates from countries willing to bear the entire cost of such participation; also requests the Secretary-General to consider the relative advantages of using available resources and voluntary contributions for regional, subregional or national courses, as against courses organized within the UN system; urges all States and relevant international organizations, whether regional or universal, to make all possible efforts to implement the goals and carry out the activities contemplated in section IV of the programme of activities for the final term (1997-1999) of the UN Decade of International Law, dealing with the encouragement of the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law; urges in particular all Governments to make voluntary contributions for the organization of regional refresher courses in international law by the UN Institute for Training and Research, especially with a view to covering the amount needed for the financing of the daily subsistence allowance for up to 25 participants in each regional course, thus alleviating the burden on prospective host countries and making it possible for the Institute to continue to organize the regional courses (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).
INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS--GUIDING PRINCIPLES (DRAFT) (AGENDA ITEM 146C)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/52/L.4 Draft resolution on the draft guiding principles for international negotiations / Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam. Additional sponsor: Uruguay (A/52/647).
A/C.6/52/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on draft guiding principles for international negotiations / Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uruguay and Viet Nam. Additional sponsors: Cuba and Lebanon (A/52/647).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/647 (originally A/C.6/52/L.4/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/155.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/155 Draft guiding principles for international negotiations. Underlines the importance of conducting effective negotiations in managing international relations in the peaceful settlement of disputes and in the creation of new international norms of conduct of States: takes note of the draft guiding principles for international negotiations and the comments and proposals made during the consideration of the question, including the need for its further consideration; decides to continue the consideration of the question in the Working Group on the UN Decade of International Law during the 53rd session of the General Assembly; invites all States and relevant international organizations to submit in writing to the Secretary-General, before 1 Aug. 1998, comments and proposals on the content of the draft guiding principles for international negotiations; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the comments and proposals to the Working Group for its consideration (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE (1ST : 1899 : THE HAGUE)

See:
INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)
INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY--UN

See:
LAW OF THE SEA

INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY--UN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND (AGENDA ITEM 160)

General documents
A/52/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/C.5/52/26 Note transmitting note by the Secretary of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board recommending approval of the application of the International Seabed Authority for membership in the Pension Fund / Secretary-General.

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

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/718 was adopted without vote: decision 52/458.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 81)

See also:
PEACE
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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 81) (cont.)


A/52/129 Letter, 28 Apr. 1997, from Lithuania transmitting appeal of its Parliament addressed to the Parliaments and Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, adopted at Vilnius, 24 Apr.; concerns the proposed enlargement of NATO.


A/52/163 Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting congratulatory message sent 25 May by President Yeltsin to the Heads of State and Government and the peoples of Africa on the occasion of Africa Day, the 34th anniversary of the founding of OAU.

A/52/171 Letter, 30 May 1997, from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine transmitting joint communiqué adopted by Their Presidents in common interest, including bilateral and regional cooperation and European integration and security, Tallinn, 27 May 1997.


A/52/188 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-Eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June; expresses support for the draft declaration of good-neighbourly relations, stability, security and cooperation in the Balkans.


A/52/254 (S/1997/567) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/52/257 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine transmitting statements on cooperation in combating organized crime and on trilateral cooperation as well as the protocol on trilateral cooperation reached between the Governments of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Izmail, Ukraine, 3 July.
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 11)
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A/52/301 (S/1997/668) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.


A/52/368 Letter, 16 July 1997, from Saint Kitts and Nevis referring to the request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly (A/52/143 and Add.1 and 2) entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and to the coexistence of two Governments across the Taiwan Strait": comments on current relations between China and Taiwan (China) and encourages both parties to engage in meaningful and renewed dialogue.


A/52/717 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Georgia transmitting declaration on the further development of cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Georgia, signed by their respective presidents, during president Shevardnadze’s official visit to Almaty.


A/52/750 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Romania transmitting declaration on the development of cooperation between the 2 countries, signed by their presidents in Bucharest, 11 Dec.


A/52/903 (S/1998/397) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Kazakhstan, transmitting statement of 13 May by the Ministry of foreign affairs on the testing of nuclear devices by India at the Pokaran test site, 11 May.

A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, transmitting joint declaration by their respective presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.

A/52/909 (S/1998/412) Letter, 18 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued on 15 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the testing of nuclear devices by India.

A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.


A/52/916 (S/1998/424) Letter, 24 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 23 May from the Prime Minister on the development of tensions in South Asia as a result of the nuclear tests and other moves by India.

A/52/920 (S/1998/447) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 28 May from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif concerning the decision by Pakistan to exercise the nuclear option to rectify the strategic imbalance resulting from nuclear weaponization by India.


A/52/924 (S/1998/442) Note verbale, 29 May 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued 28 May by the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan.
A/52/925 (S/1998/443) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued 29 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan and requesting that the Security Council convene a special meeting to assess the situation that has arisen in South Asia.

A/52/943 (S/1998/463) Letter, 2 June 1998, from the Philippines transmitting statement issued 25 May by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in his capacity as Chairman of the Association of South-East Asian Nations Regional Forum; concerns the nuclear tests conducted by India.


A/52/945 (S/1998/472) Identical letters, 5 June 1998, from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council; addresses the testing of nuclear devices by India and Pakistan and proposes the convening of a formal meeting of the Security Council to consider all aspects of the matter.

A/52/951 (S/1998/515) Letter, 11 June 1998, from Pakistan transmitting press release issued by the Government, announcing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing, and reporting that Pakistan has officially proposed to the Government of India the resumption of dialogue between the 2 countries.

A/52/967 (S/1998/561) Letter, 23 June 1998, from India referring to document A/52/943-S/1998/463, which includes a statement on nuclear tests; reports that the statement, circulated through a letter from the Philippines, is not the collective position of the ASEAN Regional Forum.


A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.


A/C.1/52/4 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Bulgaria transmitting joint statement adopted at the Meeting of the Ministers for Defence of the South-eastern European Partnership for Peace Participating States, regional North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members Greece and Turkey, as well as NATO members Italy and the United States, Sofia, 3 Oct.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.34 Draft resolution on development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States / Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom.

A/C.1/52/L.34/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States / Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/L.34 Report / 1st Committee. 

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 81) 
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A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/610 (originally A/C.1/52/L.34/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/48.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/48 Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States.

Calls upon all Balkan States to endeavour to promote good-neighbourly relations and continually to undertake unilateral and joint activities, including confidence-building measures as appropriate, in particular within the framework of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; calls upon the relevant international organizations and competent bodies and organizations of the UN system to continue to support and assist the ongoing process of development of good-neighbourly relations among the Balkan States; invites them to inform the Secretary-General of their activities and of their views on the subject; stresses that the closer engagement of Balkan States in cooperation agreements on the European continent will favourably influence the political and economic situation in the region, as well as the good-neighbourly relations among all Balkan States; requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek the views of Member States, particularly those from the Balkan region, and of the relevant international organizations and competent bodies and organizations of the UN system, on the development of good-neighbourly relations in the region and on measures aimed at the creation of peace, stability, security, cooperation and sustained economic development in the Balkan region, and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 55th session, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed by Member States on the subject (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—DECLARATIONS (1960) (AGENDA ITEM 82)

General documents


A/52/65 (S/1997/89) Letter, 29 Jan. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of 28 Jan. from President Kontic in response to the letter from Croatia (A/51/830-S/1996/74) on the Povlaka issue; states that although the Government of Yugoslavia does not agree with the views outlined in the document referred to above, it will not bring the issue before the Security Council for the time being, since it does not wish to jeopardize current negotiations between the 2 sides.


A/52/77 (S/1997/132) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement made by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 4 Feb., on developments in the Central African Republic; welcomes the signing in Bangui on 25 Jan. of the declaration ending the rebellion, and promises that the European Union would consider a resumption of aid as soon as the long-term normalization of the country's political and security situation is confirmed.


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(AGENDA ITEM 82) (cont.)

A/52/120 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued, 10 Apr., by the Presidency of the European Union in connection with the findings of the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin, which established the involvement of the authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the so-called Mykonos case and the actions to be taken by the European Union in this regard.

A/52/121 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 14 Apr.; concerns the upcoming meeting to be held between the Governments of Peru and Ecuador, 15 Apr., in Brasilia, to begin substantive talks on their border dispute.

A/52/122 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 17 Apr.; concerns the exchange of letters between the President of Sri Lanka and the leader of the opposition on a bipartisan approach to the ethnic conflict in that country.


A/52/126 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter from the Netherlands (A/52/120) concerning the findings of the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin with regard to the Mykonos case; states that the domestic courts of any State are incompetent and lack any jurisdiction to hear claims against another sovereign State and its officials acting in their sovereign capacities.


A/52/140 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Moldova-Transdniestria, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 13 May; welcomes the agreement between the President of the Republic of Moldova and the representatives of Transdniestria and the signature of a memorandum of understanding in Moscow, 8 May, which could provide the basis for further negotiations.

A/52/157 Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the Turkish incursion into Iraq, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 16 May; expresses concern at the entry of Turkish armed forces into Iraq and calls on Turkey to withdraw its forces as soon as possible.


A/52/164 (S/1997/422) Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement dated 22 May on the transfer of power in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, issued by the Presidency of the European Union; expresses its willingness to support the democratization process leading to free and fair elections and states that a Presidency-led mission will convey the Union’s views to the new authorities.

A/52/165 (S/1997/423) Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Sierra Leone, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 28 May; concerns the current attempt to overthrow the democratically elected Government and the level of violence against both the local and foreign communities.

A/52/169 Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the Korean Peninsula, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 27 May; reiterates its support for the proposed 4-party talks on the subject of the Korean Peninsula.


INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--DECLARATIONS (1960) (AGENDA ITEM 82) (cont.)

A/52/223 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 30 June by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the Congo (Brazzaville); calls on all parties to cease hostilities and to work together for the restoration of civil peace and national reconciliation.

A/52/226 (S/1997/541) Letter, 10 July 1997, from Malaysia transmitting, on behalf of ASEAN, statement on Cambodia issued on the same date by the Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee; states that the ASEAN countries stand ready to contribute their efforts to the peaceful resolution of the Cambodia situation.


A/52/733 (S/1997/884) Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from President Kontic, in connection with the Prevlaka issue; states that no significant progress has been made regarding the issue and that, until a mutually acceptable solution to the dispute is found, it is expected that the Security Council will extend the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka after 15 Jan. 1998.

A/52/747 (S/1997/1002) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia referring to letter from Yugoslavia (A/52/733-S/1997/884) on the Prevlaka issue; states that the Security Council in previous resolutions has confirmed that Prevlaka is an integral part of Croatia, and that the role of the international community should now be more focused on giving incentives for future negotiations on a permanent security arrangement than on maintaining for both sides, an unacceptable status quo.


A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/611 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997). At the 67th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/611 (originally A/C.1/52/L.13) was adopted (116-0-52): decision 52/415.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION (AGENDA ITEM 76)

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A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
(AGENDA ITEM 7) (cont.)


A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.36 Draft resolution on 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, Morocco, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsor: Netherlands.

A/C.1/52/L.36/Rev.1 Revised 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, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/605 (originally A/C.1/52/L.36/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/43.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/43 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

Expresses its satisfaction at the continuing efforts by Mediterranean countries to contribute actively to the elimination of all causes of tension in the region and to the promotion of just and lasting solutions to the persistent problems of the region through peaceful means, and therefore calls for full adherence to the principles of non-interference, non-intervention, non-use of force or threat of use of force and the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, in accordance with the Charter and the relevant resolutions of UN; 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 and non-proliferation, thus creating the necessary conditions for strengthening peace and cooperation in the region; 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, by participating, inter alia, in the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures and by providing accurate data and information to the UN Register of Conventional Arms; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (AGENDA ITEM 7)

General documents

A/52/392 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/52/392/Corr.1 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: corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

At the 35th meeting, the Assembly took note of A/52/392: decision 52/404.
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

See:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See:

TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 95B)

See also:

COERCIVE MEASURES--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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A/C.2/52/7 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Trade and Development Board of the UNCTAD to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee; reports that the Board reached consensus on changing the name of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices to Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, and that the Board, with the exception of one delegation, agreed to reserve its position on convening a 4th Conference on the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices in Geneva in the year 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.23 Draft resolution on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.23/Rev.1 Draft resolution on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.24 Draft resolution on international trade and development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.2/52/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on international trade and development / Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation and United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of the Group of 77 and China).

Additional sponsors: Mexico and United States (A/52/626/Add.2).

A/C.2/52/L.26 Draft resolution on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.39 (A/52/626/Add.2).

A/C.2/52/L.39 Draft decision on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.26) / Adel Abdelatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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


A/52/626/Add.2 Report. Part III / 2nd Committee.


INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 95B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/626/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.23/Rev.1), adopted (109-1-50): resolution 52/181; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.24/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/182; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/52/L.39), adopted without vote: resolution 52/183.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/181 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries.
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; urges the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures to eliminate the use of unilateral coercive economic measures against developing countries which are not authorized by relevant organs of the UN; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the imposition of measures of this nature and to study the impact of such measures on the affected countries, including the impact on trade and development (adopted 109-1-50, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/182 International trade and development.
Notes that the Trade and Development Board recommended that the General Assembly change the name of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices to the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy and convene a 4th UN conference on the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictively Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, as well as a diplomatic conference to consider and adopt a convention on arrest of ships, endorses the aforementioned change of name of the Intergovernmental Group, and stresses that the 2 conferences, as agreed by the Board, should be absorbed within the budget level proposed by the Secretary-General for the biennium 1998-1999; notes that UNCTAD is making increasing use of information technology to enhance further its effectiveness, and urges the Conference to assist developing countries in fully benefiting from these new technologies; recognizes that UNCTAD should continue to facilitate the integration of developing countries and countries with economies in transition into the international trading system, in a complementary manner with the World Trade Organization; requests UNCTAD to continue to identify and analyse the implications for development of issues relevant to investment, taking into account the interests of developing countries; recognizes that the objective of Governments should be to ensure that trade and environmental policies are mutually supportive; 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 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (AGENDA ITEM 95B) (cont.)

A/RES/52/183 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries. Calls upon landlocked developing countries and their transit neighbours to implement measures to strengthen further their cooperative and collaborative efforts, including bilateral cooperation, in dealing with transit issues; appeals once again to all States, international organizations and financial institutions to implement actions related to the particular needs and problems of developing countries; takes note of the agreed conclusions and recommendations and proposals for future action adopted at the 3rd Meeting of Governmental Experts from Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions; welcomes the continuing efforts to organize specific consultative groups to identify priority areas for action at the national and subregional levels and draw up action programmes; invites donor countries, UNDP and multilateral financial institutions to provide landlocked and transit developing countries with appropriate financial and technical assistance; requests the Secretary-General to convene in 1999 another meeting of governmental experts to review progress in the development of transit systems; requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to seek voluntary contributions to ensure the participation of representatives of landlocked and transit developing countries, donor countries and financial and development institutions at the meeting; invites the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to staff and equip adequately the Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries of the Conference (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (AGENDA ITEM 148)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/52/L.8 Draft resolution on the report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 30th session / Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.


A/C.6/52/L.7 Draft resolution on the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the UN Commission on International Trade Law / Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United States and Venezuela.


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
A/52/649 Report / 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/649 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/52/L.8 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/157; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/52/L.7 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/158.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (AGENDA ITEM 149)
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Resolutions
A/RES/52/157 Report of the UN Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 30th session. Appeals to Governments that have not yet done so to reply to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat in relation to the legal régime governing the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards; invites States to nominate persons to work with the private foundation established to encourage assistance to the Commission from the private sector; 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; also reaffirms the importance, in particular for developing countries, of the work of the Commission concerned with training and technical assistance in the field of international trade law, such as assistance in the preparation of national legislation based on legal texts of the Commission; appeals to UNDP and other bodies responsible for development assistance 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 continue its consideration of granting travel assistance to the least developed countries that are members of the Commission, at their request and in consultation with the Secretary-General (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/158 Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the UN Commission on International Trade Law. Expresses its appreciation to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for completing and adopting the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the Model Law, together with the Guide to Enactment of the Model Law prepared by the Secretariat, to Governments and interested bodies; recommends that all States review their legislation on cross-border aspects of insolvency to determine whether the legislation meets the objectives of a modern and efficient insolvency system and, in that review, give favourable consideration to the Model Law, bearing in mind the need for an internationally harmonized legislation governing instances of cross-border insolvency; 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, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 135)

See also:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 135) (cont.)


General documents
A/52/891 (S/1998/376) Identical letters, 5 May 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council, conveying letter dated 16 Apr. from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; draws attention to the current capacity of the Court in relation to the increase in the number of individuals expected to be indicted and proposes that a 3rd Trial Chamber of the Tribunal, staffed by 3 additional judges be established.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.9  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/52/724  Report / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/724 (originally A/C.5/52/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/217.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/217  Financing 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. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for 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 a total amount of US$68,829,800 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998; also decides that the financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998 under the Special Account for the International Tribunal shall take into account the cumulative surplus fund balance of $5.6 million as at 31 Dec. 1995 and the anticipated availability of an unencumbered balance of $10,873,800 gross for 1997, and shall be set off against the aggregate amount of the appropriation; decides to apportion the amount of $26,178,000 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the UN for the year 1998; decides also to apportion the amount of $26,178,000 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year 1998; decides further 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, as provided for above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $5,624,400 approved for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 163) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/501.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 49)

See also:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

General documents

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.44 (4 Nov. 1997).
At the 44th meeting, the General Assembly took note of the 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: decision 52/408.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 137)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS--RWANDA

Reports

A/52/784 Note transiting report by the Under Secretar-t-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Feb. 1998.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/726 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/726/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/726 (originally A/C.5/52/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/218.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/726/Add.1 was adopted without vote: decision 52/487.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 137) (cont.)

**Resolutions**


Requests the Secretary-General to provide in the budget performance report for 1997 the actual performance indicators, with a view to facilitating the assessment of the activities of the International Tribunal for Rwanda; also requests the Secretary-General to include in the budget performance report for 1997 the information requested in paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution 51/215 B; requests the Board of Auditors in accordance with articles X and XII of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN, to report on the ex gratia payments referred to in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US$56,736,300 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998; decides to apportion the amount of US$26,307,450 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of UN for the year 1998, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution; 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 US$5,342,000 approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1998 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 162)

**General documents**

A/52/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/52/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.02 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude consideration of this agenda item: decision 52/500.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 50)

**Reports**


**General documents**

A/52/504 (S/1997/812) Identical letters, 15 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 1 Aug. from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; concerns the current capacity of the Court in relation to the increase in the number of individuals expected to be indicted. Proposes that a 3rd Trial Chamber of the Tribunal, staffed by 3 additional judges, be established.

Discussion in plenary


At the 66th meeting, the General Assembly decided to take note of the 2nd annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: decision 52/412.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA--UN

See: LAW OF THE SEA

INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE CULTURE OF PEACE (2000)

See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THANKSGIVING (2000)

See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY (1994)--FOLLOW-UP

See: FAMILY
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS (2001)

See:
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION--UN (AGENDA ITEM 29)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolution/decisions
A/52/L.9 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen and Zambia.
A/52/L.9/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : addendum. Additional sponsors: Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Niger, San Marino, Singapore and Turkmenistan.

INTOLERANCE

See:
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--HUMAN RIGHTS

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

IRAQ

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--IRAQ
IAEA--REPORTS (1996)
IRAQ--ISRAEL
IRAQ--KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ--ISRAEL (AGENDA ITEM 52)

See also:
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/431.

IRAQ--KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 53)

See also:
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION--FINANCING
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 53)
(cont.)

General documents

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/432.

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 (AGENDA ITEM 118)

Reports


A/52/338/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338) / Secretary-General.


A/52/559 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Training institutions in the United Nations system: programmes and activities" (JIU/REP/97/6) / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

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

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

A/52/184 Note on the strengthening of the UN system capacity for conflict prevention / Secretary-General.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (AGENDA ITEM 118) (cont.)

A/52/380 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.

A/52/430/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of JIU entitled "Coordination at Headquarters and field level between United Nations agencies involved in peace-building: an assessment of possibilities" (A/52/430) / Secretary-General.

A/52/457/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (A/52/457) / Secretary-General.

A/52/559/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Training institutions in the United Nations system: programmes and activities" (A/52/559).

A/52/685 Note containing comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates" / Secretary-General.


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

A/52/842 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/842/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/842, entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" without vote: decision 52/467 A.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/842/Add.1 entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" was adopted without vote: decision 52/467 B.
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/842/Add.2, entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" was adopted without vote: decision 52/467 C.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17J)

General documents

A/52/110 Note on the appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.
A/52/111 Note on the appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit / President, General Assembly.

KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)

See:
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

KUWAIT--IRAQ

See:
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDLOCKED STATES--CENTRAL ASIA

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

LANDMINES

See:
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1980) DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM--UN (AGENDA ITEM 25)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.6 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System / Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Granada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

At the 35th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.6 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/3.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/3 Cooperation between the UN and the Latin American Economic System.

Urges ECLAC to continue broadening and deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System; urges UNDP, within its new overall framework and high-priority development objectives in support of sustainable human development, to renew and expand its financial and technical cooperation with the programmes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System is carrying out in areas of mutual interest and concern, aimed at complementing the technical assistance activities conducted by the Latin American Economic System; urges the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the UN system to continue and intensify their support for, and cooperation in the activities of, the Latin American Economic System; requests the Secretary-General of the UN and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to assess, at the appropriate time, the implementation of the Agreement between the UN and the Latin American Economic System and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 52nd session (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

LAW OF THE ENVIRONMENT

See:
INTERATIONAL LAW

LAW OF THE SEA (AGENDA ITEM 39A)

See also:
DRIFT-NET FISHING
INTERNATIONAL LAW
OCEANS
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/52/487 Report on the law of the sea / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
A/52/491 Report on the impact of the entry into force of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea on related existing and proposed instruments and programmes / Secretary-General.

General documents

A/52/160 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale dated 2 Mar. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tehran; refers to letter (A/52/71) and states that the presence of its ship in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates was due to the barge's separation from its tugboat and bad weather.
A/52/260 Note on the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority / Secretary-General.
Includes text of the Agreement.
A/52/588 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting declaration expressing its position on the exploitation of the resources of the Caspian Sea.
A/52/913 Letter, 20 May 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement concerning the statement issued on 13 Feb. by the Kazakhstan Foreign Ministry on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.
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LAW OF THE SEA (AGENDA ITEM 39A) (cont.)

A/52/968  Note submitting to the General Assembly for its approval the Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.26 Draft resolution on the oceans and the law of the sea / Australia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay. A/52/L.26/Add.1 Draft resolution on oceans and the law of the sea : addendum. Additional sponsors: Austria, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Guinea-Bissau, India, Italy, Malaysia, Malta, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine.

A/52/L.27 Draft resolution on the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority / Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Kingdom and Uruguay. A/52/L.27/Add.1 Draft resolution on agreement concerning the relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority: addendum. Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, China, Guinea-Bissau, India, Italy, Malaysia, Malta, South Africa and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/52/L.80 Draft resolution on agreement on cooperation and relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. A/52/L.80/Add.1 Draft resolution on agreement on cooperation and relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Addendum. Additional sponsors: Panama, Philippines and Sri Lanka.

Discussion in plenary

At the 57th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.26, adopted (138-1-4): resolution 52/26; draft resolution A/52/L.27, adopted without vote: resolution 52/27.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.80 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/251.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/26 Oceans and the law of the sea.

Calls upon States to harmonize their national legislation with the provisions of the Convention on the Law of the Sea; requests the Secretary-General to convene the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention from 18-22 May 1998; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 3rd and 4th sessions of the Commission, to be held from 4-15 May and 31 Aug.-4 Sept. 1998 respectively; 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 and the Agreement; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the institutional capacity of the Organization adequately responds to the needs of States, the newly established institutions and other competent international organizations by providing advice and assistance, taking into account the special needs of developing countries; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to him in the Convention and related resolutions of the General Assembly and to ensure that the performance of such activities is not adversely affected by savings as may be realized under the approved budget for the Organization; 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 as well as advisory services and assistance in support of effective implementation of the Convention; calls upon States to implement its resolution 51/189 of 16 Dec. 1996 and to strengthen the implementation of existing international and regional agreements on marine pollution; calls upon States to take actions to improve the quality and quantity of scientific data as a basis for effective decisions related to protection of the marine environment and the conservation of living marine resources (adopted 138-1-4, 57th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

A/RES/52/27 Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority.

Noting the decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority at its 3rd session to approve the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority signed on 14 Mar. 1997 by the Secretary-General of the UN and the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority; having considered the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the International Seabed Authority; approves the Agreement, which is annexed to the present resolution (adopted without vote, 57th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

A/RES/52/251 Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Approves the Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the UN and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

Reports


General documents


A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.
LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES--UN (AGENDA ITEM 33) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.3 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States / Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Corrects list of sponsors in A/52/L.3/Corr.1


At the 25th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.3 and Corr.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/5.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/5 Cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States. Recommends that a sectoral meeting on trade and development between the UN and the League of Arab States be held at the headquarters of the League of Arab States in Cairo during 1998; 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 an inter-agency sectoral meeting 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 of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations be held during 1999 (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

General documents

A/C.2/52/25 Letter, 21 Oct. 1997, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee transmitting letter from the Prime Minister of Vanuatu, in which he urges the President of the Economic and Social Council to defer the review by the Committee on Development Planning of Vanuatu as a least developed country, until the year 2000.

A/C.2/52/L.28 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Development Planning / Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/52/L.41 (A/52/625).

A/C.2/52/L.41 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Development Planning (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.28) / Adel Abdelatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

A/52/625 Report / 2nd Committee.


At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/625 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/52/L.41), adopted without vote: resolution 52/210; draft decision I, entitled "Graduation from the list of least developed countries" was adopted without vote: decision 52/448.

Resolutions


Reaffirms paragraphs 4 and 5 of its resolution 46/206 relating to transitional arrangements; welcomes the convening in New York from 17-19 Dec. 1997 of Working Group III of the Committee for Development Planning to review the results of the technical work and the outcome of the expert group meeting concerning the vulnerability index, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/183 (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1990-1999) (AGENDA ITEM 97B)

**Reports**

A/52/279 Report on sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / Secretary-General. 

**General documents**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.2/52/L.12 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.38 (A/52/628/Add.2).

A/C.2/52/L.38 Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.12) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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


**Discussion in plenary**

A/52/PV.77 (18 Dec. 1997). At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/52/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/187.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/187 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s.

Decides: (a) to convene the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries at a high level in the year 2001; (b) to convene an intergovernmental preparatory committee in due time to prepare for the Conference. That meeting would be preceded by 3 expert-level preparatory meetings, 2 in Africa, 1 of which would include the Americas, and 1 in Asia and the Pacific; also decides that UNCTAD will be the focal point for the preparation of the Conference; requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to include in future issues of the annual report on the least developed countries substantive contributions to the Conference and its preparatory process (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

**LEBANON--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE**

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LEBANON

**LEBANON--ISRAEL**

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING

**LIBERIA**

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--LIBERIA
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA**

See: LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES**

(AGENDA ITEM 51)

**General documents**

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES
(AGENDA ITEM 51) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/430.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 95)
See also:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents


A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.


Discussion in the Alma-Ata and Financial Committees (2nd Committee)

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 95) (cont.)


Discussion in plenary

At the 7th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of part I of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/626: decision 52/438.

MADAGASCAR--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MADAGASCAR

MALVINAS

See:
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MARINE ENVIRONMENT

See:
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

MASS EXODUSES (AGENDA ITEM 12B)

See also:
DISPLACED PERSONS

REFUGEES

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.59 Draft resolution on human rights and mass exoduses / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/132.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/132 Human rights and mass exoduses.

Strongly deplores ethnic and other forms of intolerance as one of the major causes of forced migratory movements, and urges States to take all necessary steps to ensure respect for human rights, especially the rights of persons belonging to minorities; calls on Governments and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to respond to the assistance needs of countries hosting large numbers of refugees until durable solutions are found; invites the special rapporteurs, special representatives and working groups of the Commission on Human Rights and the UN human rights treaty bodies to seek information on human rights problems which may result in mass exoduses of populations or impede their voluntary return home, to include such information, together with recommendations thereon, in their reports and to bring such information to the attention of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for appropriate action in fulfillment of her mandate; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to coordinate human rights activities in cooperation with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, to pay particular attention to situations which cause or threaten to cause mass exoduses and to address such situations effectively through protection measures, emergency preparedness and response mechanisms; urges the Secretary-General to give high priority and to allocate the necessary resources within the regular budget of the UN for the consolidation and strengthening of emergency preparedness and response mechanisms (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

MAYOTTE

See:
COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE

MEDITERRANEAN REGION--INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

See:
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION

MERCENARIES--HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

See:
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
MICROCREDIT
See:
POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES
(1997-2006)

MIDDLE EAST--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES
See:
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)
See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports
A/52/467 Report submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 51/27 and 51/28 dealing with the transfer by some States of their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem in violation of Security Council resolution 478 / Secretary-General.

A/52/581 (S/1997/866) Report on implementation by the Secretary-General of paragraph 9 of General Assembly 51/26 on the question of Palestine / Secretary-General.

General documents


A/52/173 Letter, 5 June 1997, from Israel reporting the abduction and murder of 16 Palestinians who had been involved in commercial real estate transactions with Israelis; states that 2 of the victims were Palestinians holding Israeli identity cards.

A/52/225 (S/1997/530) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Israel in response to the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); expresses serious reservations regarding the content and tone of the report.

A/52/258 (S/1997/560) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).


A/52/371 (S/1997/727) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.

A/52/396 (S/1997/749) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning the decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relevant UN resolutions.


A/52/669 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Israel in honour of the memory of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin; states that the Government of Israel is determined to maintain Mr. Rabin's legacy, especially the pursuit of peace.


A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.

A/52/762 Letter, 8 Jan. 1998, from Israel refuting allegation made by the PLO representative to the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 11 Mar. 1997, that the Government of Israel was responsible for infecting 300 Palestinian children with the HIV virus.


A/52/766 (S/1998/31) Letter, 13 Jan. 1998, from Palestine referring to its letter of 24 Dec. 1997 (A/52/754-S/1997/1011) and calling attention to further statements by the Prime Minister of Israel, which indicate that Israel intends to sustain its claims to at least parts of the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967.

A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahhu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.


A/52/807 (S/1998/164) Letter, 24 Feb. 1998, from Tunisia in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group referring to the list of items of which the Security Council is seized (S/1998/44); requests the retention of items related to the Palestinian question, the Middle East situation and the situation in the occupied Arab territories.
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS - SUBJECT INDEX

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)
(cont.)

A/52/812 (S/1998/188) Letter, 3 Mar. 1998, from the Syrian Arab Republic in its capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States transmitting note verbale regarding several events to be held in Jerusalem as "Israel's capital", during Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations; states that the Group of Arab States considers these events a violation of international law, all UN resolutions regarding Jerusalem as well as the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, which states that the status of Jerusalem is to be negotiated.


A/52/862 (S/1998/290) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Palestine protesting against the reference made to a "greater Jerusalem" in a statement by the Prime Minister of Israel, during his visit to the Israeli settlement in the West Bank, 31 Mar.


A/52/899 (S/1998/393) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 14 May Israeli forces shot and killed 16 people while the Palestinians were marching to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its territory occupied by Israel, and that on 15 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.

A/52/906 (S/1998/400) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from Saudi Arabia addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and to the Security Council, in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States; states that on 15 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.


A/52/947 (S/1998/481) Letter, 8 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that Israel began archaeological excavations in the area of Burj al-Laqlaq inside the old city of East Jerusalem, as a preliminary step towards building a new Jewish settlement, and that 4 housing units in the Silwan neighbourhood of Arab East Jerusalem were taken over by a Jewish settler group.

A/52/948 (S/1998/487) Letter, 9 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that the Interior Ministry of Israel has approved the construction of 58 housing units for Jewish settlers in the area of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem.

A/52/949 (S/1998/511) Letter, 15 June 1998, from Palestine objecting to the establishment by the Israeli Army of the civil guards in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank; calls on the international community and the Security Council to condemn this move.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)
(cont.)

A/52/952 Letter, 15 June 1998, from Israel citing statements and instances through which they believe the Palestinian Authority incites violence; states that the peace process can move forward only if the Palestinian commitment to comply with the Oslo Agreements is established in both word and deed.


A/52/956 (S/1998/535) Letter, 18 June 1998, from Palestine alluding to programme announced by Prime Minister Netanyahu, which will affect Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council take specific concrete measures to prevent this from happening.

A/52/963 (S/1998/567) Letter, 22 June 1998, from Palestine reporting announcement by Prime Minister Netanyahu of a plan to strengthen Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council intervene in order to prevent the plan from materializing.


A/52/971 (S/1998/579) Identical letters, 26 June 1998, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the Arab States members of the League of Arab States; transmits statement issued 25 June by the Council of the League of Arab States, concerning the decision of the Government of Israel to expand the municipal borders of Jerusalem.

A/52/975 Letter, 8 July 1998, from Egypt transmitting joint communiqué of the Jordan-Palestine-Egypt tripartite summit meeting, Cairo, 5 July.


A/52/995 Letter, 27 July 1998, from Israel referring to contradictory statements made by Palestinian officials in connection with the change which successive Israeli Governments have sought to the Palestinian National Covenant; outlines the reasons why Israel must be insistant that this change be carried out in a clear-cut and indisputable manner.


A/52/1025 (S/1998/816) Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from Palestine reporting that the municipal authorities of Jerusalem have given the final approval for the building of a new Jewish settlement in the Ras al-Amud neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, which is inhabited by 11,000 Palestinians.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.54 Draft resolution on the situation in Jerusalem / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.


A/52/L.55 Draft resolution on the Syrian Golan / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.


A/52/L.62 Draft resolution on the Middle East peace process / Norway, Russian Federation and United States.

A/52/L.63 Amendments to draft resolution A/52/L.62 / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.60 (3 Dec. 1997).
A/52/PV.68 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.54, adopted (148-1-9): resolution 52/53; draft resolution A/52/L.55, adopted (92-2-6): resolution 52/54.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (AGENDA ITEM 37)  
(cont.)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/53 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 the UN (adopted 148-1-9, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/54 The situation in the Middle East: the Syrian Golan. Declares that Israel has failed so far to comply with Security Council resolution 497 (1981); declares also that the Israeli decision of 14 Dec. 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void and has no validity whatsoever, as confirmed by the Security Council in its resolution 497 (1981), 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 upon Israel to resume the talks on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks and to respect the commitments and undertakings 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; calls upon all the parties concerned, the co-sponsors of the peace process and the entire community to exert all the necessary efforts to ensure the resumption of the peace process and its success (adopted 92-2-65, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

**MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF PROGRESS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990S**

**EXTERNAL DEBT**

**MIGRANT WORKERS (AGENDA ITEM 112A)**

**Draft resolutions/decisions**


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

A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.
A/C.3/52/L.35 Original draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/115.


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/644/Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/115.
MIGRANT WORKERS (AGENDA ITEM 112A) (cont.)

Resolutions

Expresses its deep concern at the growing manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of discrimination and inhuman or degrading treatment directed against migrant workers in different parts of the world; calls upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families 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 the 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, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97D)

See also:
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

Reports

A/52/314 Report on international migration and development, including the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Aug. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/52/L.14 Draft resolution on international migration and development, including the convening of a UN conference on international migration and development / Secretary-General. (originally A/C.2/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/189.

A/52/628/Add.4 Report. Part V / 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/189.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/189 International migration and development.
Urges Member States and the UN system to strengthen international cooperation in the area of international migration and development in order to address the root causes of migration, especially those related to poverty, and to maximize the benefits of international migration to those concerned; calls upon the international community to seek to make the option of remaining in one's country viable for all people; to that end, efforts to achieve sustainable economic and social development, ensuring a better economic balance between developed and developing countries, should be strengthened; calls upon all relevant organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system and other intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations to address the issue of international migration and development and to provide appropriate support for interregional, regional and subregional processes and activities on international migration and development; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 54th session a report on international migration and development, taking into account: (a) the reviews of Member States and the relevant bodies both within and outside the UN system, bearing in mind various regional processes, and recommending ways and means to address the problems related to migration and development, including the possibility of convening an international conference on international migration and development; (b) the report of the technical symposium on international migration and development; (c) the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its examination of the issue of migration and development; (d) the work of the Administrative Committee on Coordination which addresses the issue of international migration and development from cross-sectoral, interregional, regional and subregional points of view (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
MILITARY BUDGETS (AGENDA ITEM 65A)

Reports

General documents

MILITARY EXPENDITURES

See:
- MILITARY BUDGETS
- MILITARY POLICY--TRANSPARENCY

MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP OF THE UN
VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA--FINANCING

See:
- UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA
- MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

MILITARY POLICY--TRANSPARENCY (AGENDA ITEM 65B)

See also:
- TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS

Reports
A/52/302 Report on reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Aug. 1997. - Contains reply received from the Netherlands, on behalf of the European Union, with its views on the system of standardized reporting of military expenditures.

General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.31 Draft resolution on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, and United States.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Malta, Monaco, Slovakia, Turkey and Ukraine (A/52/594).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/594 Report / 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/594 (originally A/C.1/52/L.31) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/32.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/32 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures. Calls upon all Member States to report annually, by 30 Apr., to the Secretary-General their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using, for the time being, the reporting instrument as recommended in its resolution 35/142 B; requests the Secretary-General to circulate annually the reports on military expenditures as received from Member States; endorses the intention of the Secretary-General, to resume consultations with relevant international bodies, within existing resources, with a view to ascertaining the requirements for adjusting the present instrument to encourage wider participation; requests the Secretary-General to make recommendations, based on the outcome of the intended consultations and taking into account the views of Member States, 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 on the subject to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
MINE CLEARANCE--TECHNICAL COOPERATION
(AGENDA ITEM 41)

See also:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

General documents
A/52/207 Letter, 18 June 1997, from Panama transmitting letter of the Director General of International Organizations and Conferences in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports that Panama does not import, export, manufacture, use or store anti-personnel landmines and supports a total ban on these weapons.
A/52/760 (S/1998/11) Letter, 7 Jan. 1998, from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, transmitting joint communiqué signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, during the visit of the President of Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, 4 Jan. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.69 Draft resolution on assistance in mine clearance / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Togo, United Kingdom and United States.
A/52/L.69/Add.1 Draft resolution on assistance in mine clearance : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Armenia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.69 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/173.
RESOLUTIONS

A/RES/52/173 Assistance in mine clearance.
 exprres its appreciation to Governments and regional organizations for their financial contributions to the Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance and other demining programmes, and appeals to them to continue this support through further contributions; stresses the importance of international assistance for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration of mine victims; emphasizes the important role of the UN in the effective coordination of activities related to mine clearance, awareness and assistance, including those by regional organizations, in particular activities related to standards, technological development, information and training, and encourages the Secretary-General to develop further a comprehensive mine-clearance strategy, taking into consideration the impact of the landmine problem on the process of rehabilitation, reconstruction and development, with a view to ensuring the effectiveness of assistance in mine clearance by the UN; urges Members States, regional organizations, governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to continue to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Secretary-General and to provide him with information and data as well as other resources that could be useful in strengthening the coordination role of the 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 (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.51 Draft resolution on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovenia, Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, El Salvador, India, Liechtenstein, Nicaragua, Poland, Romania and Russian Federation (A/52/644/Add.2).

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

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution V in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/123.
MINORITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/123 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.

Urges States and the international community to promote and protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, as set out in the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, including through the facilitation of their participation in all aspects of the political, economic, social, religious and cultural life of society and in the economic progress and development of their country; 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 for Human Rights to continue her efforts to improve the coordination and cooperation among UN programmes and agencies on activities related to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities and to take the work of relevant regional organizations active in the field of human rights into account in her endeavours; urges all treaty bodies to give regard, within their respective mandates, to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

MONTSERRAT QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports


A/AC.109/2078 Working paper on Montserrat / Secretary-General.

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

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions


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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

MONTSERRAT--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--MONTSERRAT

MONUA

See:

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

MULTILINGUALISM--UN (AGENDA ITEM 23)

Reports

MULTILINGUALISM--UN (AGENDA ITEM 23) (cont.)

**General documents**

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.

**Draft resolutions/resolutions**

A/52/L.35 Draft resolution on multilingualism / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Republic of Moldova, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/52/L.35/Add.1 Draft resolution on multilingualism: addendum. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Argentina, Belarus, Cameroon, China, Djibouti, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mauritania, Peru, Turkmenistan and Venezuela.

**Discussion in plenary**

A/52/PV.55 (25 Nov. 1997). At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.35 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/23.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/23 Multilingualism. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/52/577; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 54th session a comprehensive report on the implementation of resolution 50/11; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 54th session the item entitled "Multilingualism" (adopted without vote, 55th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 104)

**Reports**


**General documents**

A/52/127 Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter of the same date from the First Prime Minister requesting financial and technical assistance from UN to combat illicit drug trafficking in the country.

A/52/336 Note on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to be held in 1998 on the question of narcotic drugs / Secretary-General.


MYANMAR--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--MYANMAR

NAGORNO KARABAKH DISPUTE

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 104) (cont.)

A/52/781 Letter, 30 Jan. 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation to Control Illicit Production, Traffic and Abuse of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors, signed at Tashkent, 4 May 1996, by the Governments of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan and the UN International Drug Control Programme.

A/52/791 Letter, 10 Feb. 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting 3 annexes containing the texts of the declaration of the 1st meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Central Asian States, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation to Control Illicit Production, Traffic and Abuse of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors, issued at Almaty, 15-16 Jan. 1998.


A/52/912 Letter, 19 May 1998, from the Russian Federation transmitting message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the participants in the meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the level of Ministers for foreign affairs, Cartagena, Colombia, 19-20 May; states that the Russian Federation is prepared to develop a comprehensive programme of cooperation with the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.


A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.14 Draft resolution on the international action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Republic of El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Georgia, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Lesotho, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.


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

A/52/636 Report / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/638 (originally A/C.3/52/L.14 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/92.
NARCOTIC DRUGS (AGENDA ITEM 104) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/92 Inte:ntional action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking. Reaffirms that the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking must be carried out in full conformity with the Charter of the UN and international law; renews its commitment to further strengthening international cooperation and substantially increasing efforts against the cultivation for illegal purposes, illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and to controlling and preventing the diversion of precursors and essential chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic and psychotropic substances; urges all States to ratify or accede to the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988; calls upon all States to adopt adequate national laws and regulations, to strengthen national judicial systems and to carry out effective drug control activities in cooperation with other States; requests the UN International Drug Control Programme: (a) to continue to support the focus on regional, subregional and national strategies for drug abuse control and to complement those strategies with effective interregional strategies; (b) to undertake additional measures to strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with multilateral development banks so that they may undertake lending and programming activities related to drug control; (c) to continue to provide legal assistance to States that request it in adjusting their national laws, policies and infrastructures; (d) to continue to include in its report on illicit traffic an assessment of worldwide trends in illicit traffic and transit; calls upon all States to adopt measures to stem the illicit trade in small arms (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

NATURAL DISASTERS

See:

DISASTER PREVENTION--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

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 18)

Reports


Hearings requested


At the 69th meeting, draft resolution II in A/52/613, entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/76.
NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)
(cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/76 Question of New Caledonia.
Urges all parties involved, in the interest of all 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; invites all the parties involved to continue promoting a framework for the peaceful progress of the Territory towards an act of self-determination; 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 close links between New Caledonia and the peoples of the South Pacific and the positive actions being taken by the French and territorial authorities to facilitate the further development of those links; welcomes, in particular, in this regard, continuing high-level visits to New Caledonia by delegations from countries of the Pacific region and high-level visits by delegations from New Caledonia to countries members of the South Pacific Forum (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

NICARAGUA SITUATION

See:
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

NIGERIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--NIGERIA


See:
CRIME PREVENTION

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 69)

General documents
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 69) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/36 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
Reaffirms the urgent need to reach an early agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons; appeals to all States, especially the non-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 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, taking into account the widespread support for the conclusion of an international convention and giving consideration to any other proposals designed to secure the same objective (adopted 116-0-51, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NON-ProliferATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See:
IAEA--REPORTS (1996)
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS
(AGENDA ITEM 93)

See also:
DECOLONIZATION
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports
A/52/388 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Secretary-General.

A/52/388/Add.1 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/52/388/Add.2 Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: addendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/52/L.6 Draft resolution on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories / Algeria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Philippines, Singapore, Sweden and United Republic of Tanzania. Additional sponsors: Argentina, Jamaica, Sudan, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago (A/52/623).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/623 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/623 (originally A/C.4/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/74.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/74 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 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 necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 90)

See also:
DECOLONIZATION
DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS
(1997)

Reports
A/52/23 (Part IV) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 1997. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 29 Sept. 1997.


General documents
A/52/152 Letter, 19 May 1997, from Portugal referring to its note verbale on East Timor (A/51/187); states that since the Government of Portugal continues to be de facto deprived of the exercise of its responsibilities for the administration of the Territory, it remains unable to provide the information concerning that Territory as required by Art. 73 e of the Charter. Citing various sources, offers its views on the human rights situation in the Territory.

A/52/323 (S/1997/631) Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Portugal transmitting note verbale dated 28 Aug. from the Portuguese Embassy in Canberra addressed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; protests against the signature by the Government of Australia of the treaty between Australia and Indonesia establishing an exclusive economic zone boundary and certain seabed boundaries, in as far as such treaty relates to the Non-Self-Governing Territory of East Timor.

Hearings requested

Discussion in plenary

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/620, entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations" was adopted (161-0-4): resolution 52/71.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/71 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Reaffirms that, in the absence of a decision by the General Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory has attained a full measure 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 (adopted 161-0-4, 68th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(AGENDA ITEM 20F)

Reports
A/52/537 Report on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Oct. 1997.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.33 Draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Oct. 1997.

A/52/L.33/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster / Argentina, Belarus, Russian Federation and Ukraine.
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(AGENDA ITEM 20F) (cont.)

A/52/L.33/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.33/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/172.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/172 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in the implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions and, through existing coordination mechanisms, in particular the UN Coordinator for International Cooperation on Chernobyl, to continue to maintain close cooperation with the agencies of the UN system, as well as with regional and other relevant organizations, with a view to encouraging the regular exchange of information, cooperation and coordination of multilateral and bilateral efforts in those areas; welcomes the decision of the heads of State and Government of the 7 major industrial States and the European Union, adopted at Denver, United States, in June 1997, regarding assistance in securing the environmental safety of the sarcophagus covering the remains of the destroyed Chernobyl reactor and the allocation of US$300 million for a shelter implementation plan; expresses its appreciation for the contributions made to the shelter implementation plan at the International Chernobyl Shelter Pledging Conference for Governments, held in New York on 20 Nov. 1997, and urges further contributions to the plan; welcomes the preparation by UN, in cooperation with the Governments of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, of the inter-agency programme of international assistance to areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster; welcomes also the convening by UN of a special international meeting on Chernobyl, held on 25 Nov. 1997, to generate further support for the populations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine affected by the Chernobyl nuclear power plan disaster, and urges further contributions towards the implementation of the projects specified in the inter-agency programme; takes note with satisfaction of the establishment in Ukraine of the International Chernobyl Centre, with the active participation of Belarus and the Russian Federation (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

See:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

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NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71M)

See also:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents
A/52/414 Note on implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/450 entitled "Nuclear disarmament", paragraphs 3-7 / Secretary-General.
A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
Additional sponsors: Bhutan and Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution L in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.29) was adopted (109-39-18): resolution 38 L.

Resolutions
Urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; reiterates its call 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; expresses its concern at the continuing opposition by some States to the establishment of an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament in the Conference on Disarmament; reiterates its call upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish, on a priority basis, an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament to commence negotiations early in 1998 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, as well as the mandate for the ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament, proposed by the 26 delegations (adopted 109-39-18, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR ENERGY
See:
IAEA--REPORTS (1996)

NUCLEAR MATERIALS--TRAFFICKING
See:
IAEA--REPORTS (1996)

NUCLEAR SAFETY
See:
IAEA--REPORTS (1996)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS
See also:
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NOTIFICATION (AGENDA ITEM 71A)

General documents
A/52/88 Note transmitting communication from Australia dated 21 Feb. 1997 pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/59 N and 42/38 C on notification of nuclear tests / Secretary-General.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--TREATIES--SIGNATURES, ACCESSIONS, RATIFICATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 64)

Reports

General documents

A/52/900 (S/1998/394) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Australia transmitting statement dated 12 May by the Australian Prime Minister on underground nuclear tests conducted by India.
A/52/904 (S/1998/398) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from New Zealand addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade; concerns the testing of nuclear devices by India.
A/52/907 (S/1998/402) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Ukraine transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the underground nuclear tests conducted by India, 11 May.
A/52/908 (S/1998/412) Letter, 18 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued on 15 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the testing of nuclear devices by India.
A/52/924 (S/1998/442) Note verbale, 29 May 1998, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued 28 May by the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan.
A/52/925 (S/1998/443) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued 29 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemning the nuclear weapon tests conducted by Pakistan and requesting that the Security Council convene a special meeting to assess the situation that has arisen in South Asia.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--FORMER USSR: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST (AGENDA ITEM 74)

Reports


General documents


NUCLEAR WEAPONS--MIDDLE EAST (AGENDA ITEM 74) (cont.)


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.5 Draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).
A/C.1/52/L.5/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).
A/C.1/52/L.5/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East / Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/603 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/603 (originally A/C.1/52/L.5/Rev.2) was adopted (147-2-14): resolution 52/41.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/41 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East. Calls upon the only State in the region of the Middle East that is not party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to accede to it without further delay, and not to produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons and to renounce possession of nuclear weapons, and to place all its unsafeguarded nuclear facilities under full-scope IAEA safeguards as an important confidence-building measure among all States of the region and as a step towards enhancing peace and security; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East" (adopted 147-2-14, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)

See also:

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.15 Draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei, Darussalam, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/601 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution C in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.15) was adopted (109-30-27): resolution 52/39 C.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/39[C] 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; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly on the results of those negotiations (adopted 109-30-27, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

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/52/608 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/608 (originally A/C.1/52/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/46.

Resolutions
Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty as soon as possible; expresses its appreciation to the nuclear-weapon States that have signed the Protocols that concern them, and calls upon those which have not yet ratified the Protocols concerning them to do so as soon as possible; calls upon the States contemplated in Protocol III to the Treaty that have not yet done so 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 parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that have not yet concluded comprehensive safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency pursuant to the Treaty to do so, thereby satisfying the requirements of article 9 (b) of and annex II to the Treaty of Pelindaba when it enters into force (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (AGENDA ITEM 78)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/498 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/607 (originally A/C.1/52/L.17), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/45.
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (AGENDA ITEM 78) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/45 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 disengagement 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 Saint Kitts and Nevis 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 Tlatelolco approved by the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean in its resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII) (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--MIDDLE EAST
(AGENDA ITEM 67)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.4 Draft resolution on establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East / Egypt.

A/C.1/52/L.46 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.4 / Israel. The amendment was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/52/596).
A/C.1/52/L.49 Amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.4 / Israel. The amendments were withdrawn by the sponsor (A/52/596).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/1/C.1/52/PV.17 (7 Nov. 1997).
A/1/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/596 (originally A/C.1/52/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/34.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/34 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 and, as a means of promoting this objective, invites the countries concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; 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 International Atomic Energy Agency 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 and to deposit those declarations with the Security Council; 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 in order to move towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA
(AGENDA ITEM 68)

General documents
A/52/306 Note concerning the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.38 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)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997). At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/597 (originally A/C.1/52/L.38) was adopted (153-3-8): resolution 52/35.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/35 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; urges once again the States of South Asia to continue to make all possible efforts to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia and to refrain, in the meantime, from any action contrary to that objective; welcomes the support of all the 5 nuclear-weapon States for this proposal, and calls upon them to extend the necessary cooperation in the efforts to establish 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; also requests the Secretary-General to report on the subject to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted 153-3-8, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (AGENDA ITEM 71D)

General documents
A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.35 Draft resolution on the nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas / Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsors: Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Nicaragua and Tunisia (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997). At the 67th meeting, draft resolution N in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.35) was adopted (131-3-34): resolution 52/38 N.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/38[N] 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; welcomes the steps taken to conclude further nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned, and calls upon all States to consider all relevant proposals, including those reflected in its resolutions on the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones in the Middle East and South Asia; encourages the competent authorities of nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties to provide assistance to the States parties and signatories to such treaties (adopted 131-3-34, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
Reports


General documents

A/52/163 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting congratulatory message sent 25 May by President Yeltsin to the Heads of State and Government and the peoples of Africa on the occasion of Africa Day, the 34th anniversary of the founding of OAU.


A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.8 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and OAU / Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.52 (24 Nov. 1997). At the 52nd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/20.

A/RES/52/20 Cooperation between the UN and OAU

Urges the 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 UN to encourage donor countries, in consultation with OAU to provide adequate funding and training for African countries in their efforts to enhance their peacekeeping capabilities, with a view to enabling those countries to participate actively in peacekeeping operations within the framework of UN; urges all Member States and regional and international organizations, in particular those of the UN system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to provide the 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, 52nd meeting, 24 Nov. 1997).

OCEANS (AGENDA ITEM 39)

See also:

LAW OF THE SEA

General documents

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OCEANS (AGENDA ITEM 39) (cont.)


A/52/154 (S/1997/383) Identical letters, 20 May 1997, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting 2 notes verbales dated 4 May 1997, sent by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the statement in the newspaper Hamshirin, 22 Apr., made by an Iranian official in which he announced the construction of an airport on the island of Abu Musa and on the island of Greater Tunb.

A/52/180 (S/1997/448) Letter, 10 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting extract from a communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 63rd session, held at Riyadh, 31 May, with regard to the occupation of the 3 islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates and relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran.


A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/93) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commerce and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.


A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/458 Letter, 10 Oct. 1997, from Portugal transmitting, on behalf of Angola, Brazil, Chile, Fiji, India, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Portugal, information note on the Independent World Commission on the Oceans.


OCEANS (AGENDA ITEM 30) (cont.)


A/52/1011 Letter, 6 Aug. 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states its position with regard to the Agreement reached on 6 July by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan with regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

Discussion in plenary


OIC--UN

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE--UN

OLYMPIC IDEAL

See: SPORTS--PEACE

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 99A)

Reports

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.


General documents


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

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

A/52/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Kazakhstan referring to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/52/324) and transmitting statement of the official position of Kazakhstan on establishing the legal status of the Caspian Sea.


A/52/457/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (A/52/457) / Secretary-General.


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision in A/52/630 was as follows:

- Resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.46), adopted without vote;
- Resolution 52/203; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.36), adopted without vote; resolution 52/204; draft decision entitled "Documents relating to operational activities for development", adopted without vote; decision 52/446.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/203 Operational activities for development of the UN.

Strongly reaffirms the need for a substantial increase in resources for operational activities for development on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, commensurate with the increasing needs of developing countries; stresses the need for a continuous overall improvement in the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the UN system in delivering its development assistance; also stresses that other countries that are in a position to do so should strive to augment their assistance in the framework of development cooperation; calls upon the governing bodies of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WFP to adopt a specific and achievable target for core resources for the period 1999-2001; urges the executive boards to complete the review as soon as possible and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1998; requests the Secretary-General, when presenting his comprehensive report on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the UN system at the 53rd session of the General Assembly, to consider the implications of steps adopted by the UN system to implement reform initiatives on operational activities, and to make recommendations for their effective and expeditious implementation, bearing in mind the views of Member States; also requests the funds and programmes, in their regular reporting on the triennial policy review to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council, to include in their reports, to the extent possible and in a clearly identifiable way, actions taken to implement adopted reform measures of the Secretary-General, including an analysis of the implications of these reforms for operational activities as well as for inter-agency coordination (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/204 Cooperation between the UN and the Southern African Development Community.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; renews its appeal to the international community to maintain current levels of, and increase where appropriate, its financial, technical and material support to the Community; appeals to the international community and to relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system to extend appropriate assistance to the Community; welcomes the economic and political achievements and reforms undertaken within the Community; also welcomes the Community's efforts to make southern Africa a landmine-free zone; appeals to UN, its related organs and the international community to assist the Community with the appropriate resources, in implementing the programmes and decisions adopted by various UN world conferences, with specific emphasis on the enhancement of the role of women in the development process; appeals to the international community as well as to the UN system to continue to extend much-needed assistance to those countries of the Community that are engaged in the process of national reconstruction; expresses its appreciation for the substantial contributions of Member States, UN organizations and non-governmental organizations towards meeting the needs of the Angolan people, and encourages additional substantial contributions; appeals to the international community to comply with all relevant Security Council resolutions on Angola pertaining to the peace process; expresses its conviction of the importance of development strategies to avoid conflict and dislocation, recognizes the value of international cooperation, peacemaking and peacekeeping efforts, and stresses the need to assist those countries receiving refugees in coping with resulting economic, social, humanitarian and environmental challenges; appeals to UN and the international community to assist in the strengthening of the region’s capacity for sustainable water resource management and to respond generously. (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997)

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE--UN (AGENDA ITEM 40)

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OPTICAL DISK SYSTEM

See:

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998)
ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE—UN (AGENDA ITEM 40) (cont.)


A/52/683 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania transmitting joint communiqué by their residents, issued at Palanga, Lithuania, 10 Nov.; concerns integration into the European Union, the finalization and signing of the Charter of Partnership with the United States, relations with the Russian Federation and trilateral Baltic cooperation.


A/52/902 (S/1998/395) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 13 May from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning letter from the Russian Federation (A/52/876-S/1998/346) on the demilitarization of Cyprus; states that the realization of the objective will depend on the development of trust and confidence between the 2 peoples of the island.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.38 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom.

A/52/L.38/Add.1 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / addendum. Additional sponsors: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

A/52/L.39 Amendment to draft resolution A/52/L.38 on cooperation between the UN and OSCE / Azerbaijan.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.54 (25 Nov. 1997).


At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.38, as amended, was adopted (126-0-1): resolution 52/22.

Commends OSCE for the fulfillment, in cooperation with the UN, of the role assigned to it by the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto (collectively the "Peace Agreement"), in particular for:
(a) the successful supervision of the preparation and the conduct of the municipal elections on 13 and 14 Sept. 1997;
(b) the monitoring, together with other international organizations, of the development of human rights standards;
(c) the agreements concluded under its auspices on confidence-building and security-building measures, as well as on subregional arms control;
(d) the efforts to contribute to the building of democratic structures and to the fostering of civil society, including the promotion of human rights standards, and welcomes in this context further cooperation between the UN and OSCE;
underlines the responsibility of the parties to speedy and full implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto;
underlines also the responsibility of the relevant authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to implement fully the results of the municipal elections on 13 and 14 Sept. 1997;
(a) the establishment of a coordinating framework for the international efforts in Albania;
(b) the provision, in cooperation with other international organizations, of advice and assistance within its field of experience;
(c) the success of its assistance in the preparation and the conduct, as well as the monitoring, of the elections on 29 June and 6 July 1997 (adopted 126-0-1, 55th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

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(AGENDA ITEM 31)

Reports
A/52/377 Report on cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Secretary-General.

General documents
A/52/1021 (S/1998/785) Identical letters, 19 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning the 3rd high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations, New York, 28 and 29 July; transmits summary of the statement delivered by him at the concluding session of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.2 Draft resolution on cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference / Indonesia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 35th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/4.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/4 Cooperation between the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference. Requests the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to continue to cooperate in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, human rights, social and economic development and technical cooperation; welcomes the periodic high-level meetings between the 2 organizations; recommends that, in accordance with its resolution 50/17, a general meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the UN system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference should take place in 1998; also recommends that coordination meetings of focal point of the organizations and agencies of the UN system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions should be held concurrently with the general meeting in 1998; urges the organizations of the UN system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation (adopted without vote, 35th meeting, 22 Oct. 1997).

Organizational Reform--UN

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

OSCE--UN

See:

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE--UN

Outer Space--Peaceful Uses (Agenda Item 85)

See also:

ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.8 Draft resolution on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space / India (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)) and Austria.

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

A/52/615 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/615 (originally A/C.4/52/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/56.
OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES (AGENDA ITEM 85) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/56 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space. Endorses the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on the work of its 40th session; endorses the UN Programme on Space applications for 1998, as proposed to the Committee by the Expert on Space Applications; agrees that the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer space (UNISPACE III) shall be convened at the UN Office at Vienna from 19-30 July 1999 as a special session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, open to all States Members of the UN; recommends that more attention be paid to all aspects related to the protection and the preservation of the outer space environment, especially those potentially affecting the Earth's environment; urges all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the goal of preventing an arms race in outer space as an essential condition for the promotion of international cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes; emphasizes the need to increase the benefits of space technology and its applications and to contribute to an orderly growth of space activities favourable to sustained economic growth and sustainable development in all countries, particularly in the developing countries; endorses the decision of the Committee to grant permanent observer status to the International Space University (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

PAKISTAN--NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS

See:
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

Reports


General documents
A/52/189 Letter, 19 June 1997, from Israel commenting on the response of the Palestinian Permanent Observer dated 12 June (A/51/92) to the letter by Israel dated 5 June concerning the series of attacks addressed to Palestinians involved in land transactions.
A/52/258 (S/1997/560) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).
A/52/275 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the Ukraine transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in reaction to the incident in Jerusalem which left dozens of people dead and wounded, 30 July 1997.
A/52/371 (S/1997/727) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.
A/52/396 (S/1997/749) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning the decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relevant UN resolutions.
PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)


A/52/571 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People bringing to the attention of the General Assembly its decision to approve South Africa's request for membership on the Committee.

A/52/703 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic containing statement on the Palestine question; states that the creation of an Arab State in conformity with the Partition Plan approved by the General Assembly in 1947 would put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict, and expresses concern over the deterioration of the situation in the region as a result of the building of new settlements at Har Homa Jabal Abu Gneim in East Jerusalem.

A/52/704 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from Namibia informing the President of the General Assembly that the Government of the Republic of Namibia wishes to become a member of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory. 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.

A/52/766 (S/1998/31) Letter, 13 Jan. 1998, from Palestine referring to its letter of 24 Dec. 1997 (A/52/754-S/1997/1011) and calling attention to further statements by the Prime Minister of Israel, which indicate that Israel intends to sustain its claims to at least parts of the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967.

A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel's vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.

A/52/807 (S/1998/164) Letter, 24 Feb. 1998, from Tunisia in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group referring to the list of items of which the Security Council is seized (S/1998/44); requests the retention of items related to the Palestine question, the Middle East situation and the situation in the occupied Arab territories.

A/52/812 (S/1998/188) Letter, 3 Mar. 1998, from the Syrian Arab Republic in its capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, transmitting note verbale regarding several events to be held in Jerusalem as "Israel's capital", during Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations; states that the Group of Arab States considers these events a violation of international law, all UN resolutions regarding Jerusalem as well as the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, which states that the status of Jerusalem is to be negotiated.


PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

A/52/862 (S/1998/290) Letter, 1 Apr. 1998, from Palestine protesting against the reference made to a "greater Jerusalem" in a statement by the Prime Minister of Israel, during his visit to a settlement in the West Bank, 31 Mar.

A/52/899 (S/1998/393) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Palestine reporting that on 14 May Israeli forces shot and killed 8 people while the Palestinians were marching to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its territory occupied by Israel, and that on 13 May Baby Al-Ghawanima, 1 of the gates of Al-Haram Al-Sharif was burned.

A/52/901 Letter, 11 May 1998, from the United Kingdom transmitting statement issued on 7 May by the Presidency of the European Union on the Middle East peace process; supports the efforts of the United States in the London talks and encourages the Government of Israel to respond positively to the proposals in order to rouse momentum to the peace process.

A/52/906 (S/1998/400) Identical letters, 15 May 1998, from Saudi Arabia addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and to the Security Council, in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States; states that on 15 May, the occasion of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of al-nakba, the uprooting of over 750,000 Palestinians from their land and homes, 9 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by Israeli forces.


A/52/947 (S/1998/481) Letter, 8 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that Israel began archaeological excavations in the area of al-Laqlaq inside the old city of East Jerusalem, as a preliminary step towards building a new Jewish settlement, and that 4 housing units in the Silwan neighbourhood of Arab East Jerusalem were taken over by a Jewish settler group.

A/52/948 (S/1998/487) Letter, 9 June 1998, from Palestine reporting that the Interior Ministry of Israel has approved the construction of 58 housing units for Jewish settlers in the area of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem.

A/52/949 (S/1998/511) Letter, 15 June 1998, from Palestine objecting to the establishment by the Israeli Army of the civil guards in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank; calls on the international community and the Security Council to condemn this move.

A/52/953 Letter, 16 June 1998, from the Sudan requesting, on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, the resumption of the 52nd session of the General Assembly to consider agenda 36 entitled "Question of Palestine".

A/52/958 (S/1998/535) Letter, 18 June 1998, from Palestine alluding to programme announced by Prime Minister Netanyahu, which will affect Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council take specific concrete measures to prevent this from happening.

A/52/959 Letter, 19 June 1998, from Colombia requesting, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the resumption of the 52nd session of the General Assembly to consider agenda item 36, entitled "Question of Palestine".

A/52/963 (S/1998/557) Letter, 22 June 1998, from Palestine reporting announcement by Prime Minister Netanyahu of a plan to strengthen Israel's hold on Jerusalem; requests that the Security Council intervene in order to prevent the plan from materializing.


A/52/971 (S/1998/579) Identical letters, 26 June 1998, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the Arab States members of the League of Arab States; transmits statement issued 25 June by the Council of the League of Arab States, concerning the decision of the Government to expand the municipal borders of Jerusalem.

A/52/975 Letter, 8 July 1998, from Egypt transmitting joint communiqué of the Jordan-Palestine-Egypt tripartite summit meeting, Cairo, 5 July.
PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

A/52/1002 Note on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Secretary-General.

A/52/1002/Corr.1 Note on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

A/52/1025 (S/1998/816) Letter, 27 Aug. 1998, from Palestine reporting that the municipal authorities of Jerusalem have given the final approval for the building of a new Jewish settlement in the Ras al-Amud neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, which is inhabited by 11,000 Palestinians.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.49 Draft resolution on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.


A/52/L.50 Draft resolution on the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.


A/52/L.51 Draft resolution on the special information programme on the question of Palestine / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/52/L.51/Add.1 Draft resolution on special information programme on the question of Palestine: addendum. Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Comoros.

A/52/L.52 Draft resolution on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.


A/52/L.53 Draft resolution on full participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam and Yemen.

A/52/L.53/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on full participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, and Yemen.

A/52/L.53/Rev.2 Revised draft resolution on full participation of Palestine in the work of the UN / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, and Yemen.

A/52/L.53/Rev.2/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on participation of Palestine in the work of the UN: addendum. Additional sponsor: Morocco.

A/52/L.59 Amendment to draft resolution A/52/L.53 / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Discussion in plenary.

A/52/PV.59 (2 Dec. 1997).
A/52/PV.68 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.49, adopted (115-2-45): resolution 52/49; draft resolution A/52/L.50, adopted (113-2-47): resolution 52/50; draft resolution A/52/L.51, adopted (158-2-4): resolution 52/51; draft resolution A/52/L.52, adopted (155-2-3): resolution 52/52. At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to enlarge the membership of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People by appointing Namibia and South Africa as members of the Committee: decision 52/917.
PALESTINE QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 36) (cont.)

A/52/PV.89 (7 July 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.53/Rev.2, as orally corrected, was adopted (124-4-10): resolution 52/250.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/49 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Expresses its appreciation to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People for its efforts in performing the tasks assigned to it by the General Assembly; considers that the Committee can continue to make a valuable and positive contribution to international efforts to promote the effective implementation of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people during the transitional period; 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, as appropriate; 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 as it may consider appropriate and necessary in the light of developments, to give special emphasis to the need to mobilize support and assistance to the Palestinian people and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session and thereafter; requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation to non-governmental organizations; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine 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 the UN, and urges them to take the necessary action, as appropriate (adopted 115-2-45, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/50 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.

Notes with appreciation the action taken by the Secretary-General in compliance with its resolution 51/24; 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Division with the necessary resources, including for the further development of the UN Information System on the Question of Palestine, and to ensure that it continues to discharge the tasks in consultation with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and under its guidance; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the continued cooperation of the Office of Communications and Public Information and other units of the Secretariat in enabling the Division to perform its tasks and in covering adequately the various aspects of the question of Palestine; invites all Governments and organizations to lend their cooperation to the Committee and the Division in the performance of their tasks; notes with appreciation 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, as part of the observance of the Day of Solidarity, an annual exhibit on Palestinian rights in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to UN (adopted 113-2-47, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/51 Special information programme on the question of Palestine.

Notes with appreciation the action taken by the Office of Communications and Public Information of the Secretariat in compliance with resolution 51/25; considers that the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Office 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, including the achievements of the peace process, and that the programme is contributing effectively to an atmosphere conducive to dialogue and supportive of the peace process; requests the Office, in full cooperation and coordination with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to continue, with the necessary flexibility as may be required by developments affecting the question of Palestine, its special information programme for the biennium 1998-1999, 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, including reports on the work carried out by the relevant UN organizations; (b) to continue to issue and update publications on the various aspects of the question of Palestine in all fields, including materials concerning the recent developments in that regard and, in particular, the prospects for peace; (c) to expand its collection of audiovisual material on the question of Palestine and to continue the production of such material; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the area; (e) to organize international, regional and national seminars or encounters for journalists; (f) to continue to provide assistance to the Palestinian people in the field of media development, in particular to strengthen the training programme for Palestinian broadcasters and journalists initiated in 1995 (adopted 158-2-4, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/52 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; stresses the necessity for commitment to the principle of land for peace and the implementation of Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973), which form the basis of the Middle East Peace process, and the need for the immediate and scrupulous implementation of the agreements reached between the parties, including the redeployment of the Israeli forces from the West Bank and the commencement of the negotiations on the final settlement; 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 Palestinian 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 of giving a more active and expanded role in the current peace process and in the implementation of the Declaration of Principles (adopted 155-2-3, 68th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/250 Participation of Palestine in the work of the UN.

Decides to confer upon Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and as contained in the annex to the present resolution, additional rights and privileges of participation in the sessions and work of the General Assembly and the international conferences convened under the auspices of the Assembly or other organs of the UN, as well as in UN conferences; requests the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly, within the current session, about the implementation of the modalities annexed to the present resolution (adopted 124-4-10, 89th meeting, 7 July 1998).

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See:
UNRWA--ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIAN TERRITORY--ISRAELI PRACTICES

See:
HUMAN RIGHTS--TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20D)

See also:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.57 Draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
A/52/L.57/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
A/52/L.57/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to the Palestinian people: addendum. Additional sponsors: India, Indonesia and Norway.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).
At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.57/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/170.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/170 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 Palestine Liberation Organization 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; calls upon the international donor community to expedite the delivery of pledged assistance to the Palestinian people to meet their urgent needs; suggests the convening in 1998 of a UN-sponsored seminar on the Palestinian economy; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution, containing: (a) an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people; (b) an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

PALESTINIANS--SELF-DETERMINATION

See:
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

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Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997). At the 50th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the item entitled "Universal Congress on the Panama Canal": decision 52/411.

PARKING OF DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES

See: UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

PARTNERSHIP IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

See: DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES--UN


PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 156)

See also:
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
SPORTS--PEACE

Reports
A/52/292 Note transmitting report of the Director-General of Unesco on educational activities under the project "Towards a culture of peace" / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Sept. 1997.

General documents

A/52/558 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting message from the participants in the Issyk-Kul Forum-1997 addressed to the world’s political leaders and to the international community, and message to the peoples and Governments of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, adopted at Bishkek, 18 July 1997; concerns "global and national aspects of culture in the 21st century.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.4 Draft resolution on culture of peace / Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

A/52/L.4/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on culture of peace / Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chad, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

A/52/L.4/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on culture of peace: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Central African Republic, Chile, Jamaica, Nigeria and Swaziland.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).
At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.4/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/13.
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Resolutions
A/RES/52/13 Culture of peace.
Takes note of the report of the Director-General of Unesco (A/52/292, annex) which is set within the framework of UN actions for peace-building, including the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and the UN Year for Tolerance, as well as the programmes of action of recent UN world conferences; calls for the promotion of a culture of peace based on the principles established in the Charter of the UN and on respect for human rights, democracy and tolerance, the promotion of development, education for peace, the free flow of informations and the wider participation of women as an integral approach to preventing violence and conflicts, and efforts aimed at the creation of conditions for peace and its consolidation; notes that the report includes: (a) elements for a draft UN declaration on a culture of peace, including the historical basis, the meaning and significance of a culture of peace and the major fields and main actors for its promotion; (b) elements for a programme of action, including the relevant aims as well as the strategies needed to implement each of those aims; (c) a presentation of the progress of projects within the framework of the transdisciplinary project entitled "Towards a Culture of Peace"; requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Director-General of Unesco and taking into account the debate in the General Assembly, the specific suggestions of Member States and the comments, if any, of member States in the General Conference of Unesco at its 29th session, to submit a consolidated report containing a draft declaration and programme of action on a culture of peace to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.18 Draft resolution on consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Belarus, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Iceland, Monaco, Niger, Parana, Slovakia and Turkey (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997). At the 67th meeting, draft resolution G in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 G.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/38(G) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.
Stresses the particular relevance of the deliberations at the 1997 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission in Working Group III on agenda item 6, entitled "Guidelines on conventional arms control/limitation and disarmament, with particular emphasis on consolidation of peace in the context of General Assembly resolution 51/45 N for this topic and encourages the Disarmament Commission to continue its efforts aimed at the adoption of such guidelines; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures, submitted pursuant to resolution 51/45 N, and encourages Member States as well as regional arrangements and agencies to lend their support to the implementation of relevant recommendations contained therein; invites interested States to establish a group in order to facilitate this process and to build upon the momentum generated, and requests the Secretary-General to lend his support to the efforts of such a group (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).
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General document:


A/52/163 Letter, 29 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting congratulatory message sent 25 May by President Yeltsin to the Heads of State and Government and the peoples of Africa on the occasion of Africa Day, the 34th anniversary of the founding of OAU.

A/52/287 Letter, 14 Aug. 1997, from Canada and the Netherlands transmitting discussion paper prepared by a technical working group of the Friends of Rapid Deployment; states that the Friends consider that there is still a requirement to develop an overall logistics strategy that would integrate and strengthen current and future logistics initiatives that would enhance the ability of the UN to deploy a peacekeeping operation rapidly.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/52/L.9 Draft resolution on comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

A/C.4/52/L.9/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/618 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/52/SR.16 (12 Nov. 1997)

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/618 (originally A/C.4/52/L.9/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/69.
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Resolutions
A/RES/52/69 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects. Endorses the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee contained in paragraphs 34-91 of its report; urges Member States, the Secretariat and relevant organs of the UN to take all necessary steps to implement the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee; reiterates that those Member States that 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, in accordance with its mandate, 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 any new proposals so as to enhance the capacity of the UN to fulfil its responsibilities in this field (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).}

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 142A)

See also:
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMION--FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA--FINANCING
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA. MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP--FINANCING

Reports
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/50/985 Report on the management of peacekeeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits: management of peacekeeping assets; 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/51/903 Report on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations: financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 May 1997.
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A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 May 1998.


General documents

A/52/235 Note requesting inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic" / Secretary-General.

A/52/380 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi / Secretary-General.


A/52/598 Note on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations: death and disability benefits / Secretary-General.


A/C.5/52/37 Note on death and disability benefits / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/44 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/44/Corr.1 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

A/C.5/52/49 Note on the development of the field assets control system and the field mission logistics system / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/52 Note on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/54 Note on the support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.3 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.4 Draft resolution on death and disability benefits (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.7 Draft resolution on 3rd party liability: temporal and financial limitations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 142A) (cont.)

A/C.5/52/L.27 Draft resolution on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.53 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.54 Draft resolution on the support account for peacekeeping operations (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/52/453 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/453/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.


A/52/453/Add.3 Report. Part IV / 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 31st meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/453 (originally A/C.5/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/1 A.


At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/453/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/177.


At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/453/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/52/L.27), adopted without vote: resolution 52/230; draft decision, entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 49/249 and 50/224", adopted without vote: decision 52/473.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/52/453/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/52/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 52/247; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/52/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 52/1 B; draft decision I, entitled "Budgetary requirements for peacekeeping operations" was adopted without vote: decision 52/488; draft decision II, entitled "Death and disability benefits", adopted without vote: decision 52/489. At the same meeting, draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.54 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/248.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/1A Financing of the UN peacekeeping operations.

Requests the Secretary-General to make proposals for different sources or modes of financing including self-financing mechanisms, and to consider the possibility of expanding the use of the Logistics Base to other agencies and programmes of the UN and to make this information available so as to enable the Assembly to take a decision on the future of the Logistics Base during the 1st part of its resumed 52nd session; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of US$4,207,500 for the clearance of backlog inventory at the Logistics Base; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments on a monthly basis in the amount of $812,100 for the maintenance of the Logistics Base for the period from 16 Oct. 1997-30 June 1998; decides that additional appropriations, as may be required, will be considered in the context of the performance reports on peacekeeping operations for that period; authorizes the Secretary-General to provide for a civilian establishment consisting of 10 Professional, 6 Field Service and 28 locally recruited staff; endorses the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/52/407) that the level of staffing should be reviewed in the light of the volume of operations; encourages the Secretary-General to use existing audit capability to provide the functions: approves the policies proposed in sections X and XI of the report of the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the Logistics Base communications relay system and its functions (adopted without vote, 31st meeting, 15 Oct. 1997).
A/RES/52/1B  Financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

Approves the cost estimates for the Logistics Base amounting to US$7,141,800 for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, including the amount of $829,500 for the completion of 2 start-up kits; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of $2,025,800 for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to the resources required for the period from 1 July 1998-1 July 1999, and to prorate the balance of $5,116,000 among the approved appropriations of the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; authorizes the Secretary-General to provide for a civilian establishment consisting of 10 Professional, 10 Field Service and 28 locally recruited staff; approves the resourcing policy proposed in section VIII of the previous report of the Secretary-General regarding the inclusion in future liquidation budgets of provision for the cost of repair, refurbishment and preservation, equal to 30 per cent of the total depreciated value of the equipment to be transferred to the Logistics Base (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

A/RES/52/177  Death and disability benefits.

Authorizes the Secretary-General to implement without delay the administrative and payment arrangements and procedures contained in section II of his report for the payment of awards in cases of death and disability sustained by troops for incidents occurring after 30 June 1997; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present not later than Apr. 1998, proposals for administrative resource reductions resulting from this new simplified system; also reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present, in his next report, information on the cost of the new self-insurance system; requests the Secretary-General to settle the death and disability claims as soon as possible but not later than 3 months from the date of submission of a claim; also requests the Secretary-General to continue, in the new system, to take into account, when considering all mission-related death and disability claims, that such injury or death should be compensable, unless such injury or death was caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the injured or deceased member of the contingent, and further requests the Secretary-General to include this notion in the aide-memoire for troop-contributing countries (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 142A) (cont.)

A/RES/52/230  Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations. Decides that, from 1 Apr. 1998, 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 shall be calculated in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997 and subsequent resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly concerning future scales of assessments; decides also that, for the period from 1 Jan. 1997-31 Mar. 1998, 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 49/19 B of 23 Dec. 1994 and 52/215 A and its decision 50/471 A of 23 Dec. 1995; decides further that the contributions of Slovakia for the financing of peacekeeping operations in respect of assessments issued during the period from 1 Jan. 1997-31 Mar. 1998 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, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/247  Third-party liability: temporal and financial limitations. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General for implementing the principles of temporal and financial limitations on the liability of the Organization; decides that, where the liability of the Organization is engaged in relation to 3rd-party claims against the Organization resulting from peacekeeping operations, the Organization will not pay compensation in regard to such claims submitted after 6 months from the time the damage, injury or loss was sustained, or from the time it was discovered by the claimant, and in any event after 1 year from the termination of the mandate of the peacekeeping operation, provided that in exceptional circumstances, such as described in paragraph 20 of the report of the Secretary-General, the Secretary-General may accept for consideration a claim made at a later date; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to implement the present resolution in respect of the status-of-forces agreements in accordance with paragraph 40 of his report (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).
A/RES/52/248 - Support account for peacekeeping operations. Decides to maintain for the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; requests the Secretary-General expeditiously to fill vacant support account posts in a transparent manner consistent with the Charter of the UN, in particular Article 100, including the requirement regarding the use of official or working languages; approves 400 support account-funded temporary posts for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; also approves the proposal for conversion of the posts mentioned in paragraph 19 of the report of the Secretary-General and requests the Secretary-General to undertake functions currently carried out by type II gratis personnel within the level of approved posts; further approves the support account post and non-posts requirements for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 in the amount of US$34.4 million; requests the Secretary-General to initiate immediately and complete the recruitment as required in the present resolution and in its resolution 52/234 of 26 June 1998; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of $2,468,400 for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to the resources required for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 and to appropriate the balance of $2,468,400 for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 to meet the financing requirements of the support account for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

PEACEKEEPING RESERVE FUND

See:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

PELAGIC DRIFT-NET FISHING

See:
DRIFT-NET FISHING

PELINDABA TREATY

See:
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--AFRICA

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL SYSTEM

See:
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM (AGENDA ITEM 121) (cont.)

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Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/735 (originally A/C.5/52/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/216.

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Reconfirms the continued application of the Nobilemire principle; notes that the margin between net remuneration of officials in the Professional and higher categories of the UN in New York and that of officials in comparable positions in United States federal civil service for 1997 is 115.7; approves, with effect from 1 Mar. 1998, the revised base scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories; requests the Commission to review the possibility for staff members of the common system (a) to reside in and (b) to travel to France and (c) to transport goods between France and Switzerland, and the way in which transitional measures would be introduced under any option proposed by the Commission, so as to make the application of the post adjustment system more equitable for all staff members whose duty station is Geneva: reaffirms that the Flemming principle should continue to serve as the basis for determining the conditions of service of the General Service and related categories; endorses the modification decided on by the Commission regarding the various aspects of the non-pensionable component and transitional measures; endorses the modifications to the methodology by the Commission, and notes that the revised methodology will be taken into account beginning with the 1998 biennial review of the education grant; welcomes the comprehensive information on performance management provided by the Commission in paragraphs 167-219 of its report; endorses the principles and guidelines for the use of appointments of limited duration; welcomes the initiative taken by the Commission to hold a forum on new directions in human resources management in 1997; notes the intention of the Commission to submit in 1998 a report on the representation of women, which will include ways of improving the situation (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).
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At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

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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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

POPULATION (AGENDA ITEM 97C)

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.15 Draft resolution on population development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.43 (A/52/628/Add.3).
A/C.2/52/L.43 Draft resolution on population and development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.15) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/52/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/188.
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (AGENDA ITEM 97F)

See also:

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communique and (c) message from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/628/Add.6 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/52/L.34), adopted without vote; resolution 52/193; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/52/L.27/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 52/194.

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A/RES/52/193  First UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty.
Decides that, every year, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 Oct.) should be marked by concentrating on the themes that the General Assembly chooses for that year; renews its recommendation that all Governments formulate or strengthen integrated poverty eradication strategies and policies and implement national poverty eradication plans or programmes in a participatory manner, to address the structural causes of poverty; calls upon developed countries to reaffirm the commitments undertaken to fulfill the agreed target of 0.7 per cent of their gross national product to earmark 0.15-0.20 per cent of the gross national product for the least developed countries; invites the international community, including multilateral financial institutions, to implement fully and effectively all initiatives taken regarding debt relief for developing countries; takes note of the various international microfinance initiatives launched in recent years; invites the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA to consider extending projects under the rubric "Poverty Strategies Initiative" to all developing countries; calls upon all donors to give priority to the eradication of poverty in their assistance budgets and programmes; 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, respectively, to basic social programmes (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/194  Role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty.
Welcomes the launching of different microcredit initiatives in recent years; also welcomes the outcome of the Microcredit Summit, Washington, D.C., from 2-4 Feb. 1997; notes with satisfaction that, many UN agencies and the World Bank actively participated in the Summit; takes note of the Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, the communiqué issued by the Council of Heads of State and Government at the Summit, and messages to the Summit from the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China and from the Secretary-General; recognizes the important contributions being made to develop and disseminate best practices among all organizations engaged in the provision of financial services on a sustainable basis to people living in poverty; also encourages them to adopt policies that support the development of microcredit institutions; calls upon the international donor community to support the strengthening of existing and emerging microcredit institutions in the developing countries; also calls upon the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system to explore including the microcredit approach in their programmes as a tool for the eradication of poverty; calls upon all concerned non-governmental organizations to support and incorporate microcredit and related services in their programmes for the eradication of poverty (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).
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A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.

A/52/197 Letter, 10 June 1997, from Israel refuting allegation made by the Palestinian Observer delegate at the 53rd session of the Commission on Human Rights that Israel injected 300 Palestinian children with the HIV (AIDS) virus during the "Intifada" period; transmits letter from the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights addressed to the Representative of Israel at Geneva, and requests that the Secretary-General examine what steps can be taken to correct the record, including the possibility of deleting the remarks in question.

A/52/254 (S/1997/567) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/52/301 (S/1997/668) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.


A/52/762 Letter, 8 Jan. 1998, from Israel refuting allegation made by the PLO representative to the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 11 Mar. 1997, that the Government of Israel was responsible for infecting 300 Palestinian children with the HIV virus.
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 110) (cont.)

A/52/769 (S/1998/48) Letter, 19 Jan. 1998, from Palestine concerning the Israeli decision of 14 Jan. establishing that "Israel’s vital and national interests in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley" would constitute the basis of the interim agreement of the final status agreement with the Palestinians; states that this decision, which comes prior to the expected visits to Washington, D.C., by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Yasser Arafat, represents a grave breach of the existing agreements between the 2 sides.


A/C.3/52/L.31 Draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.3/52/L.31/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Additional sponsors: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain and Sweden (A/52/642).

A/C.3/52/L.32 Draft resolution on the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Luxembourg, Mali, Portugal, Spain, Turkmenistan and United Kingdom (A/52/642).
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (GENA ITEM 110) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/109 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.
Welcomes the recommendation of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; expresses its profound concern about and unequivocal condemnation of all forms of racism and racial discrimination, in particular all racist violence, propaganda, activities and organizations based on doctrines of superiority of one race or group of persons that attempt to justify or promote racism and racial discrimination in any form; also expresses its profound concern about and condemnation of manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance against migrant workers and members of their families, persons belonging to minorities and members of vulnerable groups in many societies; encourages all States to include in their educational curricula and social programmes at all levels, knowledge of, and tolerance and respect for, foreign cultures, peoples and countries; categorically deplores the misuse of print, audio-visual and electronic media and new communication technologies, including the Internet, to incite violence motivated by racial hatred; calls upon all Governments and intergovernmental organizations, with the assistance of non-governmental organizations, as appropriate, to supply relevant information to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to fulfil his mandate (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

Calls upon States parties to fulfil their obligation, under paragraph 1 of article 9 of the Convention, to submit their periodic reports on measures taken to implement the Convention in due time; commends the Committee on its efforts to contribute to the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, inter alia, by continuing to improve its working methods, which include the process of reviewing the implementation of the Convention in States whose reports are seriously overdue, and, in that regard, invites the Secretary-General to seek further ways to assist those States in fulfilling their reporting obligations; 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 about 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; strongly urges States parties to the Convention to accelerate their domestic ratification procedures and provide more financial support to ensure the functioning of the Committee (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
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(cont.)

A/RES/52/111 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of a world conference against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. Declares again that all forms of racism and racial discrimination, whether in their institutionalized form or resulting from official doctrines of racial superiority or exclusivity, such as ethnic cleansing, are among the most serious violations of human rights in the contemporary world and must be combated by all available means; encourages the mass media to promote ideas of tolerance and understanding among peoples and between different cultures; requests the Secretary-General to continue the study on the effects of racial discrimination on the children of minorities and those of migrant workers in the fields of education, training and employment; strongly underlines the importance of education as a significant means of preventing and eradicating racism and racial discrimination and of creating an awareness of principles of human rights, particularly among young people; strongly appeals to all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and individuals in a position to do so to contribute generously to the Trust Fund for the Programme of Action for the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance not later than the year 2001 to formulate concrete recommendations on ways to increase the effectiveness of the activities and mechanisms of the UN and on action-oriented national, regional and international measures to combat all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; also decides that the Commission on Human Rights will act as the preparatory committee for the World Conference; calls upon States and regional organizations to hold national or regional meetings or to take other initiatives in preparation for the World Conference (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RADIATION EFFECTS (AGENDA ITEM 84)

See also:
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/52/L.2 Draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine and United Kingdom. Additional sponsors: Brazil, Indonesia, Kazakhstan and Slovakia (A/52/614).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/614 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/614 (originally A/C.4/52/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/55.

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A/RES/52/55 Effects of atomic radiation.
Comments the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic radiation for the valuable contribution it has been making; requests the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly; requests the UNEP 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; invites Member States, the organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations concerned to provide further relevant data about doses, effects and risks from various sources of radiation, which would greatly help in the preparation of future reports of the Scientific Committee to the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

RADIOACTIVE WASTES (AGENDA ITEM 711)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.25 Draft resolution on prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / France, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the Russian Federation.
A/C.1/52/L.25/Rev.1 Draft resolution on prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes / France, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the Russian Federation.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica and Monaco (A/52/600).

Additional sponsor: Niger (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/PV.18 (10 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution 1 in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.25/Rev.2) was adopted without vote; resolution 52/38 I.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38(I) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes.
Expresses grave concern regarding any use of nuclear wastes that would constitute radiological warfare and have grave implications for the national security of all States; 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; also requests the Conference on Disarmament to intensify efforts towards an early conclusion of such a convention and to include in its report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session the progress recorded in the negotiations on this subject; welcomes the adoption at Vienna on 5 Sept. 1997 of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management and the signing of the Joint Convention by a number of States beginning on 20 Sept. 1997, and appeals to all States to sign and subsequently ratify, accept or approve the Convention, so that it may enter into force as soon as possible (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).


General documents


A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.


A/52/992 Letter, 17 July 1998, from Ethiopia transmitting the following: an updated memorandum dated 16 July on attacks against Ethiopians in Eritrea; a record of casualties, population displacement and destruction of property; an organizational chart of the People's Front for Democracy and Justice; and a press statement dated 9 July, issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross.


A/52/1026 (S/1998/819) Identical letters, 28 Aug. 1998, from Eritrea addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting statement informing UN that the Government has released 71 Ethiopian soldiers who were captured in the border conflict with Ethiopia, and calling upon the international community to exert all necessary efforts to promote a legal and peaceful resolution to the problem between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

A/C.3/52/6 Letter. 11 Nov. 1997, from Peru, reporting that as from 15 Oct., the Permanent Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Peru is responsible for conducting, supervising and monitoring legal proceedings in cases involving acts of terrorism; hence the so-called "faceless courts" have been dissolved.
Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.26 Draft resolution on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors / Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burundi, Congo, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

A/C.3/52/L.27 Draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa / Lesotho (on behalf of the Group of African States).

A/C.3/52/L.28 Draft resolution on 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, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, Tajikistan and United States.

A/C.3/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Kenya, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Togo, Suriname, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda and Ukraine (A/52/639).
REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/L.30 Draft resolution on continuation of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and United States. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Faso, Burundi, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia (A/52/639).

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

A/52/639 Report / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/639 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.27), adopted without vote: resolution 52/101; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.28), adopted without vote: resolution 52/102; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.29), adopted without vote: resolution 52/103; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/52/L.30), adopted without vote: resolution 52/104; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/52/L.26), adopted without vote: resolution 52/105.
Refugees (Agenda Item 107) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/101 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.

Notes with concern that the declining socio-economic situation, compounded by political instability, internal strife, human rights violations and natural disasters, such as drought, has led to increased numbers of refugees and displaced person in some countries of Africa; expresses deep concern at the serious and far-reaching consequences of large numbers of refugees and displaced persons in the receiving countries and the implications for security, long-term socio-economic development and the environment; expresses concern at instances where the fundamental principle of asylum is jeopardized by the unlawful expulsion or refoulement or by threats to the life, physical security, integrity, dignity and well-being of refugees; 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 implications of legislation relating to refugees; appeals to Governments, UN, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international community to create conditions to facilitate the return and the early rehabilitation and reintegration of refugees; appeals to the international community to respond positively, in the spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to the 3rd country resettlement requests of African refugees; urges the international community to continue to fund the general refugee programmes of the UNHCR, taking into account the substantially increased needs of programmes in Africa; 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, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/102 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.

 Calls upon States and interested international organizations, in a spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to provide appropriate forms and levels of support for the practical implementation of the Programme of Action adopted by 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; calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States to continue to strengthen their commitment to the principles underpinning the Programme of Action, in particular human rights and refugee protection principles, and to lend high-level political support to ensure progress in its implementation; urges the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in coordination with UNHCR, the International Organization for Migration and OSCE, to take into account those elements of the Programme of Action that are relevant to her mandate; calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States as well as international organizations to strengthen further their cooperation with non-governmental organizations and to increase their involvement in the implementation of the outcome and the follow-up to the Conference; requests the UNHCR to enhance its relationship with other key international actors, such as the Council of Europe, the European Commission and other human rights, development and financial institutions, in order to better address the wide-ranging and complex issues in the Programme of Action (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
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REFUGEES (AGENDA ITEM 107) (cont.)

A/RES/52/103 Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Strongly reaffirms the fundamental importance and the purely humanitarian and non-political character of the function of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees of providing international protection to refugees and seeking permanent solutions to the problem of refugees; emphasizes that refugee protection is primarily the responsibility of States; calls on all States to refrain from taking measures that jeopardize the institution of asylum, in particular, by returning or expelling refugees or asylum-seekers contrary to international human rights and to humanitarian and refugee law; urges all States and relevant non-governmental and other organizations to cooperate in efforts to lighten the burden borne by States that have received large numbers of asylum-seekers and refugees; calls upon States and all concerned parties to refrain from any actions that prevent the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner and other humanitarian personnel from performing the functions required under their mandates; urges all States and relevant organizations to support the High Commissioner's search for durable solutions to refugee problems; calls upon all States to promote conditions conducive to the return of refugees and to support their sustainable reintegration by providing countries of origin with necessary rehabilitation and development assistance, and to strengthen its support of national efforts at legal and judicial capacity-building; calls upon all Governments and other donors to demonstrate their international solidarity and burden-sharing with countries of asylum, in particular developing countries in transition and countries with limited resources, that host large numbers of refugees and asylum-seekers, and to contribute to the programmes of the Office of the High Commissioner (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/105 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors. Emphasizes the urgent need for their early identification of unaccompanied refugee minors, and for timely detailed and accurate information on their number and whereabouts; calls upon the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to incorporate into its programmes policies that aim at preventing refugee family separation; calls upon all Governments, the Secretary-General, the Office of the High Commissioner, all UN organizations, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to exert the maximum effort to assist and protect refugee minors and to expedite the return to and reunification with their families of unaccompanied refugee minors; condemns all acts of exploitation of unaccompanied refugee minors, including their use as soldiers or human shields in armed conflict; calls upon the Secretary-General, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, the UN Children's Fund and other UN organizations and international organizations to mobilize adequate assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors in the areas of relief, education, health and psychological rehabilitation (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

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:
REFUGEES

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71J)

See also:
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

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REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (AGENDA ITEM 71J)
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A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.39 Draft resolution on regional disarmament / Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia, Liberia, Mali, New Zealand, Niger, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Ecuador, Nepal, Sierra Leone.

A/C.1/52/L.39/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on regional disarmament / Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia, Liberia, Mali, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution P in A/52/600 (originally A/C.1/52/L.39/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/38 P.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/38(P) Regional disarmament.
Stresses that sustained efforts are needed, within the framework of the Conference on Disarmament and under the umbrella of the UN, to make progress on the entire range of disarmament issues; affirms that global and regional approaches to disarmament complement each other and should therefore be pursued simultaneously to promote regional and international peace and security; calls upon States to conclude agreements, wherever possible, for nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels; supports and encourages efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels in order to ease regional tensions and to further disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation measures at the regional and subregional levels (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.48 Draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Israel, Liechtenstein, Mali, Mauritius, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Suriname and United States (A/52/644/Add.2).
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/122 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 and no one within their jurisdiction is deprived of the right to life or the right to liberty and security of person or subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest or detention; also urges States to take all appropriate measures to combat hatred, intolerance and acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by religious intolerance and to encourage understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of religion or belief; calls upon all States to recognize, as provided in the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, 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; expresses its grave concern at any attack upon religious places and calls upon all States to exert utmost efforts to ensure that such places are fully respected and protected; encourages the continued efforts on the part of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the elimination of all forms of discrimination based on religion or belief and encourages Governments to give serious consideration to inviting the Special Rapporteur to visit their countries; welcomes and encourages the efforts of non-governmental organizations and religious bodies and groups to promote the implementation of the Declaration (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS--UN SUPPORT

See:
DEMOCRATIZATION--UN SUPPORT

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RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

General documents
A/52/473 Note on the implementation of General Assembly 51/99 on the right to development / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.66 Draft resolution on the right to development / Colombia (on behalf of the Member States of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).
A/C.3/52/L.66/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on right to development / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).
Additional sponsors: China and Paraguay (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.66/Rev.1) was adopted (129-12-32): resolution 52/136.

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See:
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**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/136 Right to development.
Reaffirms the importance of the right to development for every human person and for all peoples in all countries, in particular the developing countries, as an integral part of fundamental human rights, as well as the potential contribution its realization could make to the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; recognizes that the Declaration on the Right to Development constitutes an integral link between the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action through its elaboration of a holistic vision integrating economic, social and cultural rights with civil and political rights; calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to consider carefully the report of the 2nd session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts to elaborate a strategy for the implementation and promotion of the right to development; requests the High Commissioner, within her mandate, to continue to take steps for the promotion, protection and realization of the right to development by, inter alia, drawing on the expertise of the funds, programmes and the specialized agencies of the UN system related to the field of development (adopted 129-12-32, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

**General documents**


A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.


RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 108) (cont.)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.24 Draft resolution on the girl child / Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


A/C.3/52/L.25 Draft resolution on the rights of the child / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Venezuela.


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

A/52/640 Report / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/52/640 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.24), adopted without vote: draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 52/106: draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 52/107: draft decision entitled "Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children", adopted without vote: decision 52/421.
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (AGENDA ITEM 108) (cont.)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/106 The girl child.
Stresses the need for full and urgent implementation of the rights of the girl child; urges all States to take all necessary measures and to institute legal reforms to ensure the full and equal enjoyment by the girl child of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and to take effective action against violations of those rights and freedoms; also urges all States to enact and enforce legislation protecting girls from all forms of violence; further urges States to enact and strictly enforce laws to ensure that marriage is entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses and to eliminate all barriers so as to enable girls to develop their full potential and skills through equal access to education and training; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all organizations and bodies of the UN system take into account the rights and the particular needs of the girl child, especially in education, health and nutrition, and eliminate negative cultural attitudes and practices against the girl child in the implementation of the outcomes of all recent global conferences (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/107 The rights of the child.
Calls upon States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child to ensure that the education of the child shall be directed towards the development of respect for human rights and fundamental freedom and for different cultures; also calls upon States to make the principles and provisions of the Convention widely known, and to encourage training on the rights of the child for those involved in activities concerning children; calls upon all States to ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by children with disabilities and to make education accessible to children with special educational needs; requests all States to urgently implement measures to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, and to criminalize these practices; urges all parties to armed conflict to adopt measures to end the use of children as soldiers and to ensure their demobilization and reintegration into society; urgently requests that appropriate measures be taken by States and UN agencies to ensure humanitarian access to children affected by armed conflict, to facilitate the extension of humanitarian assistance, including education, and to ensure the physical and psychological recovery and reintegration into society of children, victims of landmines and victims of gender-based violence; recommends that whenever sanctions are imposed their impact on children be assessed and monitored; calls upon parties to armed conflicts to recognize the particular vulnerability of refugee and internally displaced children; calls upon all States to translate into action their commitment to the progressive and effective elimination of all forms of child labour; and calls upon Governments to seek solutions for the problems of children living and/or working on the streets (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

**RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AGENDA 21 (1992)**

See:

ENVIROMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

**RULE OF LAW--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112B)**

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.53 Draft resolution on strengthening of the rule of law / Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Ireland, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Slovakia, Togo and Turkmenistan (A/52/644/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/125.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/125 Strengthening of the rule of law.
Expresses its deep concern at the scarcity of means at the disposal of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for the fulfilment of its tasks; notes that the UN Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights does not have sufficient funds to provide any substantial financial assistance to national projects that have a direct impact on the realization of human rights and the maintenance of the rule of law in countries that are committed to those ends but that face economic hardship; encourages the High Commissioner to continue the dialogue with other relevant bodies and programmes of the UN system, with a view to enhancing system-wide coordination of assistance in human rights, democracy and the rule of law; also encourages the High Commissioner to continue to explore the possibility of further contact with and support of financial institutions with a view to obtaining technical and financial means to strengthen the capacity of the Office of the High Commissioner 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; takes note with appreciation of the proposal contained in the report of the Secretary-General that an analysis be undertaken of technical cooperation provided by UN in the field of human rights with the aim of formulating recommendations for inter-agency coordination, funding and allocation of responsibilities in order to improve efficiency and complementarity of action concerning, inter alia, assistance to States in strengthening the rule of law (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

RULES OF PROCEDURE--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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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.

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/77(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, 6th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
SANCTIONS--INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 35) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary


At the 66th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/413.

SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
(AGENDA ITEM 20B)

See also:
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
UN--CHARTER

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.44 Draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Ukraine.

A/52/L.44/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia / Ukraine.

A/52/L.44/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Kenya, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation and Slovakia.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.44/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/169 H.

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Expresses concern at the persistence of special economic problems confronting neighbouring and other States affected by the consequences of the severance of their economic relations with Yugoslavia during the period when the sanctions were in force and during the period following the lifting of the sanctions, in view of their magnitude and adverse impact on the economies of the affected States: welcomes the support already given by the international community to deal with the special economic problems of the affected States in view of the problems which the imposition of sanctions has posed; renews its invitation to all States and the relevant international organizations, in particular the international financial institutions, to continue to take into account the special needs of the affected States in providing assistance to them during the transition period following the lifting of the sanctions; encourages the affected States of the region to continue the process of multilateral regional cooperation in such fields as cross-border infrastructure projects and the promotion of trade and investment, thus alleviating the adverse impact of the sanctions; urges the relevant international organizations to take appropriate steps in order to broaden access for suppliers from the affected countries and to ensure their active participation in the process of post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation of the former Yugoslavia; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 54th session on the implementation of the present resolution, in order to assess the situation and to present an analysis of the implementation of the present resolution, with a view to concluding consideration of the question (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS--UN MEMBERS

See:
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (AGENDA ITEM 66)

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.14 Draft resolution on the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/595 (originally A/C.1/52/L.14) was adopted (103-43-19) : resolution 52/33.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/33 The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.

Affirms that scientific and technological progress should be used for the benefit of all mankind to promote the sustainable economic and social development of all States and to safeguard international security, and that international cooperation in the use of science and technology through the transfer and exchange of technological know-how for peaceful purposes should be promoted; 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; encourages the UN bodies to contribute, within existing mandates, to the promoting the application of science and technology for peaceful purposes (adopted 103-43-19, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SECTORAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 96)

See also: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

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SECTORAL POLICY (AGENDA ITEM 96) (cont.)


A/52/978 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting - signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/627 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/627 entitled "Documents relating to sectoral policy questions" was adopted without vote; decision 52/447.

SECURITY ASSURANCES--NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See:

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 111)

See also:

DECOLONIZATION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

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A/52/920 (S/1998/447) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 28 May from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif concerning the decision by Pakistan to exercise the nuclear option to rectify the strategic imbalance resulting from nuclear weaponization by India.
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 111) (cont.)

A/52/551 (S/1998/515) Letter, 11 June 1998, from Pakistan transmitting press release issued by the Government, announcing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing, and reporting that Pakistan has officially proposed to the Government of India the resumption of dialogue between the 2 countries.


Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Algeria, Egypt; Ethiopia, Guinea, Iraq, Mali, Niger, Sudan and Uganda (A/52/643).

A/C.3/52/L.34 Draft resolution on universal realization of the rights of peoples to self-determination / Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, Togo and United Arab Emirates.

A/C.3/52/L.41 Draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lap People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Brunei Darussalam (A/52/643).

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

A/52/643 Report / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/643 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/52/L.33), adopted (113-18-41): resolution 52/112; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/52/L.34), adopted without vote: resolution 52/113; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/52/L.41), adopted (160-2-6): resolution 52/114.

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A/RES/52/112 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 to take appropriate legislative measures to ensure that their territories 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 to fight the national liberation movements struggling against colonial or other forms of alien domination or occupation; requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as a matter of priority, to publicize the adverse effects of mercenary activities on the right to self-determination and, when requested and where necessary, to render advisory services to States that are affected by the activities of mercenaries; requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments to make proposals towards a clearer legal definition of mercenaries (adopted 113-18-41, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
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SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (AGENDA ITEM 111) (cont.)

A/RES/52/113 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; declares its firm opposition to acts of foreign military intervention, aggression and occupation, since these have resulted in the suppression of the right of peoples to self-determination and other human rights in certain parts of the world; 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; deplores the plight of the millions of refugees and displaced persons who have been uprooted as a result of the aforementioned acts; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give special attention to the violation of the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/114 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 160-2-6, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

SMALL ARMS (AGENDA ITEM 71B)

See also:
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

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A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.8 Draft resolution on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Togo.
A/C.1/52/L.8/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them / Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Japan, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Togo.
Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Jamaica and Senegal (A/52/600).
A/C.1/52/L.27 Draft resolution on small arms / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, and United States.
Additional sponsors: Belarus, Hungary, Marshall Islands, Sierra Leone (A/C.1/52/INF/2).
A/C.1/52/L.27/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on small arms / Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States.
Additional sponsors: Benin, Guyana, Haiti and Niger (A/52/600).
A/C.1/52/L.52 Amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.27/Rev.1 on small arms / Pakistan.
SMALL ARMS (AGENDA ITEM 71B) (cont.)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/600 was as follows: draft resolution C (originally A/C.1/52/L.8/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 38 C; draft resolution J (originally A/C.1/52/L.27/Rev.1), adopted (158-0-6): resolution 52/38 J.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/38[C] Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them.

Encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to curb the illicit circulation of small arms and to collect such arms in the affected States that so request, with the support of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and in close cooperation with OA |U; encourages the setting up in the countries of the Sahar-Saharan subregion of national commissions against the proliferation of small arms, and invites the international community to support as far as possible the smooth functioning of the national commissions where they have been set up; takes note of the conclusions of the ministerial consultation on the proposal for a moratorium on the importing, exporting and manufacture of light weapons in the region, held at Bamako on 26 Mar. 1997, and encourages the States concerned to pursue their consultations on the matter (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).


Endorses the recommendations contained in the report on small arms, which was approved unanimously by the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms, bearing in mind the views of Member States on the recommendations; calls upon all Member States to implement the relevant recommendations to the extent possible; requests the Secretary-General to implement the relevant recommendations, in particular to initiate a study on the problems of ammunition and explosives in all their aspects, as early as possible, within available financial resources, and in cooperation with appropriate international and regional organizations where necessary; also requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the report and on the steps that they have taken to implement its recommendations, and, in particular, to seek their views on the recommendation concerning the convening of an international conference on the illicit arms trade in all its aspects in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its 53rd session; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be nominated by him in 1998 on the basis of equitable geographical representation, (a) on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the report on small arms and (b) on further actions recommended to be taken, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 54th session (adopted 158-0-6, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See:
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:
AGEING PERSONS
FAMILY
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP

Reports
A/52/183 (E/1997/74) Progress report on the implementation process of the education for all objectives / Secretary-General, UN and Director-General, Unesco. Issued: 18 June 1997.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 102) (cont.)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.11 Draft resolution on education for all / Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Germany, Jordan, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Sudan and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Canada, France, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal and Spain (A/52/634).

A/C.3/52/L.11/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on education for all / Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, Sudan, Thailand and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Republic of Korea, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States, Venezuela and Viet Nam (A/52/634).

Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution V in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.11/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/84.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/84 Education for all. Reaffirms that basic education for all is essential for achieving the goals of eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy; acknowledges the efforts of the mid-decade review of progress towards achieving the goals of education for all in identifying both continuing and emerging challenges, and stresses the need to meet those challenges and to accelerate the efforts to meet the basic needs of people of all age groups, particularly girls and women; appeals to all Governments to step up their efforts to eradicate illiteracy and to direct education towards the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms; appeals to all Governments to redouble their efforts to achieve their own goals of education for all by setting firm targets and timetables, including gender-specific education targets and programmes to combat the illiteracy of women and girls, and by working in active partnership with communities, associations, the media and development agencies, to reach those targets; appeals anew to Governments and to economic and financial organizations and institutions, both national and international, to lend greater financial and material support to the efforts to increase literacy and achieve education for all; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of Unesco and in consultation with Member States, to consider effective ways and means for achieving the goal of education for all, including the desirability and the feasibility of launching a UN decade to eradicate illiteracy, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 55th session, through the Economic and Social Council (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 46)

Reports
A/52/305 Report on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development / Secretary-General.
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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 46)
(cont.)

General documents
A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communiqué, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.25 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development /Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).
At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.25 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/25.
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 46)  
(cont.)

Resolutions


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; calls upon the international community to implement fully and effectively all initiatives that will contribute to a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries, and reaffirms the need to make further progress towards the implementation of the recommendations of the World Summit for Social Development by the Bretton Woods institutions; reaffirms the need to continue to evaluate the impact of structural adjustment programmes by, inter alia, integrating the social dimensions involved; 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; urges the continued involvement and support by the regional commissions in the promotion of the implementation of the objectives of the World Summit for Social Development at the regional and subregional levels, and reiterates its invitation to the commissions to convene on a biennial basis a meeting at a high political level to review the progress made towards implementing the outcome of the Summit; urges ECA to convene in the forthcoming year a regional meeting to evaluate the follow-up of the Summit in the African region; decides to establish a Preparatory Committee open to the participation of all States Members of the UN and members of the specialized agencies, with the participation of observers in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, and that the Preparatory Committee will hold an organizational session of 4 days' duration, from 19-22 May 1998 (adopted without vote, 56th meeting, 26 Nov. 1997).

SOUTH ASIA--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTH ASIA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION--ZONES OF PEACE

See:

ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY--UN

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES--UN SYSTEM

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE--NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See:

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

SOUTHERN LEBANON--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:

HUMAN RIGHTS--SOUTHERN LEBANON

SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SPORTS--PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 24)

See also:

PEACE

General documents


A/52/782 Solemn appeal made on 2 Feb. 1998 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce / President, General Assembly.

SOMALIA--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--SOMALIA
SPORTS--PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 24) (cont.)

Draft resolutions/resolutions

A/52/L.23 Draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei, Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.23/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.23/Rev.1/Add.l Revised draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal: addendum. Additional sponsors: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Palau, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, United Kingdom and Viet Nam.
SPORTS--PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 24)  (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.54 (25 Nov. 1997).
At the 54th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.23/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/21.

At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President on 2 Feb. 1998 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/52/782): decision 52/460.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/21 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal.

Urges Member States to observe the Olympic Truce during the XVIII Olympic Winter Games, to be held in Nagano, Japan, from 7-22 Feb. 1998, the vision of which is to be a link to the 21st century, inspiring the search for wisdom for the new era, respect for the beauty and bounty of nature and the furtherance of peace and goodwill; takes note of the idea of the Olympic Truce, as dedicated in ancient Greece to the spirit of fraternity and understanding between peoples, and urges Member States to take the initiative to abide by the Olympic Truce, individually and collectively, and to pursue in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the UN the peaceful settlement of all international conflicts; calls upon all Member States to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in its efforts to promote the Olympic Truce; requests the Secretary-General to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States, drawing the attention of world public opinion to the contribution such a truce would make to the promotion of international understanding and the preservation of peace and goodwill, and to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in the realization of this objective; welcomes the decision of the International Olympic Committee to fly the UN flag at all competition sites of the Olympic Games (adopted without vote, 54th meeting, 25 Nov. 1997).

STABILIZATION FORCE

See:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA--OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

STAFF RULES--UN

See:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

STAFF SECURITY--UN (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.50 Draft resolution on the protection of the UN personnel / Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Angola, Belgium, Chile, El Salvador, Iceland, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Panama, Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States (A/52/644/Add.2).

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

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/126.
RESOLUTIONS

A/RES/52/126 Protection of the UN personnel.
Urges all States: (a) to ensure respect for the human rights of the UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfillment of the mandate of a UN operation, to take the necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of those personnel, as well as the inviolability of the UN premises; (b) to ensure the speedy release of the UN and other personnel who have been arrested or detained in violation of their immunity; calls upon all States to consider becoming parties to the Convention on the Safety of the UN and Associated Personnel; to provide adequate and prompt information concerning the arrest or detention of the UN and other personnel; to grant the representative of the competent international organization immediate and unconditional access to such personnel; to allow independent medical teams to investigate the health of detained UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfillment of the mandate of a UN operation and to afford them the necessary medical assistance; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure full respect for the human rights, privileges and immunities of the UN and other personnel to ensure, when such human rights, privileges and immunities are violated, that such personnel are restored to their organization and to seek redress and compensation for the damage caused to them; also requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure that security matters are an integrated part of the planning for an operation and to ensure that UN and other personnel are properly informed and suitably trained so as to enhance their security and effectiveness in accomplishing their functions (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

STATE IMMUNITIES (AGENDA ITEM 144)

REPORTS


DRAFT RESOLUTIONS/DECISIONS

A/C.6/52/L.18 Draft resolution on a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property / Chairman, 6th Committee.

DISCUSSION IN THE LEGAL COMMITTEE (6th COMMITTEE)


DISCUSSION IN Plenary

A/52/PV.72 (15 Dec. 1997). At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/645 (originally A/C.6/52/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/151.

RESOLUTIONS

A/RES/52/151 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property. Decides to consider again at its 53rd session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property" with a view to the establishment of a working group at its 54th session, taking into account the comments submitted by States in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 49/61; urges States, if they have not yet done so, to submit their comments to the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 49/61 (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (AGENDA ITEM 39B)

SEE ALSO:

DRIFT-NET FISHING

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- HUMAN RIGHTS--SUDAN

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:
- PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
- PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

See:
- FOOD--SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994: BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 98F)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.19 Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.42.
A/C.2/52/L.42 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 held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.19) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/629/Add.6 Report. Part VII / 2nd Committee

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/629/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/52/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/202.

Resolutions
Welcomes the action that has been taken by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat to support the system-wide implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sus' taste Development of Small Island Developing States;
welcomes the action of the Secretary-General to restructure the Small Island Developing States Unit within the above-mentioned Department;
requests the Secretary-General to ensure that UNCTAD continues to have the strengthened capacity to carry out the research and analysis necessary to complement the work of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs with respect to the implementation of the Programme of Action; calls upon Governments, as well as the organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system, other intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, to continue to take the necessary actions for effective follow-up to the Barbados Programme of Action; takes note with appreciation of modalities that have been instituted by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with UNDP, to mobilize resources, including technical capacity for small island developing States; requests the secretariat of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction to enhance efforts in respect of coordination activities within the UN system and to strengthen national and regional partnerships for a disaster reduction strategy for the 21st century; welcomes the activities undertaken by the Global Environment Facility and the decisions of its Council, to support further the objectives of the Barbados Programme of Action; invites the Commission on Sustainable Development, UNEP and other relevant UN bodies, funds and programmes, and the World Tourism Organization, to develop strategies to further facilitate sustainable tourism development (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 97)

See also:
- DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION--PARTNERSHIP
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
- ECONOMIC COOPERATION--NEGOTIATIONS
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--ECONOMIC COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 97) (cont.)

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

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MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT

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

General documents


A/52/318 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia has invited tenders for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Caspian Sea; states that from the specifications of the invitation to submit tenders it appears that some of the areas involved lie partly within the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/324 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting document outlining the Government's position on the legal regime of the Caspian Sea; states that as long as the legal regime of the Caspian Sea has not been complemented, any measure adopted by the coastal States in contravention of the existing legal regime, or any action taken without the agreement of all coastal States, shall not be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/52/325 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to the joint statement of 27 Feb. 1997 signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan (A/52/93) relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea; considers paragraph 1 of the statement in violation of the existing legal regime which has been provided for in the Treaty of Amity concluded between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Russia, 26 Feb. 1921, as well as the Iran-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Commerce and Navigation Agreement of 25 Mar. 1940.

A/52/432 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Colombia in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting the Medellin Declaration for Cultural Diversity and Tolerance and the Plan of Action on Cultural Cooperation, adopted by the 1st Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Medellin, Colombia, 4-5 Sept. 1997.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC COOPERATION (AGENDA ITEM 97) (cont.)


A/52/588 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting declaration expressing its position on the exploitation of the resources of the Caspian Sea.

A/52/717 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan and Georgia transmitting Declaration on the Further Development of Cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Georgia, signed by their respective Presidents, during President Shevardnadze’s official visit to Almaty.


A/52/749 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Turkmenistan transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between Georgia and Turkmenistan, signed by their respective Presidents, 5 Dec. 1997, during President Shevardnadze’s official visit to Ashgabat.

A/52/750 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Georgia and Romania transmitting Declaration on the Development of Cooperation between the 2 countries, signed by their Presidents in Bucharest, 11 Dec.


A/52/906 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.

A/52/913 Letter, 20 May 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement concerning the statement issued on 13 Feb. by the Kazakhsthan Foreign Ministry on the results of the Kazakhstan-Russian consultations on questions relating to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.


A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 6 July.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana., 9 June.
A/52/1011 Letter, 6 Aug. 1998, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states its position with regard to the Agreement reached on 6 July by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan with regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of part I of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/52/628: decision 52/439.

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

See:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--UN., GENERAL ASSEMBLY (19TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1997)--FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 98G)

Reports

General documents
A/52/113 (E/1997/18) Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Bangladesh transmitting following documents issued at the Microcredit Summit held in Washington, D.C., 2-4 Feb. 1997: (a) Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, (b) Summit communique, and (c) message for the Microcredit Summit from the Chairman of Group of 77 and China.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.29 Draft resolution on implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcome of the 19th special session of the General Assembly, on environment and development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/52/629/Add.7).
A/C.2/52/L.60 Draft decision on implementation and follow-up to the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development, including the outcome of the 19th special session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/52/L.61 Draft decision on progress in the implementation of conventions related to sustainable development (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/629/Add.7 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.2/52/L.60), adopted without vote; decision 52/444; draft decision II (originally A/C.2/52/L.61), adopted without vote; decision 52/445.

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See:
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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.6 Draft resolution on permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources / Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Additional sponsor: Algeria (A/52/632).
A/C.2/52/L.6/Rev.1 Draft resolution on permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources / Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Additional sponsors: Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mauritania (A/52/632).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/632 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/632 (originally A/C.2/52/L.6/Rev.1) was adopted (137-2-14): resolution 52/207.
TERRORITIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES (AGENDA ITEM 101) (cont.)

Resolutions
A/RES/52/207 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources. Reaffirms the inalienable rights 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 or 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; decides to include in the agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "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" (adopted 137-2-14, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 152)

Reports
A/52/304/Corr.1 Report on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

General documents
A/52/58 (S/1997/30) Letter, 10 Jan. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter dated 2 Jan. from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); rejects the allegations in the above-mentioned letter and states that assistance given by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Lebanese people is of a humanitarian and moral nature.

A/52/63 (S/1997/70) Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); states that attacks by Lebanon against Israel are acts of resistance to occupation and are directed against military elements of the occupation forces.
A/52/70 (S/1997/108) Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (S/1997/41 and A/52/63-S/1997/70); states that any action taken by Israel against southern Lebanon is in response to the acts of organizations, mostly Hezbollah, which use Lebanese territory as their base to launch attacks against Israel.
A/52/97 (S/1997/187) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter by Israel (A/52/70-S/1997/108); states that the tense situation in southern Lebanon and the escalation of violence there are the result of Israel's continued occupation of parts of Lebanese territory.
A/52/173 Letter, 5 June 1997, from Israel reporting the abduction and murder of 3 Palestinians who had been involved in commercial real estate transactions with Israelis; states that 2 of the victims were Palestinians holding Israeli identity cards.
A/52/265 (S/1997/604) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter dated 31 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning 2 terrorist attacks in Jerusalem in which 13 Israelis were killed and over 150 were injured, 30 July 1997.
A/52/276 (S/1997/630) Letter from Lebanon, 7 Aug. 1997, in response to letter from Israel (S/1997/603); states that acts of resistance against Israel from Lebanese territory are a natural response to the Israeli occupation of part of Lebanese territory and that the most appropriate way to restore peace is for Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory.
A/52/321 (S/1997/689) Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from Israel concerning the series of attacks against Israeli civilians; states, inter alia, that the Palestinian Authority must be held accountable for these incidents.
TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 152) (cont.)


A/52/908 (S/1998/406) Letter, 14 May 1998, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, Transmitting joint declaration by their respective Presidents on the development of relations of friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation among the 3 countries, on the occasion of the ground-breaking ceremony of the Deriner Dam, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 Apr.


A/52/979 Letter, 9 July 1998, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting Joint Declaration by the participants in the Almaty meeting — signed by their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 3 July; concerns bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the 5 States.

A/52/983 (S/1998/639) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation transmitting documents signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries as a result of their meeting on 11 July.

A/52/990 (S/1998/672) Letter, 14 July 1998, from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General transmitting declaration and joint statement issued at the 5th Summit of Turkish-speaking States, Astana, 9 June.

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.6/52/L.24 Draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/52/653 Report / 6th Committee.


TERRORISM (AGENDA ITEM 152) (cont.)

/ Working Group Established pursuant
to General Assembly Resolution 51/210
of 17 December 1996.

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, action on the
draft resolutions in A/52/653 was as
follows: draft resolution I
(originally A/C.6/52/L.13), adopted
without vote: resolution 52/164; draft
resolution II (originally
A/C.6/52/L.24), adopted without vote:
resolution 52/165.

Resolution

A/RES/52/164 International Convention
for the Suppression of Terrorist
Bombings.
Adopts the International Convention
for the Suppression of Terrorist
Bombings and decides to open it for
signature at UN Headquarters in New
1999; urges all States to sign and
ratify, accept or approve or accede to
the Convention (adopted without vote,
72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/165 Measures to eliminate
international terrorism.
Strongly condemns all acts, methods
and practices of terrorism as criminal
and unjustifiable, wherever and by
whomsoever committed; reiterates that
criminal acts intended or calculated
to provoke a state of terror in the
general public, a group of persons or
particular persons for political
purposes are in any circumstance
unjustifiable, whatever the
considerations of a political,
philosophical, ideological, racial,
ethnic, religious or other nature that
may be invoked to justify them;
reiterates its call upon all States to
adopt further measures in accordance
with the relevant provisions of
international law, including
international standards of human
rights, to prevent terrorism and to
strengthen international cooperation
in combating terrorism; also
reiterates its call upon all States to
intensify, as and where
appropriate, the exchange of
information on facts related to
terrorism and, in so doing, to avoid
the dissemination of inaccurate or
unverified information; further
reiterates its call upon States to
refrain from financing, encouraging,
providing training for or otherwise
supporting terrorist activities; urges
all States that have not yet done so
to consider becoming parties to
relevant conventions and protocols and
calls upon all States to enact
domestic legislation necessary to
implement the provisions of those
conventions and protocols, to ensure
that the jurisdiction of their courts
enables them to bring to trial the
perpetrators of terrorist acts and to
cooperate with and provide support and
assistance to other States and
relevant international and regional
organizations to that end; reaffirms
also the mandates of the Ad Hoc
Committee established by General
Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec.
1996; requests the Secretary-General
to invite IAEA to assist the Ad Hoc
Committee in its deliberations
(adopted without vote, 72nd meeting,

TERRORISM--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112B)

General documents

A/52/483 Note transmitting the
Secretary-General's report on human
rights and terrorism /Secretary-General.
Report issued separately.
TERRORISM--HUMAN RIGHTS (AGENDA ITEM 112B) (cont.)

A/C.3/52/6 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Peru, reporting that as from 15 Oct., the Permanent Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Peru is responsible for conducting, supervising and monitoring legal proceedings in cases involving acts of terrorism: hence the so-called "faceless courts" have been dissolved.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.58 Draft resolution on human rights and terrorism / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, India, Morocco, Pakistan, Panama, Turkey and Turkmenistan.

Additional sponsors: Colombia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sudan, Tajikistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (a/52/644/Add.2).

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

A/52/644/Add.2 Report, Part III / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 70th meeting, draft resolution XV in A/52/644/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/52/L.58) was adopted (115-0-57): resolution 52/133.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/133 Human rights and terrorism.

Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of the acts, methods and practices of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations; calls upon States to take all necessary and effective measures to prevent, combat and eliminate terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, wherever and by whomever committed; urges the international community to enhance cooperation at regional and international levels in the fight against terrorism; condemns incitement of ethnic hatred, violence and terrorism; requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek the views of Member States on the possible establishment of a voluntary fund for the victims of terrorism, as well as ways and means to rehabilitate the victims of terrorism and to reintegrate them into society; also requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the implications of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, for the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms (adopted 115-0-57, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

THIRD DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1998-2002)

See:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

TOKELAU QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports


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

A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions


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 executive power delegated in 1994; 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

Reports

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.1 Report. Part II / 3rd Committee.

TORTURE VICTIMS--INTERNATIONAL DAY

See:
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

TOXIN WEAPONS

See:
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

TRADITIONAL PRACTICES--HEALTH

See:
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TRAINING AND RESEARCH--UN (AGENDA ITEM 100)

Reports
A/52/559 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Training institutions in the United Nations system: programme and activities" (JIU/REP/87/6) / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Nov. 1997.

General documents
A/52/559/Add.1 Note transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Training institutions in the United Nations system: programmes and activities" (A/52/559).

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.32 Draft resolution on the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Australia. The draft resolution was withdrawn by the sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.52 (A/52/631).
A/C.2/52/L.52 Draft resolution on the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.92) / Adel Abdellatif (Egypt), Vice-Chairman, 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/52/631 Report / 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/631 (originally A/C.2/52/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/206.
TRAINING AND RESEARCH--UN (AGENDA ITEM 100) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/206 UN Institute for Training and Research.
Reaffirms the relevance of the UN Institute for Training and Research in view of the growing importance of training within the UN and the training requirements of States, and the pertinence of research activities related to training undertaken by the Institute within its mandate; invites the Institute to strengthen further its cooperation with other UN institutes and relevant national, regional and international institutes, as well as with projects; stresses the need for an effective division of labour among the main training and research institutions of the UN system, taking into account the distinct and complementary mandates of the UN University, the UN Institute for Training and Research and UN Staff College Project, and in this regard notes the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit; also stresses the need for better coordination among the main training and research institutions of the UN system, and in this regard notes the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit; welcomes the initiative of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Director to explore the possibilities for the Institute to become a partner of the agencies and bodies of the UN system with respect to their training programmes, especially for developing countries and countries with economies in transition, consistent with the division of labour; calls upon the Secretary-General to explore all possible ways and means to provide additional facilities to the Institute for conducting programmes and training courses that are provided at no cost to States and to their representatives accredited to UN offices in New York, Nairobi, Geneva and Vienna, (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

TRAINING PROGRAMMES--NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS

TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 71C)


See also: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS

MILITARY POLICY--TRANSPARENCY

Reports


General documents

A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/52/L.2 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Egypt.

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TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 71C)  
(cont.)

A/C.1/52/L.2/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Costa Rica, Egypt, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia.  
Additional sponsors: Niger and Sudan  
(A/52/600)

A/C.1/52/L.43 Draft resolution on transparency in armaments / Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslavia, Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.  
Additional sponsor: Andorra, Belarus, Dominican Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar and Saint Lucia (A/52/600).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)  
A/52/600 Report / 1st Committee.  
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/600 was as follows: draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/52/L.2/Rev.1), adopted (98-45-13): resolution 52/38 B; draft resolution R (originally A/C.1/52/L.43), as a whole, adopted (155-0-11): resolution 52/38 R.

Resolutions  
Reaffirms its conviction of the interrelationship between transparency in the field of conventional weapons and transparency in the fields of weapons of mass destruction and transfers of equipment and technologies directly related to the development and manufacture of such weapons; requests the Secretary-General to seek the view of Member States on ways and means of enhancing transparency in the fields of weapons of mass destruction and transfers of equipment and technologies directly related to the development and manufacture of such weapons with a view to enhancing transparency in the field of conventional weapons and to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session a special section on the implementation of the present resolution (adopted 98-45-13, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

Decides, with a view to further development of the Register, to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review, and to that end: (a) requests 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) requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be convened in the year 2000 on the basis of equitable geographical representation, to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, taking into account the work of the Conference on Disarmament, the views expressed by Member States and his reports on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, with a view to a decision at its 55th session; requests the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations within his competence contained in his 1997 report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and to ensure that sufficient resources are made available for the Secretariat to operate and maintain the Register (adopted 155-0-11, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

TRAVEL CONTROLS--UN ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

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TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (TREATY OF T'ATELOLCO)

See:

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (1968)

See:

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM--UN

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (AGENDA ITEM 18)

Reports


A/AC.109/2088 Working paper on Turks and Caicos Islands / Secretariat.

Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

Resolutions


Invites the administering Power to take fully into account the wishes and interests of the Government and the people of the Turks and Caicos Islands in the governance of the Territory; 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 113)

See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/261 Note transmitting 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. 1996, prepared by the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 July 1997.

A/52/381 Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.


A/52/518 Report on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/52/727 Report on amendment to the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the UN / Secretary-General.


A/52/755 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on all aspects of its updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System project / Secretary-General.


A/52/811 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

UN—ACCOUNTS (1996-1997) (AGENDA ITEM 113) (cont.)

A/52/879 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Apr. 1998.

General documents
A/52/753 Notice transmitting proposals of the Board of Auditors for improving the implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.12 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.28 Draft resolution on the implementation of recommendations made by the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.79 (22 Dec. 1997). At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732 (originally A/C.5/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 A.
A/52/PV.82 (31 Mar. 1998). At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 B.
A/RES/52/212 B  Financial reports and 
audited financial statements, and 
reports of the Board of Auditors. 
Approves the revised text of 
paragraph 5 of the additional terms of 
reference governing the audit of the 
UN contained in paragraph 3 of the 
report of the Secretary-General; 
emphasizes that primary managerial 
responsibility and accountability for 
the implementation of the 
recommendations of the Board of 
Auditors should remain with department 
heads and programme managers; endorses 
the proposals of the Board of Auditors 
enumerated in paragraphs 6 and 7 of 
its report concerning accountability 
for the implementation of its 
recommendations, with the provision 
that officers whose titles or 
positions are disclosed in accordance 
with paragraph 6 of the report should 
be at the level of programme manager 
or department head; accepts the 
proposals of the Board of Auditors 
concerning changes in reporting 
arrangements, and invites the 
Secretary-General and the Board to 
cooperate in establishing a practical 
and efficient procedure for 
implementing the proposed changes; 
requests the Board of Auditors to 
include information on the 
implementation of its proposals, in 
the framework of its reports to the 
General Assembly (adopted without 
vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/52/338  Note transmitting report of 
the Joint Inspection Unit entitled 
"The challenge of outsourcing for the 
United Nations system" (JIU/REP/97/5) / 
Secretary-General. 

A/52/338/Add.1  Note transmitting 
comments of the Administrative 
Committee on Coordination on the 
report of the Joint Inspection Unit 
entitled "The challenge of 
outsourcing for the United Nations 
system" (A/52/338) / 
Secretary-General.

A/52/488  Report on the proposed UN 
Code of Conduct / Secretary-General. 

A/52/483/Add.1  Report on the proposed 
UN Code of Conduct : addendum / 
Secretary-General. 

A/52/534  Report on procurement reform / 
Secretary-General. 

Secretary-General. 
Replaces annex by another text.

A/52/698  Report on gratis personnel 
provided by Governments and other 
entities / Secretary-General. 

A/52/709  Report on gratis personnel 
provided by Governments and other 
entities / Secretary-General. 

A/52/709/Corr.1  Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : corrigendum / 
Secretary-General. 
Corrects text.

A/52/710  Report on the phasing out the 
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A/52/821 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the 2nd United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Mar. 1998.


A/52/881 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audits of the procurement process at the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Apr. 1998.

A/52/890 Report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 8 May 1998.


A/C.5/52/41 Exchange of letters, 2 and 5 Mar. 1998, between the Acting President of the General Assembly and the Chairman of the 5th Committee concerning the consideration of the draft Code of Conduct for UN staff by the 5th Committee. In the letter by the Chairman of the 5th Committee, it is proposed that the draft Code of Conduct be considered under agenda item 157 instead of agenda item 114.

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A/C.5/52/L.31 Draft resolution on procurement reform and outsourcing / 5th Committee, Chairman.

A/C.5/52/L.55 Draft resolution on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: support account for peacekeeping operations / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 1998.


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A/52/575 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices in the Secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTA/WTO (A/51/933) / Secretary-General.


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At the 79th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/746 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.5/52/L.15), adopted without vote: decision 52/456; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/52/L.16), adopted without vote: decision 52/457.

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/52/746/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/52/L.31), adopted without vote: resolution 52/226 A and B; draft decision entitled "Proposed United Nations Code of Conduct", adopted without vote: decision 52/461.

Calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure strict adherence to the regulations and rules governing the procurement process, and requests him to publish the revised procurement manual no later than 31 Mar. 1998; emphasizes the need for a sharper definition of exigency needs; requests the Secretary-General to take all possible measures to increase procurement from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; requests the Secretary-General to develop a standard procedure for the preparation of performance evaluation reports on suppliers; requests the Secretary-General to revise paragraphs (f) and (g) of financial rule 110.19 to include professional services, medicines, medical supplies, hospital or surgical supplies and prosthetic appliances in the open bidding process; reiterates its decision that all procurement-related functions should be performed only by UN staff, and requests the Secretary-General to phase out gratis personnel from the Procurement Division expeditiously, and not later than 31 July 1998; requests the Secretary-General to complete, as a matter of priority, the process of recruitment of staff to replace type II gratis personnel in accordance with resolution 51/243 by the end of Feb. 1999; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that future quarterly reports on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel are issued in a timely fashion and that they contain more accurate, comprehensive, complete and integrated information about gratis personnel; approves the revised guidelines on gratis personnel (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

A/RES/52/234 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Recognizes that the use of gratis personnel should not be the result of poor personnel planning, and 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 positions kept vacant solely for financial reasons; decides that gratis personnel shall not be considered staff members of the UN; requests the Secretary-General to complete, as a matter of priority, the process of recruitment of staff to replace type II gratis personnel in accordance with resolution 51/243 by the end of Feb. 1999; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that future quarterly reports on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel are issued in a timely fashion and that they contain more accurate, comprehensive, complete and integrated information about gratis personnel; approves the revised guidelines on gratis personnel (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).


Welcomes the continued coordination of efforts between the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Joint Inspection Unit to improve and streamline the outsourcing activities of the UN and the organizations of the UN system (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).
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A/RES/52/252  Revisions to art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules of UN.
  Adopts the revised text of art. 1 of the Staff Regulations, and takes note of the revised text of ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules applicable to UN staff members; decides also that the amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted in the present resolution and the related amendments to the Staff Rules shall become effective on 1 Jan. 1999; emphasizes that managers, as staff members, are bound by the duties and obligations set out in new art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules, and that their higher-level functions and responsibilities entail increased accountability for the proper performance of all their duties in managing the human and financial resources entrusted to them; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the submission to the General Assembly, by its 54th session, of appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, as a matter of priority, additional rules for particular groups of staff such as finance officers, procurement officers and staff of separately funded organs; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its 54th session a text of the Staff Regulations drafted in gender-neutral terms (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).

UN--AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

See:
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A/52/7/Add.5  6th report. Extension of the premises of ICJ. Draft supplementary Agreement between the UN and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/52/278  Report on the administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund / Standing Committee, UN Joint Staff Pension Fund.


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A/52/579  Report on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok / Secretary-General.

A/52/711  9th progress report on the Integrated Management Information System project / Secretary-General.


A/52/828  Report on the integrated management information system project / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/52/898  Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th sess. of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the Secretariat / Secretary-General.
A/52/89B/Corr.1  Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th session of the UNCTAD, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and proposals pursuant to Assembly decision 52/462 of 31 Mar. 1998: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.


A/RES/52/213[A] Final budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997. Decides that, pending consideration by the General Assembly of the reports concerning the Integrated Management Information System at its resumed 52nd session, the supplementary provision for the System of US$3 million, provided in the final budget appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997, should not be encumbered without the prior approval of the Advisory Committee; resolves that for the biennium 1996-1997: (a) the amount of $2,603,280,900 approved by its resolution 52/222 A of 18 Dec. 1996 shall be decreased by $61,209,000; (b) the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; (c) in addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph (a) above, an amount of $51,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 1996-1997 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/213[B] Final income estimates for the biennium 1996-1997. Resolves that for the biennium 1996-1997: (a) the estimates of income of US$447,737,600 approved by its resolution 51/222 B of 18 Dec. 1996 shall be decreased by $26,700,100; (b) the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; (c) direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).
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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 1, overall policy-making, direction and coordination, section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part IX) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7)
Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 9, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part X) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7)

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A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part XII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7)

A/52/7/Add.4 5th report, Office accommodation at the Palais Wilson / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 8 Dec. 1997.


A/52/7/Add.7 8th report, Interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the UN / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 15 Dec. 1997.

A/52/7/Add.8 9th report, Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the UNDP / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 18 Dec. 1997.

A/52/7/Add.9 10th report, UN International Partnership Trust Fund / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 27 Feb. 1998.


A/52/303/Add.1 Report on UN reform: measures and proposals: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Dec. 1997. - Modifies the revised estimates presented in A/52/303 to take into account a reallocation of resources so as to facilitate the establishment of a Decolonization Unit within the Department of Political Affairs.


A/52/898/Corr.1 Report on analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the 9th session of the UNCTAD, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 Dec. 1997 and proposals pursuant to Assembly decision 52/482 of 31 Mar. 1998: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.


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A/52/379 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the resolution contained in document A/AC.103/2034, entitled "Decolonization programme in the UN system": states that contrary to the assurances given to the Special Committee, the Decolonization Branch of the Department of Political Affairs has been downgraded and that section 1B of annex II of document A/52/303 omits any reference to the Decolonization Branch.
A/52/530 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/521); expresses support for the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the Decolonization Programme but requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.
A/52/531 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the UN, in response to letter from the Permanent Representative dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); confirms that the substantive responsibilities for the Decolonization Programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs and that other related activities will be carried out in a new Decolonization Unit and in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.
A/52/533 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24; stating that the parties are pleased to note the decision to establish a stand-alone Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs with the necessary resources to provide substantive input for the work of the Special Committee.
A/52/542 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the Secretary-General's decision concerning the Decolonization Programme (A/52/531); transmits copy of the Committee's communications addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of their approval of the staffing and budgetary provisions for the Decolonization Programme stipulated in the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 and for the maintenance of the proposed Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs.
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Discussion in plenary  
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**Resolutions**


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the programme narrative of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; stresses that the reform proposals approved in its resolutions 52/12 A and B will be implemented with full respect for the relevant mandates, decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly, in particular the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001; decides that the staffing table for each year of the biennium 1998-1999 shall be as contained in annex I.A to the present resolution; approves the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as expressed in its 1st report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 and in its 2nd report on the reform proposals of the Secretary-General; subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to consider the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on the budgetary practices and procedures as well as on the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN, prior to their implementation, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this matter through the Advisory Committee to the General Assembly at the 1st part of its resumed 52nd session; urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, to avoid the financial difficulties being experienced by the Organization; decides to keep under review all aspects of net budgeting, including its impact on the functioning of the entities concerned, and requests the Secretary-General to report on this subject to the General Assembly at its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).


The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/52/221 A-C.


Resolves that for the biennium 1998-1999, appropriations totalling US$2,532,331,200 are approved; the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the UN Publications Board; in addition, an amount of $250,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 1998-1999 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).


Resolves that for the biennium 1998-1999, estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling US$363,840,300 are approved; the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).


Resolves that for the year 1998, budget appropriations consisting of US$1,266,165,600 being half of the appropriations of $2,532,331,200 approved for the biennium 1998-1999 by the General Assembly, and $61,209,000 being the decrease in revised appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997 approved by the Assembly in its resolution 52/213 A of 22 Dec. 1997, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the UN; there shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X), their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of $139,281,750 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).
Approves a gross budget for the Joint Inspection Unit for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of US$8,174,000; approves a gross budget for the International Civil Service Commission for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of $11,475,800; approves expenses, chargeable directly to the Fund, totalling $50,069,500 net for the biennium 1998-1999 and an increase in expenses of $4,031,300 net for the biennium 1996-1997, for the administration of the Joint Staff Pension Fund; also approves an addition to the regular budget of UN for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of $2,224,900 for the UN share of mainframe computer services utilized by the Fund and an amount of $108,600 to be added to the UN share of the costs of external audit of the Fund; authorizes the UN Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 by an amount not exceeding $73,000, so that the resources available to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 would amount to $200,000 after taking into account a voluntary contribution received by the Fund as a bequest from a retired participant; notes that a balance of $18,754,800 remains in the contingency fund; approves the draft supplementary agreement between the UN and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

Authorizes the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subjects to the Financial Regulations of the UN, to enter into commitments in the biennium 1998-1999 to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising either during or subsequent to the biennium, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for: (a) such commitments, not exceeding a total of US$5 million in any 1 year of the biennium 1998-1999, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security; (b) such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses; (c) and such commitments, not exceeding a total of $500,000, in the biennium 1998-1999, as the Secretary-General certifies are required for interorganizational security measures pursuant to section IV of General Assembly resolution 36/235 of 18 Dec. 1981; resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the General Assembly at its 53rd and 54th sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution; decides that, for the biennium 1998-1999, if a decision of the Security Council results in the need for the Secretary-General to enter into commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security in an amount exceeding $10 million in respect of the decision, that matter shall be brought to the General Assembly, or, if the Assembly is suspended or not in session, a resumed or special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).
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Resolves that: the Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 1998–1999 in the amount of US$100 million; the Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund: (a) such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contributions; (b) such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments that may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 52/223 of 22 Dec. 1997 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; (c) such sums as may be necessary to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities that, together with sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed $200,000; (d) with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums, where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the biennium in which payment is made and to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits; should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in the biennium 1998–1999, cash from special funds and accounts in this custody (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/225 Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the UNDP.
Concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General; also concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee concerning the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the UNDP; approves the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the UN with effect from 1 Jan. 1998 (adopted without vote, 80th meeting, 4 Feb. 1998).

Expresses its deep concern about the time and cost overruns for the completion of the Integrated Management Information System project (IMIS); requests the Secretary-General to ensure strict adherence to the Financial Rules and Regulations of the UN in matters concerning control over expenditure on the IMIS project; also requests the Secretary-General to determine contractor responsibilities in the changes in IMIS in order to limit unnecessary payments by the Administration; requests the Secretary-General to have independent experts conduct a forward-looking study of IMIS; also requests the Secretary-General to include in his 10th progress report a detailed plan of action and the final level of resources needed to resolve all outstanding problems so as to make IMIS fully operational; further requests the Secretary-General to reduce the dependency on the current contractor by limiting additional work to the minimum required to facilitate the implementation of the IMIS project at offices away from Headquarters and to take the necessary measures to have additional work performed by UN staff or by a contractor selected after competitive bidding; calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure that a comprehensive programme for IMIS training is included as part of the ongoing training programme offered to staff at all duty stations concerned; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate and qualified staff are assigned to the implementation and operation of IMIS at all duty stations (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

Regrets that the report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs and the note by the Secretary-General on the utilization of the Development Account did not provide substantive information or a clear direction to enable it to take a final decision at this time, and also regrets the failure to issue the document on the exact use of the US$13 million already allocated to the Development Account; emphasizes that the efficiency measures should not adversely affect the full implementation of all mandated programmes and activities, lead to a process of budgetary reduction and result in the involuntary separation of staff; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly no later than 31 July 1998, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the detailed report on the sustainability of the Development Account, the modalities of its implementation, the specific purposes and the associated performance criteria for the use of resources; requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals on the use of the funds available in section 34, Development Account, to the relevant intergovernmental bodies, as soon as possible and not later than 31 July 1998 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

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A/52/6 (Income sect. 1) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

A/52/6 (Income sect. 2) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Income section 2, General income.

A/52/6 (Income sect. 3) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Income section 3, Services to the public.

UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 2 (AGENDA ITEM 116) (cont.)


General documents
A/C.5/52/14 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1998 / Secretary-General.

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UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 3 (AGENDA ITEM 116)

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A/52/6 (Sect. 3) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 2, Political affairs and peacekeeping, Section 3, Peacekeeping operations and special missions (Programme 2 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 4) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 4, Peaceful uses of outer space (Programme 3 of the medium-term plan for the biennium 1998-2001).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 9) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social information and policy analysis (Programme 7 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001)


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A/52/6 (Sect. 10) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 10, Development support and management services (Programme 8 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/52/6 (Sec. 16) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 16, Economic and social development in Africa (Programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)--SECTION 17 (AGENDA ITEM 116)

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A/52/6 (Sec. 17) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/52/6 (Sec. 18) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 18, Economic development in Europe (Programme 16 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).
A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part V) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 : 1st report. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VI) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; 1st report. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs/Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/52/6 (Sect. 27A) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; 1st report. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

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A/52/6 (Sect. 27F) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27F, Conference services (Programmes 23.3 and 24.5 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001).

A/52/6 (Sect. 27G) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27G, Administration, Vienna.

A/52/6 (Sect. 27H) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27H, Administration, Nairobi.


A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part VIII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: 1st report. Part 8, Common support services / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/52/6 (Sect. 32) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999. Part 12, Staff assessment, Section 32, Staff assessment.
A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part XII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999: 1st report. Part 12, Staff assessment, section 32, staff assessment / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/52/7 (Chap. II, Part XII) (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 7) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999: 1st report. Part 12, Staff assessment, section 32, staff assessment / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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Reports

A/52/270 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Execution of humanitarian assistance programmes through implementing partners" (JIU/REP/97/3) / Secretary-General.

General documents

A/52/350 Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 12 Member States which are in arrears under the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
List issued separately.

A/52/350/Add.1 Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that the Republic of Moldova has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.2 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Chad has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.3 Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, 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/52/350/Add.4 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Dominica has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/350/Add.5 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting that Togo has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.


A/52/785 Letter, 4 Feb. 1998, from the Secretary-General transmitting list of 39 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization under the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/52/785/Add.1 Letter, 23 Mar. 1998 from, the Secretary-General transmitting a list of the Member States that have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter: addendum.

A/52/785/Add.2 Letter, 31 Mar. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting payments by Djibouti and Sierra Leone to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.3 Letter, 27 Apr. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that El Salvador and Haiti have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.4 Letter, 6 May 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Guatemala has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.5 Letter, 15 May 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Nicaragua and Rwanda have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.6 Letter, 2 June 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Uzbekistan has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.7 Letter, 4 June 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Ecuador and Yemen have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.8 Letter, 7 July 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Honduras has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.9 Letter, 30 July 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Cape Verde has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.10 Letter, 24 Aug. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Chad and the Niger have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/785/Add.11 Letter, 8 Sept. 1998, from the Secretary-General reporting that Seychelles has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/745 (originally A/C.5/52/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/215 A, B, C and D.

At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785) that 39 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.1) that Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, Gambia, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkmenistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.2) that Djibouti and Sierra Leone had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.3) that El Salvador and Haiti had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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At the 85th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.5) that Nicaragua and Rwanda had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).
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A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998).
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A/52/PV.89 (7 July 1998).
At the 89th meeting, the Assembly took note of information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.8) that Honduras had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.9) that Cape Verde had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in a letter by the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.10) that Chad and the Niger had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
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The resolution is divided into separate parts: A/RES/52/215 A-D.

A/RES/52/215[B]
Reaffirms the obligation of Member States under Art. 17 of the Charter of the UN to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly, and urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, to avoid the financial difficulties being experienced by the Organization; takes note of the observations of the Committee on Contributions concerning the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter; calls upon Member States requesting exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter to provide the Committee with the fullest possible information for its review of such requests, bearing in mind the observations in paragraphs 14 and 15 of the report of the Committee; requests the Committee to keep under review the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter, and to make recommendations thereon, as appropriate; also requests the Committee to review current procedures for the application of Art. 19 of the Charter, including the possibility of calculating and applying it at the beginning of each calendar year and at the beginning of the peacekeeping financial period on 1 July of each year, and to make recommendations thereon, as appropriate, to the General Assembly before the end of its 53rd session (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/215[C]
Notes the intention of the Committee on Contributions to review all elements of the scale methodology, including the base period, conversion rates, low per capita income adjustment (including the issue of discontinuity) and annual recalculation, and requests the Committee to take into account the views expressed by Member States (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/215[D]

Decides, without prejudice to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to consider reviewing the scale of assessments for the years 1999 and 2000 during its resumed 52nd session, in the light of all relevant factors, including the periodic reports of the Secretary-General on the status of contributions, and to make a determination in this respect early enough to refer this matter to the Committee on Contributions during the 52nd session of the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (1997-1998) (AGENDA ITEM 119)

Reports


A/52/32/Add.2 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no.32) Report: addendum / Committee on Conferences. Transmits changes and additions to and deletion from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in annexes I to V to the report of the Committee on Conferences.

A/52/32/Add.3 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 32) Note containing changes to and deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in annexes I and III to the report of the Committee on Conferences / Secretariat.


UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 120) (cont.)

A/52/215 Report on results of the review of entitlements carried out by subsidiary bodies that have not fully utilized their meeting entitlements, including the duration of their sessions; review problems and factors involved in bodies whose utilization factor was below the benchmark figure for at least three sessions / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 1997.

A/52/215/Add.1 Report on review of subsidiary bodies that have not fully utilized their meeting entitlements, including the duration of their sessions; review of the problems and factors involved in bodies whose utilization factor was below the benchmark figure for at least 3 sessions / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Aug. 1997.

A/52/216 Report on subsidiary bodies authorized to meet away from their established headquarters in accordance with section I, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 1997.

A/52/216/Add.1 Report on the subsidiary bodies authorized to meet away from their established headquarters in accordance with section I, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 29 July 1997.


A/52/829 Report on measures to ensure the necessary resources for the upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 Mar. 1998.


General documents

A/52/340 Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences concerning requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997).
At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA, which has been meeting from 15 Sept. this year, to meet during the 52nd session, until 19 Sept. 1997: decision 52/403 A.
At the 27th meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Committee on Information to meet in New York during the main part of the 53rd session of the Assembly: decision 52/403 C.
At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/734 (originally A/C.5/52/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/214.
At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/734/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I, entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 52/214 A, paragraphs 5 and 6", adopted without vote: decision 52/468; draft decision II, entitled "Upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths", adopted without vote: decision 52/469; draft decision III, entitled "Documentation related to the Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names", adopted without vote: decision 52/470; draft decision IV, entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 52/214 B, paragraphs 24 and 25", adopted without vote: decision 52/471.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/214 Pattern of conferences. 
Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 1998-1999 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences; authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make adjustments in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998; decides that henceforth the 2 holidays of Id al-Fitr and Id al-Adha shall be observed as official holidays of the UN at Headquarters, and at other duty stations where applicable, and that UN buildings at those locations shall be closed to the public on those days; expresses deep concern about the decline in the quality of some reports and documents originating in the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to take steps to improve the quality and accuracy of meeting records in all 6 official languages through full reliance, in the preparation and translation of those records, on recordings and written texts of statements as they were delivered in the original languages, and to issue those records within a reasonable time-frame; requests the Secretary-General to issue public information material in all official languages on UN Web site as soon as possible, and to report on the implementation of this decision to the General Assembly at its 53rd session through the Committee on Information; also requests the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older UN documents on the UN Web site in all 6 official languages on a priority basis, so that these archives are also available to Member States through that medium; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the development of the cost-accounting system for conference services in 1998 and to extend it to other areas of the Secretariat, ensuring that the system reflects the experience of other duty stations and encourages all users of the UN conference facilities, in order to avoid involuntary exposure to passive smoking, to refrain from smoking, in particular in conference rooms (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 151)

See also:

UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

Reports


A/C.6/52/L.14 Draft resolution on implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions / Chairman, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in Plenary

At the 72nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/52/652 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/52/L.9 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 52/161; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/52/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 52/162; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/52/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 52/163.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/161 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

Decides that the Special Committee will hold its next session from 26 Jan.-6 Feb. 1998; requests the Special Committee, at its session in 1998: (a) to continue its consideration of all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security in all its aspects in order to strengthen the role of the UN; (b) to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter; (c) to continue its work on the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States; (d) to continue to consider proposals concerning the Trusteeship Council in the light of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform"; invites Member States, the States parties to the Statute of I CJ, and I CJ if it so desires, to present, before the 53rd session of the General Assembly, their comments and observations on the consequences that the increase in the volume of cases before the Court has on its operation; requests the Secretary-General to make every effort to implement in a timely manner the steps proposed regarding the preparation and publication of the supplements to the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council; invites the Special Committee at its session in 1998 to continue to identify new subjects for consideration in its future work with a view to contributing to the revitalization of the work of the 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 (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).
UN--CHARTER (AGENDA ITEM 151) (cont.)

A/RES/52/162 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

Renews its invitation to the Security Council to consider the establishment of further mechanisms or procedures for consultations as early as possible under Article 50 of the Charter of the UN with third States which are or may be confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Council under Chapter VII of the Charter; requests the Secretary-General to pursue implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/51 related to the possible guidelines that might be adopted on technical procedures to be used by the appropriate parts of the Secretariat; endorses the proposal of the Secretary-General that an ad hoc expert group meeting be convened in the first half of 1998 with a view to developing a possible methodology for assessing the consequences actually incurred by third States as a result of preventive or enforcement measures; invites the organizations of the UN system, international financial institutions, other international organizations, regional organizations and Member States to address more specifically and directly special economic problems of third States affected by sanctions imposed under Chapter VII of the Charter (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/163 Amendment to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Decides to amend the 1st sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chairman, 3 Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur"; also decides that this amendment shall take effect as from the 53rd session of the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

UN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 117)

See also:

UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)
UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--BUDGET (1996-1997)
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports

A/52/444 Report on improving the financial situation of the UN / Secretary-General

A/52/444/Add.1 Report on improving the financial situation of the UN : addendum / Secretary-General.

General documents


A/52/693 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting declaration by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the absence of any decision by the United States Congress on the payment of its arrears, and stating that this perpetuates the serious financial crisis at UN and seriously affects the climate of trust within the Organization.

A/52/701 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General requesting that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations be convened with the purpose of exploring options for ensuring timely payment by Member States of their assessments.


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

UN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 117) (cont.)


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/496.

UN--HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 149)

**Reports**


**General documents**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**


A/C.6/52/L.10/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus. Additional sponsor: Spain (A/52/650).


**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)**


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/C.6/52/SR.34 (originally A/C.6/52/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/159.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/159 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 the 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, and to promote compliance of local authorities with international norms concerning diplomatic privileges and immunities; welcomes the efforts of the Committee aimed at identifying affordable health care programmes for the diplomatic community; notes that during the reporting period the travel controls previously imposed by the host country on staff of certain missions and staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities remained in effect; 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 (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

UN--INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

See:

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION--UN

UN--LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

See:

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES--UN

UN--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 19)

**General documents**


A/52/780 (S/1998/92) Letter, 10 Jan. 1998, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint letter dated 15 Dec. 1997; objects to the entry in Terminology Bulletin No. 347/Rev.1 (ST/C/SER.F/347/Rev.1) in which the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) is listed among the States Members of the UN, members of the specialized agencies or parties to the Statute of ICJ, and the use of the date of admission of the former Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia to UN as the date of admission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to the Organization.

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 OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

See:

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE--UN

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (AGENDA ITEM 157)

See also:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN--ADMINISTRATION
UN--BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

Reports


General documents

A/52/379 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the resolution contained in document A/AC.109/2094, entitled "Decolonization programme in the UN system"; states that contrary to the assurances given to the Special Committee, the Decolonization Branch of the Department of Political Affairs has been downgraded and that section 18 of annex II of document A/52/303 omits any reference to the Decolonization Branch.


A/52/521 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 that the substantive responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs, whereas the related substantive services to the Special Committee of 24 will be provided by a "Decolonization Unit", to which the necessary staff resources will be made available. Reports also that the technical secretariat supporting the responsibilities for the decolonization programme will be carried out by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.

A/52/530 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1, in response to letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 Oct. (A/52/521); expresses support for the Secretary-General’s proposals concerning the Decolonization Programme but requests confirmation that the "Decolonization Unit" with all its present functions would be located in the Department of Political Affairs.

A/52/531 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the UN, in response to letter from the Permanent Representative dated 24 Oct. (A/52/530); confirms that the substantive responsibilities for the Decolonization Programme will be maintained in the Department of Political Affairs and that other related activities will be carried out in a new Decolonization Unit and in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.

A/52/533 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24; stating that the parties are pleased to note the decision to establish a stand-alone Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs with the necessary resources to provide substantive input for the work of the Special Committee.

A/52/541 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from Brazil transmitting statement by the State members of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP); affirms the willingness of the group to consider in a constructive and cooperative spirit the proposals for reform of the UN presented by the Secretary-General, 16 July 1997.

A/52/542 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 referring to the Secretary-General’s decision concerning the Decolonization Programme (A/52/531); transmits copy of the Committee’s communications addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of their approval of the staffing and budgetary provisions for the Decolonization Programme stipulated in the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 and for the maintenance of the proposed Decolonization Unit in the Department of Political Affairs.


A/52/585 Letter, 10 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting statement delivered by him to the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on agenda item 157 (UN reform), 4 Nov.


A/52/661 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting summary of the statements on UN reform, made in informal consultations by Luxembourg, on behalf of the European Union.


A/52/664 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 52/12, statements made by the delegations of Algeria, Australia, China, Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) (A/52/662), Cuba, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) (A/52/661), Monaco, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) (A/52/663), the United States and Ukraine, during the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on agenda item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals). Letter of transmittal only.


A/52/820 (S/1998/237) Letter, 5 Mar. 1998, from Indonesia transmitting updated position paper containing the views and comments of the Group of 77 and China concerning particular issues of the financing of development and technical cooperation, financing of the UN, and the dividend for development; requests that the information provided be taken into account in the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General to be issued by the end of Mar. 1998.

A/52/847 Note on core resources for development / Secretary-General.
A/52/848 Note on the utilization of the Development Account / Secretary-General.
A/52/849 Note on a new concept of trusteeship / Secretary-General.
A/52/850 Note of a Millennium Assembly, the UN System (Special Commission) and a Millennium Forum / Secretary-General.
A/52/851 Note on time limits of new initiatives ("sunset" provisions) / Secretary-General.

A/52/851/Add.1 Note on time limits of new initiatives ("sunset" provisions) : addendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/851/Corr.1 Note on time limits of new initiatives ("sunset" provisions) : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/852 Note on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures / Secretary-General.
A/52/CRP.4 Note on a Revolving Credit Fund / Secretariat.
A/52/CRP.5 Note on a new concept of trusteeship / Secretariat.
A/C.5/52/36 Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.72 / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/53 Letter, 7 May 1998, from the President of the General Assembly drawing to the attention of the Chairman of the 5th Committee the 1st paragraph of decision 52/477, entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" (A/52/L.73/Rev.3), for appropriate action by the 5th Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.17 Draft resolution on renewing the UN: a programme for reform / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.72 Draft resolution on renewing the UN: a programme for reform / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.72/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on renewing the UN: a programme for reform / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.73 Draft decision on UN reform: measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.73/Rev.2 Revised draft decision on UN reform: measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.73/Rev.3 Revised draft decision on UN reform: measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.78 Draft decision on UN reform: measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
A/52/L.79 Draft decision on UN reform: measures and proposals / President, General Assembly.
A/C.5/52/L.59 Draft resolution on amendments to the Staff Rules and Regulations) (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/741 Report / 5th Committee.
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (AGENDA ITEM 157)

(cont.)

A/52/955 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/955/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 29th meeting, the Assembly agreed to continue its consideration of the item in open-ended informal consultations of the plenary: decision 52/401.
A/52/PV.49 (12 Nov. 1997).
At the 49th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.17 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/12 A.
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.72/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/12 B.
A/52/PV.83 (27 Apr. 1998).
A/52/PV.84 (6 May 1998).
At the 84th meeting, draft decision A/52/L.73/Rev.3, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: decision 52/477 A-E.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, draft decision in A/52/955 entitled "Proposed United Nations Code of Conduct" was adopted without vote: decision 52/484.
At the 90th meeting, draft decision A/52/L.79 was adopted without vote: decision 52/477 F.
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/955/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/252.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/12 A Renewing the UN: a programme for reform.
Calls upon the Secretary-General, while implementing the actions described in his report, to take full account of the views and comments expressed by Member States, including those transmitted in their communications; stresses that the actions will be implemented with full respect for the relevant mandates, decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly, including in particular the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001; notes that the report of the Secretary-General of 11 Sept. 1997 will be considered in the context of the examination of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; affirms that programmatic implications of relevant actions will be considered in conjunction with related recommendations; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the actions described in his report entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform" to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; decides to continue its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform" (adopted without vote, 49th meeting, 12 Nov. 1997).
UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (AGENDA ITEM 157)  
(cont.)

A/RES/52/12 B Renewing the UN: a programme for reform.  
Decides to establish the post of Deputy Secretary-General as an integral part of the Office of the Secretary-General; welcomes the recommendations of the Secretary-General aimed at the rationalization, streamlining and enhancement of the work of the General Assembly; stresses that enhancing the rapid deployment capacity of the UN in peacekeeping operations can play a valuable role in the effectiveness of its response to a conflict; endorses the recommendation that the Security Council, in establishing a peacekeeping operation in the future, should prescribe a time-frame for the conclusion of the status-of-forces agreement between the UN and the host Government for the operation in question; invites ECOSOC to consider, in 1998, the reform of its subsidiary-bodies, and during 1998, to consider arrangements for closer integration of the governance oversight of UNDP/UNFPA and UNICEF, and/or joint meetings of the existing Executive Boards; decides to designate the Emergency Relief Coordinator as the UN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator, and to transfer to UNDP the responsibilities of the Emergency Relief Coordinator for operational activities for natural disaster mitigation, prevention and preparedness; decides to establish in 1998 a humanitarian affairs segment of ECOSOC; decides to examine the recommendation for a review of the International Civil Service Commission; decides to establish a development account in 1998/1999; invites the Secretary-General to elaborate further his proposals for reform of the UN as follows: a new concept for trusteeship, a Millenium Assembly and Millenium Forum, a Special Commission to examine the need for possible amendments of the UN Charter and the treaties from which the mandates of the specialized agencies are derived, and provisions for time limits and review by the Assembly of initiatives involving new mandates and institutional machinery (adopted without vote, 78th meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).  

A/RES/52/252 Revisions to art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules of UN.  
Adopts the revised text of art. 1 of the Staff Regulations, and takes note of the revised text of ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules applicable to UN staff members; decides also that the amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted in the present resolution and the related amendments to the Staff Rules shall become effective on 1 Jan. 1999; emphasizes that managers, as staff members, are bound by the duties and obligations set out in art. 1 of the Staff Regulations and ch. 1 of the 100 series of the Staff Rules, and that their higher-level functions and responsibilities entail increased accountability for the proper performance of all their duties in managing the human and financial resources entrusted to them; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the submission to the General Assembly, by its 54th session, of appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission; also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, as a matter of priority, additional rules for particular groups of staff such as finance officers, procurement officers and staff of separately funded organs; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its 54th session a text of the Staff Regulations drafted in gender-neutral terms (adopted without vote, 92nd meeting, 8 Sept. 1998).  

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (AGENDA ITEM 58)  

Reports  
A/52/155 (E/1997/68) Report on the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields / Secretary-General.  
A/52/155/Add.1 (E/1997/68/Add.1) Report on the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields: addendum / Secretary-General.  

General documents  
Withdraws document  


A/52/1022 Letter, 21 Aug. 1998, from the President of the Economic and Social Council bringing to the attention of the General Assembly resolution 1998/46, entitled "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields", which was adopted by the Council pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B on the reform of the Council’s subsidiary bodies.


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998). At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly took note of document A/52/1022, to which is annexed Economic and Social Council resolution entitled "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the UN in the economic, social and related fields": decision 52/491.

UN--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

UN--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See:

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING

See also:

UN--ADMINISTRATION

UN--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/16 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report on the work of its 37th session / Committee for Programme and Coordination.


UN--PUBLIC INFORMATION

See:

INFORMATION

UN--REFORM

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

See:

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

UN--STAFF RULES

See:

UN--ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
(AGENDA ITEM 73C)

See also:
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
Reports
A/52/282 Report on review of the
implementation of the recommendations
and decisions adopted by the General
Assembly at its 10th special session:
Advisory Board on Disarmament
Matters / Secretary-General.

General documents
A/C.5/52/14 Note on the request for a
subvention to the UN Institute for
Disarmament Research resulting from
the recommendations of the Board of
Trustees of the Institute on the work
programme of the Institute for 1998 / Secretary-General.

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND
BUDGETARY QUESTIONS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17A)

General documents
A/52/101 Note on appointment of
members of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions / Secretary-General.
A/52/101/Rev.1 Note on the appointment
of members of the Advisory Committee
on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions / Secretary-General.
A/52/101/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the
appointment of members of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions: addendum / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/1/Add.5 Letter, 15 May 1998,
from the Acting President of the
General Assembly concerning
allocation to the 5th Committee,
under agenda item 17, 2 additional
sub-items: (a) Appointment of members
of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions and (b) Appointment of
members of the Committee on
Contributions.
A/C.5/52/5 Note on appointment of
members of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/5/Add.1 Note on appointment of
members of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary
Questions: addendum / Secretary-General.
Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/670 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/670/Add.1 Report. Part II:
appointment of members of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions / 5th
Committee.

UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17C)

General documents
A/52/103 Note on appointment of a
member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/5/7 Note on appointment of a
member of the Board of Auditors / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).
At the 50th meeting, the Comptroller
and Auditor-General of the United
Kingdom was appointed as a member of
the UN Board of Auditors for a 3-year
term of office beginning on 1 July

UN. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--ACTIVITIES
(AGENDA ITEM 112B)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS.ADVANCEMENT--CAMBODIA
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16B)

General documents
A/52/440 Note on election of 7 members
of the Committee for Programme and
Coordination / Secretary-General.
A/52/440/Add.1 Note on election of 7
members of the Committee for
Programme and Coordination: addendum
/ Secretary-General.
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UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16B)
(cont.)

Discussion in plenary
At the 35th meeting, the Assembly declared the Bahamas, France, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Uganda, the United States and Zambia elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/306 A.

At the 76th meeting, Italy was elected a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning 18 Dec. 1997 and expiring on 31 Dec. 1999: decision 52/306 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 171)

General documents
A/52/109 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, the Assembly took note of the appointments of Argentina, the Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Lesotho as members of the Committee on Conferences, with effect from 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/320.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS--MEMBERS
(AGENDA ITEM 17B)

General documents
A/52/102 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.
A/52/102/Rev.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General.
A/52/102/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: addendum / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/1/Add.5 Letter, 15 May 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly concerning allocation to the 5th Committee, under agenda item 17, 2 additional sub-items: (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions.
A/C.5/52/6 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / Secretary-General. Contains curricula vitae of candidates.
A/C.5/52/6/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/671 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/671/Add.1 Report. Part II: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).
At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Uldis Blukis, David Etuket, Ihor V. Hurenny, David Leis, Prakash Shah and Kazuo Watanabe: decision 52/309 A.

A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998).
At the 86th meeting, the Assembly decided to appoint Sergei I. Mareyev as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 2 June 1998 and ending on 31 December 1999: decision 52/309 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

See:
PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS
(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 73B)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).
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UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS
(1997) (AGENDA ITEM 73B) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A in A/52/602 (originally A/C.1/52/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/40 A.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/40 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/52/40 A-C; 40 A: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997); 40 B: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997); 40 C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1998)--RECOMMENDATIONS.
A/RES/52/40[A] Report of the Conference on Disarmament. Reaffirms the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community; welcomes the determination of the Conference on Disarmament to fulfil that role in the light of the evolving international situation, with a view to making early substantive progress on priority items of its agenda; also welcomes the desire of the Conference on Disarmament to promote substantive progress during its 1998 session, and expresses the hope that appropriate consultations during the inter-sessional period could lead to the commencement of early work on various agenda items; encourages the Conference on Disarmament to continue the further review of its membership; also encourages the Conference on Disarmament to intensify further the ongoing review of its agenda and methods of work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to insure the provision to the Conference on Disarmament of adequate administrative, substantive and conference support services (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997) (AGENDA ITEM 73A)

Reports

General documents
A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.53 Draft decision on the report of the Disarmament Commission / Algeria, Belarus, Croatia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Luxembourg, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic and Uganda.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/52/PV.22 (13 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.23 (14 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution B in A/52/602 (originally A/C.1/52/L.21) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/40 B.
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/S/602/Add.1 (originally A/C.1/52/L.53) was adopted without vote: decision 52/492.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/40 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/52/40 A-C; 40 A: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT--REPORTS (1997); 40 B: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997); 40 C: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1978)--RECOMMENDATIONS.

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION--ACTIVITIES

See:
INFORMATION

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION--PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE

See:
Palestine Question
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UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION--REPORTS (1997) (AGENDA ITEM 73A) (cnt.)

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 Disarmament 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; encourages the Commission to continue to make every effort to enhance its working methods so as to enable it to give focused consideration to a limited number of priority issues in the field of disarmament, bearing in mind the decision it has taken to move its agenda towards a 3-item phased approach; 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"; requests the Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 4 weeks during 1998 and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament, together with all the official records of the 52nd session of the General Assembly relating to disarmament matters, and to render all assistance that the Commission may require for implementing the present resolution; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure full provision to the Disarmament Commission and its subsidiary bodies of interpretation and translation facilities in the official languages and to assign, as a matter of priority, all the necessary resources and services, including verbatim records, to that end (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 15B)

Discussion in plenary
At the 40th meeting, Algeria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Comoros, Italy, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, United States and Vietnam were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/307.
At the 41st meeting, India, Poland and Oman were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/307.
A/52/PV.43 (3 Nov. 1997).
At the 43rd meeting, the Assembly decided to postpone further balloting to a later date: decision 52/307.
A/52/PV.46 (5 Nov. 1997).
At the 46th meeting, Saint Lucia was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning, 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/307.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997) (AGENDA ITEM 12)

See also:
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--ECONOMIC POLICY
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

Reports
A/52/3 (Reissued as GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report, 1997 / Economic and Social Council.
A/52/175 (E/1997/75) Report on the possibilities of strengthening the coordination of the organizations and bodies of the UN system in the field of energy within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Coordination / Secretary-General.
A/52/185 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 UN / Secretary-General.

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A/AC.109/L.1866 Report on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN / Chairman, Special Committee of 24.


General documents

A/52/222 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Maldives transmitting Declaration of the 9th Summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), held at Male, Maldives, 12-14 May 1997.

A/52/354 Note transmitting statement of Administrative Committee on Coordination on universal access to basic communication and information services / Secretary-General.


A/52/576 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) to the President of the General Assembly, drawing attention to agreed conclusions 1997/2, adopted by ECOSOC at its 1997 coordination segment on "Mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system".


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.15 Draft resolution on proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.15/Add.1 Draft resolution on proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace: addendum. Additional sponsors: Dominican Republic, Guyana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua and Turkmenistan.

A/52/L.18 Draft resolution on the Year 2000: International Year of Thanksgiving / Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Swaziland, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/52/L.22 Draft resolution on the International Year of Volunteers, 2001 / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/52/L.22/Add.1 Draft resolution on International Year of Volunteers, 2001: addendum. Additional sponsors: Barbados, Brazil, Brunel Darussalam, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


At the 50th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.15, adopted without vote: resolution 52/15; draft resolution A/52/L.18, adopted without vote: resolution 52/16; draft resolution A/52/L.22, adopted without vote: resolution 52/17; the Assembly decided not to take action on draft resolution A/52/L.21.


At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/622 was adopted (117-0-50): resolution 52/73.


At the 70th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/633 was as follows: decision I entitled "Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1998-1999", adopted without vote: decision 52/428; draft decision II entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 52/429; At the same meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.66 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/149.


At the 77th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/52/625 was as follows: decision II entitled "Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme", adopted without vote: decision 52/449; draft decision III entitled "Report of the Council of the UN University", adopted without vote: decision 52/450; draft decision IV entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 52/451; draft decision V entitled "Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1998-1999", adopted without vote: decision 52/452.


At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of chapters I to IV, sections A, B, D and H of chapter V, and chapters VI and VII of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/3): decision 52/454. At the same meeting, the draft decision in A/52/729 was adopted without vote: decision 52/455.


Discussion in plenary: A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.15, adopted without vote: resolution 52/15; draft resolution A/52/L.18, adopted without vote: resolution 52/16; draft resolution A/52/L.22, adopted without vote: resolution 52/17; the Assembly decided not to take action on draft resolution A/52/L.21.


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Discussion in plenary: A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/52/L.15, adopted without vote: resolution 52/15; draft resolution A/52/L.18, adopted without vote: resolution 52/16; draft resolution A/52/L.22, adopted without vote: resolution 52/17; the Assembly decided not to take action on draft resolution A/52/L.21.


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A/RES/52/15 Proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace. Proclaims the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).
Proclaims the year 2000 as the International Year of Thanksgiving (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).

Welcoming the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1997/44 of 22 July 1997, decides to take the action called for in that resolution, inter alia, proclaiming 2001 the International Year of Volunteers (adopted without vote, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).

A/RES/52/73 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.
Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; recommends that the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system formulate, with the active cooperation of the regional organizations concerned, concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN and submit the proposals to their governing and legislative organs; 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 (adopted 117-0-50, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/140 UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.
Proclaims 26 June UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, with a view to the total eradication of torture and the effective functioning of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which entered into force on 26 June 1987 (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 83) (cont.)

A/52/760 (5/1998/11) Letter, 7 Jan. 1998, from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, transmitting joint communiqué signed by the Presidents of the 2 countries, during the visit of the President of Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, 4 Jan. 1998.
A/C.1/52/8 Letter, 5 June 1998, from the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission to the Chairman of the 1st Committee transmitting the relevant part of the Commission’s report which deals specifically with issues for consideration by the 1st Committee at its resumed session to be held from 29 June to 2 July.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.51 Draft decision on rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the 1st Committee / Chairman, 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.1 Revised draft decision on rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the 1st Committee / Chairman, 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.2 Revised draft decision on rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the 1st Committee / Chairman, 1st Committee.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/612 Report / 1st Committee.
A/52/612/Add.1 Report. Part II / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.13 (3 Nov. 1997).
A/C.1/52/PV.24 (17 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to take note of the report of the 1st Committee (A/52/612): decision 52/416 A.

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/612/Add.1 (originally A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: decision 52/416 B.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK PROGRAMME (AGENDA ITEM 12)

General documents
A/C.3/52/L.77 Note on the organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work for the Committee for 1995-1999 / Secretariat.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/633 Report / 3rd Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)

See: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : 1999)--FOLLOW-UP

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents
A/52/50 Note transmitting the preliminary 1st of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.
A/52/100 Annotated preliminary 1st of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly.
A/52/100/Add.1 Annotated agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/52/101/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: addendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/102/Rev.1/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: addendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/105/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal: addendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/141 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Mongolia requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Draft guiding principles for international negotiations" as a sub-item under the item entitled "United Nations Decade of International Law"; proposes that the item be considered in the 6th (Legal) Committee of the General Assembly.

Contains an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.
A/52/142 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" / Secretary-General.
A/52/142/Add.1 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" : addendum / Secretary-General.
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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--AGENDA (AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

A/52/143 Letter, 14 July 1997, from Burkina Faso, Dominica, Gambia, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nicaragua, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly an item entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 Oct. 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and the coexistence of 2 Governments across the Taiwan Strait"; includes an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.


A/52/143/Add.2 Letter, 14 July 1997, from Burkina Faso, Dominica, the Gambia, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nicaragua, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland: addendum. Additional signatory: Chad.

A/52/150 Provisional agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly, to convene at the UN Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 16 Sept. 1997 at 3 p.m.


A/52/191 Letter, 31 July 1997, from Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Senegal and Venezuela; requests the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Towards a culture of peace".

A/52/200 Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

A/52/231 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Croatia requesting that item 96 of the provisional agenda, entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" not be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states that following the recent elections in the last remaining occupied territory of Croatia, the reintegration of Croatia has been largely completed.

A/52/232 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela requesting the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Andean Community" in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly. Includes an explanatory memorandum and the text of a draft resolution.

A/52/233 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from Jamaica requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund". Contains an explanatory memorandum.


A/52/234 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the 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 Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" and proposing that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting / Secretary-General.

A/52/235 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Criminal 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 proposing that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting / Secretary-General.

A/52/237 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Croatia requesting that item 96 of the provisional agenda, entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" not be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states that following the recent elections in the last remaining occupied territory of Croatia, the reintegration of Croatia has been largely completed.


A/52/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/52/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/52/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/52/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/52/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly, adopted by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting, on 19 Sept. 1997.
A/52/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/52/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/52/252/Add.3 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/52/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly: addendum.
A/52/340 Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences concerning requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
A/52/340/Add.1 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize the Committee on Information to meet in New York during the main part of the 52nd session of the Assembly.
A/52/340/Add.2 Letter, 19 Aug. 1997, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences requesting that the General Assembly authorize that the Executive Board of the UNICEF meet in New York during the main part of the 53rd session of the Assembly.
A/52/910 Letter, 15 May 1997, from Pakistan addressed to the President of the General Assembly requesting that item 95C of the agenda of the 52nd session of the Assembly be reopened to consider the implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem for computers. Transmits text of explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.
A/52/918 Note on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Secretariat. Contains a draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.
A/BUR/52/1 Memorandum on the organization of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items / Secretary-General.
A/INF/52/3/Add.2 Note containing the tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly / President, General Assembly. Covers the rest of Nov. and the first 2 weeks of Dec. 1997.
Discussion in the General Committee
A/BUR/52/SR.3 (21 Nov. 1997).
Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997).
At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA, which has been meeting from 15 Sept. this year, to meet during the 52nd session, until 19 Sept. 1997: decision 52/403 A.
At the 4th meeting, the General Assembly adopted the recommendations contained in the 1st report of the General Committee (A/52/250): decision 52/401 and decision 52/402; the Assembly decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the main part of the 52nd session: Committee for Programme and Coordination, Committee on Conferences, Committee on Relations with the Host Country, Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and Working Group on the Financing of the UNRWA: decision 52/403 B.
At the 27th meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Committee on Information to meet in New York during the main part of the 52nd session: decision 52/403 C.
At the 29th meeting, the Assembly agreed to continue its consideration of the item in open-ended informal consultations of the plenary: decision 52/401.
At the 38th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

At the 52nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402; the Assembly decided that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations and the 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 should be authorized to meet during the main part of the 52nd session: decision 52/403 D.

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly decided that the following agenda items remain for consideration during the 52nd sess. of the General Assembly: agenda items 10, 11, 16, 20, 36, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 104, 112, 113, 115, 116, 119 to 127, 129 to 133, 135 to 143, 153, 154, 157 and 159: decision 52/459.

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97 entitled "Science and technology for development", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (b) that agenda item 106 entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women", remained for consideration during the 52nd session, and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (c) to include in the agenda of the 52nd session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the 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", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (d) to include in the agenda of the 52nd 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 Yugoslav since 1991", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 52/402.

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly decided to authorize the Executive Board of the UNICEF to meet in New York during the main part of the 53rd session of the General Assembly: decision 52/403 E.

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the 52nd session an additional item entitled "Financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee; (b) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the 5th Committee: decision 52/402.

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to reopen the consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95 entitled "Science and technology for development", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (b) that agenda item 106 entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women", remained for consideration during the 52nd session, and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (c) to include in the agenda of the 52nd session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the 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", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (d) to include in the agenda of the 52nd 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 Yugoslav since 1991", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 52/402.

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items: items 10, 11, 16, 20, 36, 37, 43, 45, 47, 104, 112, 113, 115, 116, 119 to 127, 129 to 133, 135 to 143, 159 and 161.
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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the President declared closed the 52nd session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--COMMITTEES--PARTICIPANTS

General documents
A/C.1/52/3 Membership of the 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/3/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee.
A/C.2/52/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee.
A/C.3/52/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee.
A/C.4/52/3 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/C.4/52/3/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : addendum.
A/C.5/52/3 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/INF/52/2 Note on the membership of the Main Committees of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.
Transmits typewritten form for completion by Member States giving the names of delegates to each Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--DOCUMENTS

General documents
A/C.1/52/INF/1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly issued or to be issued by 13 Oct. 1997 / Secretariat.
A/C.1/52/INF/1/Add.1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly : addendum / Secretariat.
Contains documents issued as at 12 Nov. 1997.
A/C.1/52/INF/3 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/INF/3/Rev.1 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.
A/C.2/52/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee for the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of the documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.
A/C.3/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of documentation before the 3rd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.
A/C.5/52/40 Exchange of letters between the Acting Chairman of the Group of 77 and China to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; concerns the delay in the issuance of documents by the Secretariat.
A/C.5/52/L.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.
Transmits lists of documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
A/C.5/52/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.
Transmits lists the documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 5th session of the General Assembly.
A/C.5/52/L.22 Note on the organization of work during the 1st part of the resumed 52nd session, and the status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.
A/C.5/52/L.22/Rev.1 Note on the revised organization of work and status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.
A/C.5/52/L.34 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 52nd session of the General Assembly / Bureau, 5th Committee.
A/C.6/52/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/INF/52/1 Note on the state of preparation as at 11 Aug. 1997 of all documents required for the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--GENERAL DEBATE (AGENDA ITEM 9)

General documents
A/52/409 Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Chile concerning remarks made in the statement made on the same day by the President of Bolivia before the General Assembly; concerns relations between Chile and Bolivia and the position of the Government of Chile towards the issue of anti-personnel mines.

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A/52/448 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Bolivia in response to letter from Chile (A/52/40J) concerning remarks made by the President of Bolivia on 29 Sept. during the general debate of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states the position of the Bolivian Government on relations between Chile and Bolivia and on the issue of anti-personnel mines.

A/52/470 Letter, 16 Oct. 1997, from Chile referring to letter from Bolivia (A/52/448) on relations between Chile and Bolivia and on the issue of anti-personnel mines; reiterates that it will formalize its commitment to dismantle anti-personnel landmines by signing the Oslo Convention on 2 Dec. 1997, while affirming, in a broader context, its full respect for international treaties that have been validly concluded.

A/C.5/52/SR.2 (19 Sept. 1997). At the 2nd meeting, Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica) and Erica-Irene Daes (Greece) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 5th Committee. Djamel Moktefi (Algeria) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
A/C.6/52/SR.1 (16 Sept. 1997). At the 1st meeting, Peter Tomka (Slovakia) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee by acclamation.
A/C.6/52/SR.2 (22 Sept. 1997). At the 2nd meeting, Rolf Welberts (Germany) was elected Vice Chairman of the 6th Committee. Ghassan Obeid (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected as Rapporteur.
A/C.6/52/SR.3 (6 Oct. 1997). At the 3rd meeting, Craig J. Daniell (South Africa) was elected Vice-Chairman of the 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997). 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 52nd session: Mothusi Nkgowe (Botswana), Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga (Zimbabwe), Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), Alessandro Busacca (Italy), Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh) and Peter Tomka (Slovakia): decision 52/303.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--OPENING (AGENDA ITEM 1)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997). The 52nd session of the General Assembly was declared open by the Temporary President, Razali Ismail, Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998)--PRAYER OR MEDITATION (AGENDA ITEM 2)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.2 (16 Sept. 1997). At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Togo, the United Kingdom, the United States, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: decision 52/304.
At the 3rd meeting, South Africa was elected Vice-President of the General Assembly to replace Zimbabwe, which was elected as Vice-President of the General Assembly to replace Zimbabwe, which was elected as Vice-President of the General Assembly contrary to the provisions of rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly stipulating that "No two members of the General Committee shall be members of the same delegation, and it shall be so constituted as to ensure its representative character": decision 52/304.

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

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/52/INF/1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
A/C.1/52/INF/1/Add.1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
A/C.1/52/INF/3 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.

A/C.1/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, 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.1/52/2 Programme of work and timetable of the 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/2/Add.1 Programme of work and timetable: addendum.
A/C.1/52/5 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the 1st Committee; draws attention to the concerns raised in the 5th Committee with regard to the tendency of substantive committees to involve themselves in budgetary and administrative matters during the current session of the General Assembly.
A/C.1/52/INF/1 Note including documents before the 1st Committee at the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
A/C.1/52/INF/3 Reports on agenda items 62 to 83 / 1st Committee.

A/C.2/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.2/52/6 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the 2nd Committee; draws attention to the concerns of the 5th Committee with regard to the tendency of substantive committees to involve themselves in budgetary and administrative matters during formal meetings and informal consultations at the current session of the General Assembly.
A/C.2/52/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee for the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
A/C.2/52/L.1/Add.1 Note on the status of preparation of the documentation before the 2nd Committee, as at 9 Sept. 1997 / Secretariat.
A/C.2/52/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the organization of work of the 2nd Committee of the 52nd session of the General Assembly / Secretariat.
A/C.2/52/L.45 Note transmitting draft biennial programme of work for the 2nd Committee for 1998-1999 / Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS.: 1997-1998). 3RD COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION (AGENDA ITEM 8)

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/C.5/52/L.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.
Transmits lists of documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
A/C.5/52/L.1/Rev.1 Note on the status of documentation of the 5th Committee / Secretariat.
Transmits lists of documentation to be presented to the 5th Committee in the course of the 52nd session of the General Assembly.
A/C.5/52/L.2 Programme of work of the 5th Committee, 30 Sept.-12 Dec. 1997, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting, on 19 Sept. 1997.
A/C.5/52/L.22 Note on the organization of work during the 1st part of the resumed 52nd session, and the status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.
A/C.5/52/L.22/Rev.1 Note on the revised organization of work and status of preparedness of documentation / 5th Committee, Bureau.
A/C.5/52/L.34 Note on the status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 52nd session of the General Assembly / Bureau, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.57 Note on the adoption of the agenda and organization of work / Bureau, 5th Committee.
Issues for consideration during the 3rd part of the resumed 52nd session of the General Assembly.

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

General documents
A/C.5/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee transmitting list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.5/52/1/Add.1 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee of the Assembly's decision to allocate to the 5th Committee agenda item 159, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola".
A/C.5/52/1/Add.2 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee of the Assembly's decision to allocate agenda item 159 to the 5th Committee agenda item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund".
A/C.5/52/1/Add.3 Letter, 23 Mar. 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee informing him that the Assembly decided to reopen and again allocate to the 5th Committee a sub-item to agenda item 17.
A/C.5/52/1/Add.4 Letter, 27 Apr. 1998, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee informing that the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic" to the 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/40 Exchange of letters between the Acting Chairman of the Group of 77 and China to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; concerns the delay in the issuance of documents by the Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998). 6TH COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION (AGENDA ITEM 8)
General documents
A/C.6/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 6th Committee transmitting list of the agenda items allocated to the Committee by the General Assembly.
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(AGENDA ITEM 8) (cont.)

A/C.6/52/2 Programme of work of the 6th Committee.
A/C.6/52/5 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the 6th Committee; draws attention to the concerns raised in the 5th Committee with regard to the tendency of substantive committees to involve themselves in budgetary and administrative matters during formal meetings and informal consultations at the current session of the General Assembly.
A/C.6/52/L.1 Note on the organization of work of the 6th Committee / Secretariat.
Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee. 
Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

(AGENDA ITEM 3A)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).
At the 1st meeting, the following were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: Argentina, Barbados, Bhutan, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Norway, the Russian Federation, the United States and Zambia: decision 52/301.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE--REPORTS
(AGENDA ITEM 3B)

General documents
A/52/754 (S/1997/1011) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine concerning statements by the Prime Minister of Israel regarding the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that these statements violate the terms of the Middle East peace process, and that the statements by the Israeli Government make it more imperative for the General Assembly to take necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy, including international law, provisions of the UN Charter and relevant UN resolutions.
Discussion in the Credentials Committee
A/52/719 Report Credentials Committee.
Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/719 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/178.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/178 Credentials of representatives to the 52nd session of the General Assembly. Approves the report of the Credentials Committee (adopted without vote, 76th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998). PRESIDENT (AGENDA ITEM 4)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.1 (16 Sept. 1997).
At the 1st meeting, Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine) was elected President of the 52nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation: decision 52/302.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (52ND SESS. : 1997-1998). SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION
(AGENDA ITEM 8)

General documents
A/C.4/52/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, 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.4/52/7 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee); calls attention to concerns raised in the 5th Committee with regard to the tendency of substantive committees to involve themselves in budgetary and administrative matters; requests that, in the course of consideration of proposals, financial aspects be left aside for the appropriate and necessary decision of the 5th Committee in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
A/C.4/52/L.1 Note on organization of work / Chairmen, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/C.4/52/L.7 Note on the organization of work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) / Chairman.
Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS (AGENDA ITEM 112E)

Reports

General documents
A/52/182 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Georgia reporting measures taken by the Government of Georgia to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the issuance of the decree on measures to strengthen the protection of Human Rights in Georgia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part VI of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/52/644/Add.5): decision 52/427.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE--ACTIVITIES (AGENDA ITEM 112A)

Reports

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/644/Add.5 Report. Part VI / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, the Assembly took note of Part VI of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/52/644/Add.5): decision 52/427.

UN. SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT


Reports
A/52/1 (GAOR, 52nd sess., Suppl. no. 1) Report on the work of the Organization / Secretary-General.

General documents
A/52/184 Note on the strengthening of the UN system capacity for conflict prevention / Secretary-General.
A/52/701 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General requesting that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations be convened with the purpose of exploring options for ensuring timely payment by Member States of their assessments.
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(AGENDA ITEM 10) (cont.)


A/52/916 (S/1998/424) Letter, 24 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 23 May from the Prime Minister on the development of tensions in South Asia as a result of the nuclear tests and other moves by India.

A/52/920 (S/1998/447) Letter, 29 May 1998, from Pakistan transmitting letter of 28 May from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif concerning the decision by Pakistan to exercise the nuclear option to rectify the strategic imbalance resulting from nuclear weaponization by India.

A/52/951 (S/1998/515) Letter, 11 June 1998, from Pakistan transmitting press release issued by the Government, announcing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing, and reporting that Pakistan has officially proposed to the Government of India the resumption of dialogue between the 2 countries.


A/52/979 Letter, 9 July 1998, from Austria transmitting statement on Algeria, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, Brussels, 8 July.

A/52/985 Note drawing the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 1170 (1998) on conflict prevention and the promotion of peace and security in Africa / Secretary-General.

A/52/1015 Note on the consultations undertaken with a view to concluding the work 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 / President, General Assembly.

A/52/1029 Letter, 31 Aug. 1998, from Burundi, transmitting press release issued 28 Aug. by the Government on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; expresses the desire to see peace and security return to the Democratic Republic of the Congo as quickly as possible and states that the lack of security and violence are keeping the people of the subregion in poverty even as regional integration and globalization are taking place.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.47 (10 Nov. 1997).
At the 47th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: decision 52/410.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 15A)

Discussion in plenary
At the 30th meeting, the following States were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a 2-year period beginning 1 Jan. 1998: Bahrain, Brazil, Gabon, Gambia and Slovenia: decision 52/305.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 59)

Reports

General documents
A/52/89 (S/1997/211) Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from Mongolia concerning equal representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council; states, inter alia, that non-members of the Council should be entitled to participate to a fuller extent, without a vote, in the proceedings of the Council when it is considering issues that specifically affect the interests of those States.


UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 59) (cont.)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.7 Draft resolution on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters / Canada, Egypt, Guatemala, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

A/52/L.47 Amendments to draft resolution A/52/L.7 on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters / Germany.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.64 (5 Dec. 1997).

At the 91st meeting, the draft decision in the report of the 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 (A/52/47, para. 24) was adopted without vote: decision 52/490.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997-1998) (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Reports


General documents


Discussion in plenary


At the 39th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/52/2): decision 52/406.

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 ACTIVITIES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--ACTIVITIES

General documents

A/INF/52/5 Note transmitting the annual note from the UN Administrative Tribunal to the President of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17E)

Reports
A/C.5/52/29 Letter, 3 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee about the decision by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to nominate Victor Yensi Olungu as candidate for the UN Administrative Tribunal to replace Balanda Mikul Leliel.

General documents
A/52/105 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.
A/52/105/Add.1 Note on the appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal: addendum / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/1/Add.3 Letter, 23 Mar. 1998, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee informing him that the Assembly decided to reopen and again allocate to the 5th Committee a sub-item to agenda item 17.
A/C.5/52/9 Note on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/52/9/Add.1 Note on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal: addendum / Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/674 Report on appointment of members of the UN Administrative Tribunal / 5th Committee.
A/52/674/Rev.1 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/674/Rev.1/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).
At the 76th meeting, the Assembly, on the recommendation in A/52/674/Rev.1, appointed the following persons as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal, for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 1998: Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe, Victor Yensi Olungu and Huber Thierry: decision 52/321 A.

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly appointed Kevin Haugh as a member of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 31 Mar. 1998 and ending on 31 December 1998: decision 52/321 B.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL--STATUTES (AGENDA ITEM 155)

General documents
A/52/142 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" / Secretary-General.
A/52/142/Add.1 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" : addendum / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/52/L.11 Draft resolution on amendment to article 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal / Committee, 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
A/52/654 Report / 6th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 72nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/654 (originally A/C.6/52/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/166.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/166 Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal.

Decides to amend art. 13 of the statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal, with effect from 1998, as follows: (a) the following new paragraphs shall be added as paragraphs 1, 2 and 4: "1. The competence of the Tribunal shall be extended to the staff of the Registry of ICJ. "2. The Tribunal shall be competent to hear and pass judgment upon applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund arising out of the decision of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board submitted to the Tribunal by: "(a) any staff member of a member organization of the Pension Fund which has accepted the jurisdiction of the Tribunal in Pension Fund cases and is eligible under article 21 of the regulations of the Fund as a participant in the Fund, even if his employment has ceased, and any person who has succeeded to such staff member's rights upon his death; "(b) any other person who can show that he is entitled to rights under the regulations of the Pension Fund by virtue of the participation in the Fund of a staff member of such member organization. "4. The competence of the Tribunal may also be extended, with the approval of the General Assembly, to any other international organization or entity established by a treaty and participating in the common system of conditions of services, upon the terms set out in a special agreement between the organization or entity concerned and the Secretary-General of the UN. Each such special agreement shall provide that the organization or entity concerned shall be bound by the judgements of the Tribunal and be responsible for the payment of any compensation awarded by the Tribunal in respect of a staff member in that organization or entity and shall include, inter alia, provisions concerning its participation in the administrative arrangements for the functioning of the Tribunal and concerning its sharing the expenses of the Tribunal (adopted without vote, 72nd meeting, 15 Dec. 1997).

A/C.5/52/L.6 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.37 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/547 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/547/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
A/52/547/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 123) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary

At the 42nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547 (originally A/C.5/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 A.

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 B.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/52/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/8 A Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (UNAVEM III).
Decides to maintain the posts of Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Administrative Officer at their originally authorized levels, and approves the reclassification of the post of Chief of the Human Rights Division at the D-1 level; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to employ locally recruited staff for the Observer Mission against General Service posts; decides to continue to use the Special Account for UN Angola Verification Mission, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/231, for UNAVEM III in Angola beginning 1 July 1997; decides further to appropriate the amount of US$155 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $49,975,500 gross authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides to apportion the amount of $76,054,200 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997 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 additional estimated staff assessment income of $1,691,400 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides further to apportion the amount of $78,945,800 gross for the period from 1 Nov. 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of $18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 31 Oct. 1997).
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING
(Agenda Item 123) (cont.)

A/RES/52/8 B Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola a total amount of US$175 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $155 million gross already appropriated under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of $20 million gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States, taking into account the amount of $155 million gross already authorized under the terms of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides further that 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 $369,600 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/8C Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.

Takes note of the intention of the Advisory Committee to submit in due course its comments and observations to the General Assembly on the unencumbered balance of US$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; authorizes the Secretary-General to utilize the amount of $2,204,300 from the unencumbered balance for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to meet incurred expenses for the same period that have not yet been recorded; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola an initial amount of $45,899,080 gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of the amount of $2,299,080 for the support account for peacemaintaining operations from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also to apportion the amount of $45,899,080 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998 among Member States at a monthly rate of $11,474,770 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 $1,597,400 approved for the period from 1 July to 31 Oct. 1998; decides 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 of the unencumbered balance of $3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA--FINANCING
(Agenda Item 134)

Reports

A/52/752 Report on the financing of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda / Secretary-General.


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session; decision 52/498.
UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW--ACTIVITIES

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16C)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.52 (24 Nov. 1997).
At the 52nd meeting, the following States were elected members of the UN Commission on International Trade Law for a 6-year term beginning on 1 June 1998: Austria, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Fiji, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lithuania, Paraguay, Romania, Spain, Sudan, Thailand, Uganda and United States: decision 52/314.

UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

See:
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP

UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT II)

See:
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS--CONFERENCES (1996 : ISTANBUL)--FOLLOW-UP

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

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (1997-2006)

See:
POVERTY--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

UN DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (1990-1999)

See:
INTERNATIONAL LAW

INTERNATIONAL LAW--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1990-1999)

UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17H)

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, the Assembly took note of the appointments of Austria, Bahamas, Romania, Thailand and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee on the UN Development Fund for Women for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: decision 52/319.

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 122A)

See also:
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports
A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.35 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/931 Report / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/931 (originally A/C.5/52/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/236.
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 122A) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/236 Financing of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN
Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US$35,400,100 gross for the
maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999,
inclusive of the amount of $1,756,200 for the support account for
peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at the
monthly rate of $2,950,008 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
$878,700 approved for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1998; decides
further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member
States their respective share of the estimated other income of $15,000 for
the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides that, for Member States
that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set
off against the apportionment, their share of the surplus balance of
$1,071,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995 and of the
interest income of $1,671,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov.
1995; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the surplus balance of
$1,071,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995 and of the interest
income of $11,671,000 for the period from 1 Dec. 1994-30 Nov. 1995 shall be
set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
(1992)

See:

CLIMATE

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/52/272 Note transmitting report of the Deputy Director of the UN
Institute for Disarmament Research on its activities for the period from
July 1996-June 1997 and the report of the Board of Trustees of the
Institute / Secretary-General.

General documents

A/C.5/52/14 Note on the request for a subvention to the UN Institute for
Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of
Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1998 / Secretary-General.

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

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 122B)

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/52/804 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Secretary-General.
A/52/806 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Secretary-General.
A/52/806/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon : addendum / Secretary-General.
A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 May 1998.
A/52/860/Add.6 Report on the financing of the UN Peacekeeping Forces in the Middle East: UN Interim Force in Lebanon : addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.36 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.
The draft resolution was withdrawn by the Chairman in the light of the adoption of draft resolution
A/C.5/52/L.52 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon / Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Discussion in the Administrative and
Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/932 Report / 5th Committee.
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 122B) (cont.)


**Discussion in plenary.**

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/932 (originally A/C.5/52/L.52), as amended, was adopted (109-2-0): resolution 52/237.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/52/237 Financing of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of US$142,884,560 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $7,152,660 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at the monthly rate of $11,915,380 gross; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share of the estimated staff assessment income of $3,831,400 approved for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share of the estimated other income of $20,000 for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of $3,098,190 in respect of the reserve account for the 3rd party liability insurance of helicopters; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of $3,098,190 in respect of the reserve account for the 3rd party liability insurance of helicopters shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further that the additional requirement of $639,356, which relates to the incident at Qana, for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, will be treated in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 51/233 (adopted 109-2-0, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE (26 JUNE)

**See:** UN, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (1997)

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 124A)

**See also:** IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION REPORTS

A/52/790 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission / Secretary-General.


A/52/790/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : addendum / Secretary-General.


Corrects text.


Corrects text.


A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 7 May 1998.


Corrects text.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.5/52/L.38 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (submitted following informal consultations) / Vice-Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/52/933 Report / 5th Committee.


**Discussion in plenary**

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/933 (originally A/C.5/52/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/238.
Resolutions

A/RES/52/238 Financing of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission the amount of US$52,143,800 gross for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $2,618,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $18,640,100 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 Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides further that two-thirds of the net unencumbered balance of $3,752,700, equivalent to $2,501,800, shall be returned to the Government of Kuwait (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN LOGISTICS BASE AT BRANDISI

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

UN LOGISTICS BASE (BRINDISI, ITALY)--AUDIT

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 125)

See also: WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.30 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.39 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/52/843 Report / 5th Committee.

A/52/843/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/843 (originally A/C.5/52/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/228 A.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/52/843/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/228 B.

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UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 125) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/228A Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US$17,172,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $9,300,500 gross already authorized for the period from 1 Nov. 1997-31 Mar. 1998 and in addition to the amount of $30,229,800 gross already appropriated for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides also to apportion the additional amount of $11,077,300 gross for the period ending 20 Apr. 1998 among Member States, taking into account the amount of $24,351,780 gross already assessed for the same period; 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 $787,800 approved for the period ending 20 Apr. 1998, taking into account the amount of $1,449,510 already approved for the same period; decides to apportion the amount of $6,095,00 gross for the period from 21 Apr.-30 June 1998 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 $415,200 approved for the period from 21 Apr.-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).

A/RES/52/228B Financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US$22,749,540 gross for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of the amount of $1,149,540 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1998; decides also to apportion the amount of $22,749,540 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998 among Member States, at a monthly rate of $5,687,385 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 $1,276,000 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 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 of the unencumbered balance of $2,570,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $2,250,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June, 1998).

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 138)

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

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UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 138) (cont.)

A/52/546 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/52/708 Report on financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/52/786 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.

A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 May 1998.

A/52/860/Add.3 Report on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.8 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

A/C.5/52/L.47 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/52/690 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/690/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/690 (originally A/C.5/52/L.8) was adopted without vote: decision 52/437.
A/52/PV.86 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/690/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/243.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/243 Financing of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina the amount of US$189,483,720 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 1998–30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $9,483,720 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of $15,790,310 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 $9,850,400 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 1998–30 June 1999; 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 of the unencumbered balance of $33,031,700 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $33,031,700 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

See also:

HAITI SITUATION UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/512 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH) and the UN Transition Mission in Haiti (UNTMIH) / Secretary-General.

A/52/798 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.

A/52/818 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 132) (cont.)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.45 Draft decision on financing of the UN Mission in Haiti (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/939 (originally A/C.5/52/L.45) was adopted without vote: decision 52/486.

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Decides to appropriate the amount of US$18,560,000 gross for the establishment and operation of the Mission for the period from 27 March to 30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $12,844,900 gross previously authorized by the Advisory Committee; decides also to appropriate the amount of $18,560,000 gross for the period from 27 March to 30 June 1998 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 $225,100 approved for the Mission for the period from 27 March to 30 June 1998; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in the Central African Republic the amount of $29,105,850 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1998, inclusive of the amount of $1,468,850 for the support account for peacekeeping operations; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $2,910,585 gross for the period from 1 to 15 July 1998 (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 161)

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General documents

A/52/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/52/252/Add.2 Agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/C.5/52/1/Add.1 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly informing the Chairman of the 5th Committee of the Assembly's decision to allocate to the 5th Committee agenda item 119, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.51 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Mission in the Central African Republic (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/942 (originally A/C.5/52/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/249.

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 136)

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UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 136)  
(cont.)

A/52/860/Add.8 Report on the financing of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan and the UN Observer Mission in Angola: addendum / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 13 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions


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

A/52/844 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/844/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/844 (originally A/C.5/52/L.25) was adopted without vote; resolution 52/229 A.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/844/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.46) was adopted without vote; resolution 52/229 B.

Resolutions

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan a total amount of US$15 million gross for the expansion of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $8,275,700 gross already appropriated under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/237; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of $5,379,440 gross for the period ending 15 May 1998 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 Mar. 1989; decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of $2,379,319 gross for the period from 16 May-30 June 1998 among Member States, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission of Observers beyond 15 May 1998; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the total estimated staff assessment income of $665,000 approved for the period ending 30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).
A/RES/52/229B Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan the initial amount of US$8,015,120 gross for the maintenance of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of an amount of $415,120 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, to be apportioned, as an ad hoc arrangement, among Member States; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Members States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $428,000 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 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 of the unencumbered balance of $1,507,900 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides that, for Members States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of $1,507,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 159)

See also: UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION--FINANCING

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UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 136) (cont.)

A/RES/52/229B Financing of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan the initial amount of US$8,015,120 gross for the maintenance of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998, inclusive of an amount of $415,120 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, to be apportioned, as an ad hoc arrangement, among Member States; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Members States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $428,000 approved for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 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 of the unencumbered balance of $1,507,900 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides that, for Members States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of $1,507,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

General documents

A/52/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.
A/52/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/52/L.6 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.29 Draft resolution on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.
A/C.5/52/L.37 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and the UN Observer Mission in Angola (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

A/52/547 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/547/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.
A/52/547/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 42nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547 (originally A/C.5/52/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 A.
At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 B.
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/547/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/52/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/8 C.
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 159) (cont.)

Resolutions

A/RES/52/8 A Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (UNAVEM III).

Decides to maintain the posts of Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Administrative Officer at their originally authorized levels, and approves the reclassification of the post of Chief of the Human Rights Division at the D-1 level; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to employ locally recruited staff for the Observer Mission against General Service posts; decides to continue to use the Special Account for UN Angola Verification Mission, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/231, for UNAVEM III in Angola, beginning 1 July 1997; decides further to appropriate the amount of US$155 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $49,975,500 gross authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997; decides to apportion the amount of $76,054,200 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1997 among Member States; decides also that, there shall be set off against their apportionment among Member States their respective share in the unencumbered balance of $18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of $18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Verification Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $18,926,500 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 42nd meeting, 31 Oct. 1997).

A/RES/52/8 B Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola a total amount of US$175 million gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, inclusive of the amount of $155 million gross already appropriated under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of $20 million gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 among Member States, taking into account the amount of $155 million gross already authorized under the terms of General Assembly resolution 52/8 A; decides further that 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 $369,600 approved for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 (adopted without vote, 82nd meeting, 31 Mar. 1998).
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 159) (cont.)

A/RES/52/8C  Financing of the UN Angola Verification Mission and financing of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.
Takes note of the intention of the Advisory Committee to submit in due course its comments and observations to the General Assembly on the unencumbered balance of US$3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; authorizes the Secretary-General to utilize the amount of $2,204,300 from the unencumbered balance for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 to meet incurred expenses for the same period that have not yet been recorded; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Angola an initial amount of $45,899,080 gross for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $2,299,080 for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; decides also to apportion the amount of $45,899,080 gross for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 1998 among Member States at a monthly rate of $11,474,770 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 $1,597,400 approved for the period from 1 July to 31 Oct. 1998; decides 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 of the unencumbered balance of $3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $3,564,300 gross for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 131)

Reports
A/52/770  Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Secretary-General.
A/52/787  Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia / Secretary-General.

A/52/860  Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (submitted following informal consultations) / Rapporteur, 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, draft resolution in A/52/938 (originally A/C.5/52/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/242.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/242  Financing of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of US$19,439,280 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $989,880 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of $1,619,940 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 $986,700 approved for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999; 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 of the unencumbered balance of $818,300 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of $818,300 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 (originally A/C.5/52/L.44) was adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 133)  

Reports  
A/52/401 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.  
A/52/401/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.  
A/52/401/Add.2 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia: addendum / Secretary-General.  
A/52/451 Report on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  

Draft resolutions/decisions  
A/C.5/52/L.5 Draft decision on the financing of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.  

Discussion in plenary  
At the 42nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/543 (originally A/C.5/52/L.5) was adopted without vote: decision 52/407.  

UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE--FINANCING  
(AGENDA ITEM 129)  

Reports  
A/52/882 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 4 May 1998.  
A/52/680 Report on financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Secretary-General.  
A/52/680/Add.1 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique: addendum / Secretary-General.  
A/52/853 Report on the financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  

Draft resolutions/decisions  
A/C.5/52/L.42 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.  

Discussion in plenary  
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).  
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/936 (originally A/C.5/52/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/240.  

Resolutions  
A/RES/52/240 Financing of the UN Operation in Mozambique.  
Takes note of the status of contributions to the UN Operation in Mozambique as at 15 May 1998, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of US$38.6 million, representing 7.3 per cent of the total assessed contributions from inception of the Operation to the period ending 31 Mar. 1995, notes that some 54 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding contributions; approves, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the Operation with regard to the application of article IV of the financial regulations of UN, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments which provided contingents and/or logistic support for the Operation shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance of $36,956,800 gross in respect of the period ending 31 Mar. 1995 and their respective share of the miscellaneous income of $10,328,200 and interest income of $4,971,000; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, their share of the unencumbered balance of $36,956,800 gross in respect of the period ending 31 Mar. 1995 and their respective share of the miscellaneous income of $10,328,200 and interest income of $4,971,000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).
UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 128) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.92 (8 Sept. 1998).
At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/497.

UN PEACE FORCES-HEADQUARTERS

See:
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 130)

See also:
CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports
A/52/886 Note transmitting report of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the termination benefits paid to the locally employed civilians in the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.43 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/937 (originally A/C.5/52/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/241.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/241 Financing of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus an amount of US $602,800 gross, in addition to the amount of $45,079,500 gross already appropriated for the Force under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/236 of 7 June 1996, for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997, taking into consideration the funding through voluntary contributions of one third of the cost of the Force, equivalent to $215,800, by the Government of Cyprus; decides also to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $387,100 gross, in addition to the amount of $45,079,500 gross already authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/236 for the period from 1 July 1996-30 June 1997; decides to appropriate the amount of $45,079,500 gross for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of an amount of $2,267,160 for the support account for peackeeping operations; decides also to appropriate the amount of $24,263,860 gross for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of $2,021,988 gross (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 127)

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/52/792 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Feb. 1998.
A/52/815 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Mar. 1998.
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 127)

(cont.)

A/52/868 Report on the financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 30 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.41 Draft decision on financing of the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft decision in A/52/935 (originally A/C.5/52/L.41) was adopted without vote: decision 52/485.

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE--FINANCING

(AGENDA ITEM 140)

See also:
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

Reports
A/52/860 Report on the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 May 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.49 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/941 (originally A/C.5/52/L.49) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/245.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/245 Financing of the UN Preventive Deployment Force. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Preventive Deployment Force the amount of US$21,053,745 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $1,053,745 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 of the unencumbered balance of $1,262,400 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 1997; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their share of the unencumbered balance of $1,264,400 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See:
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AGENDA ITEM 72A)

Reports
A/52/309/Add.1 Report on UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.
UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AGENDA ITEM 72A) (cont.)

A/52/309/Add.1/Corr.1 Report on the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: addendum: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Replaces graph in Annex II A of document A/552/309/Add.1.

A/52/309/Corr.1 Report on the activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

General documents
A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997). At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A in A/52/601 (originally A/C.1/52/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/39 A.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/39(A) UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific. Reaffirms its resolution 50/71D 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"; 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 so as to strengthen the programme of activities of the Regional Centre and its implementation; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the Regional Centre in carrying out its programme of activities (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

UN RESOLUTIONS--IMPLEMENTATION (AGENDA ITEM 54)

General documents
A/52/69 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from China referring to the letter of 3 Jan. 1997 from the Solomon Islands (A/51/781) in support of the representation of Taiwan (China) in UN; considers such an attempt as interference in China's internal affairs and in violation of General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI). A/52/255 Letter, 22 July 1997, from China referring to a letter of 14 July contained in document A/52/143; expresses the position of the Chinese Government with regard to the request by some Member States for the inclusion of an item in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and to the coexistence of two Governments across the Taiwan Strait".

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UN RESOLUTIONS--IMPLEMENTATION (AGENDA ITEM 54) (cont.)

A/52/263 Letter, 28 July 1997, from Nicaragua referring to letter of 22 July 1997 from China (A/52/255) in response to the request made by Nicaragua and other Member States of the UN that an item entitled "Need to review General Assembly resolution 2758.(XXVI) of 25 October 1971 owing to the fundamental change in the international situation and to the coexistence of two Governments across the Taiwan Strait" be included in the agenda of the 52nd session of the General Assembly; states, inter alia, that, as sovereign States, the requestors had no need to seek the permission of any other State to take this action.


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 53rd session: decision 52/433.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

See:

RADIATION EFFECTS

UN SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

See:

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 17G)

General documents

A/52/107 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11 Note on appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.1 Note on appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.2 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.3 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/52/11/Add.4 Note on appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: addendum / Secretary-General.

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

A/52/676 Report on appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / 5th Committee.

A/52/676/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

A/52/676/Add.2 Report. Part III / 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997).

At the 50th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Tadanori Inomata, Gerhard Kuntzle, Vladimir V. Kuznetsov, Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Carlos Dante Riva and Susan Shearouse: decision 52/313 A.


At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly appointed Nester Odaga-Jalomayo as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 31 Mar. 1998 and ending on 31 December 2000: decision 52/313 B.

A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly appointed Mochamad Slamet Hidayat as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 26 June 1998 and ending on 31 Dec. 2000: decision 52/313 C.

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 141)

See also:

HAITI SITUATION
UN MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

Reports

A/52/798 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING
(AGENDA ITEM 141) (cont.)

A/52/818 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Apr. 1998.
A/52/869 Report on the financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Apr. 1998.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.50 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/845 Report / 5th Committee.
A/52/845/Add.1 Report. Part II / 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in A/52/845 was adopted without vote: decision 52/472.
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).
At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/845/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/52/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/246.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/246 Financing of the UN Support Mission in Haiti, the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
Decides to continue to use the Special Account for the Support Mission for the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and for the Civilian Police Mission; decides to appropriate the amount of US$413,227,900 gross for the maintenance of the Support Mission, the Transition Mission and the Civilian Police Mission for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, in addition to the amount of $15,091,000 gross already appropriated under the terms of General Assembly resolution 51/15 B and inclusive of the amount of $9,237,300 gross authorized by the Advisory Committee; decides further to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $13,227,900 gross for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Support Mission, 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 $625,400 approved for the Missions for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their obligations to the Support Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $9,117,000 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Support Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $9,117,000 gross for the period ending 30 June 1997 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides to appropriate the amount of $17,704,480 gross for the maintenance of the Civilian Police Mission for the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, inclusive of the amount of $894,085 for the support account for peacekeeping operations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN SYSTEM--DECOLONIZATION
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UN SYSTEM--PERSONNEL QUESTIONS
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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.71 Draft decision on non-governmental organizations / Canada.
A/52/L.77 Draft resolution on the strengthening of the UN System / President, General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.79 (19 Dec. 1997). At the 78th meeting, draft decision A/52/L.71 was adopted without vote: decision 52/453.
A/52/PV.86 (2 June 1998). A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998). At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.77, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/232.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/232 Strengthening of the UN system. Decides that the 52nd session of the General Assembly shall close on Tuesday, 8 Sept. 1998 and that the 53rd session of the General Assembly shall open on Wednesday, 9 Sept. 1998; also decides that the international Day of Peace shall continue to be observed on the opening day of the regular session; further decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 53rd session the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" (adopted without vote, 87th meeting, 4 June 1998).

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRIMIUM—FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 139)

See also:
CROATIA—OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.48 Draft resolution on financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Srímiuni and the Civilian Police Support Group (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/52/940 Report / 5th Committee.
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMUM--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 139) (cont.)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

A/RES/52/244 Financing of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group.

Decides to continue to use the Special Account for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium for the Support Group beginning on 16 Jan. 1998; decides also to reduce the appropriation provided by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/153 B in the amount of US$276,000, inclusive of the amount of $10,276,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998, to the amount of $134,924,800 gross, inclusive of the amount of $10,276,000 for the support account; decides further to reduce the apportionment provided by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/153 B at a monthly rate of $22,945,408 gross, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Transitional Administration, to the amount of $111,824,800 gross for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 1997 to the end of its mandate on 15 Jan. 1998; decides also to appropriate the amount of $7,483,160 gross for the apportionment and liquidation of the Support Group for the period from 16 Jan. to 30 June 1998 among Member States; decides also to appropriate the amount of $383,160 for the support account for peacekeeping operations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 126)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.40 Draft resolution on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.


UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMUM--FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 139) (cont.)

A/49/714/Add.1 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia: addendum: final disposition of assets / Secretary-General.


A/49/714/Corr.2 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia: corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/49/867 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/52/819 Report on the financing of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Secretary-General.


A/52/865 Report on the comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the administration and management of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 1998.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.88 (26 June 1998).

A/49/714 Report on financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia / Secretary-General.

Resolutions

A/RES/52/239 Financing and liquidation of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC).
Takes note that the outstanding contributions to UNTAC as at 15 May 1998, represent 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the mission to the period ending 30 June 1994; notes that some 57 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of US$32,562,900 gross appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/255, to be offset by an equal amount from miscellaneous income; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Members States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $6,871,300 approved for the period from 1 Sept. 1993-31 Mar. 1994; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to UNTAC, there shall be credited their respective share of the balance of the cumulative miscellaneous income of $1,799,400, the cumulative interest income of $6,944,000 and any surplus arising from the eventual liquidation of the remaining obligations in the Special Account for UNTAC; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to UNTAC, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations the balance of the cumulative miscellaneous income of $1,799,400, the cumulative interest income of $6,944,000 and any surplus arising from the eventual liquidation of the remaining obligations in the Special Account for UNTAC shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; approves the special arrangements for UNTAC, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to UNTAC shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under the relevant financial regulations (adopted without vote, 88th meeting, 26 June 1998).

UN TRUST FUND ON FAMILY ACTIVITIES
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UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING

UNEP. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (AGENDA ITEM 16D)

General documents
A/52/685 Note on the election of the Executive Director of the UNEP / Secretary-General.
Nominates Klaus Topfer ( Germany) to be Executive Director of the UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998.
Discussion in plenary
At the 60th meeting, Klaus Topfer was elected as Executive Director of the UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Feb. 1998: decision 52/316.
UNEP, GOVERNING COUNCIL--MEMBERS (AGENDA ITEM 16A)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.56 (26 Nov. 1997).
At the 56th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Governing Council of the UNEP for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 1998: Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Malawi, Nigeria, Sudan, Zimbabwe, China, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Hungary, Russian Federation, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Cuba, Jamaica, Venezuela, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Norway and the United States: decision 52/315.

UNFICYP

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING

UNHCR--ACCOUNTS (1996) (AGENDA ITEM 113C)

See also: UN--ACCOUNTS (1996-1997)

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/52/L.12 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732 (originally A/C.5/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 A.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/212 A 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 on UNITAR and the voluntary funds administered by UNHCR; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor compliance with the relevant provisions on consultants in General Assembly resolution 51/226, section VI, of 3 Apr. 1997; requests the Executive Director of the UNITAR and UNHCR to complete the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; endorses the request of the Advisory Committee that the Executive Director of the institute and the High Commissioner consult with the Board of Auditors on the implications of submitting biennial reports instead of annual reports, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; reiterates its request that the Office of the UNHCR comply fully with the UN system accounting standards; expresses concern at the observations made by the Board of Auditors, in paragraphs 79 to 98 of its report, regarding the use of consultants, and endorses its recommendations thereon; recommends that the Office of the High Commissioner take immediate steps to improve its contracting policy, to prepare more precise terms of reference and to establish and maintain an updated central roster; requests the Office of the High Commissioner fully to observe and implement the established procedure for procurement, including procurement of goods and services from as wide a geographical basis as possible, and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/213 of 13 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UNHCR--ACTIVITIES

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A/C.5/52/L.12 Draft resolution on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (submitted following informal consultations) / Chairman, 5th Committee.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/732 (originally A/C.5/52/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/212 A.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/212 A 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 on UNITAR and the voluntary funds administered by UNHCR; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor compliance with the relevant provisions on consultants in General Assembly resolution 51/226, section VI, of 3 Apr. 1997; requests the Executive Director of the UNITAR and UNHCR to complete the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; endorses the request of the Advisory Committee that the Executive Director of the Institute and the High Commissioner consult with the Board of Auditors on the implications of submitting biennial reports instead of annual reports, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 53rd session; reiterates its request that the Office of the High Commissioner comply fully with the UN system accounting standards; expresses concern at the observations made by the Board of Auditors, in paragraphs 79 to 98 of its report, regarding the use of consultants, and endorses its recommendations thereon; recommends that the Office of the High Commissioner take immediate steps to improve its contracting policy, to prepare more precise terms of reference and to establish and maintain an updated central roster; requests the Office of the High Commissioner fully to observe and implement the established procedure for procurement, including procurement of goods and services from as wide a geographical basis as possible, and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/213 of 13 June 1997 (adopted without vote, 79th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997).

UNITED STATES

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Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution III in A/52/613, entitled "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" was adopted without vote: resolution 52/77 A-B.

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Requests the administering Power 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; welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations between the administering Power and the territorial Government on the question of Water Island (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS--ANNIVERSARIES (50TH : 1998)

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HUMAN RIGHTS--TREATIES--IMPLEMENTATION

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (AGENDA ITEM 26)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.10 Draft resolution on University for Peace / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Yemen.

A/52/L.10/Add.1 Draft resolution on University for Peace : addendum. Additional sponsor: Italy.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.44 (4 Nov. 1997).
At the 44th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.10 and Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/9.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/7 University for Peace.

Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the intense work done by the University for Peace, to consider ways of strengthening cooperation between the UN and the University for Peace and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its 54th session; invites Member States, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental bodies, as well as interested organizations and individuals, to contribute directly to the Trust Fund for Peace and to the budget of the University; invites Member States to accede to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, thereby demonstrating their support for a global peace studies institution whose mandate is the promotion of a global culture of peace (adopted without vote, 44th meeting, 4 Nov. 1997).
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A/52/311 Note of transmittal for the report of the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine covering the period from 1 Sept. 1996-31 Aug. 1997 / Secretary-General.

A/52/372 Report on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues / Secretary-General.

A/52/415 Report on offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees / Secretary-General.

A/52/423 Report on persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities / Secretary-General.

A/52/503 Report on the University of Jerusalem "Al Quds" for Palestinian refugees / Secretary-General.


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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/52/L.10 Draft resolution on assistance to Palestine refugees / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

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A/C.4/52/L.11 Draft resolution on the Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Romania and Sweden (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.12 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.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.13 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, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.14 Draft resolution on the observations of the UNRWA / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.15 Draft resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

A/C.4/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/52/616).

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

A/52/616 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


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A/RES/52/57 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Notes with regret that repatriation or compensation of the refugees, as provided for in paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (III), has not yet been effected and that, therefore, the situation of the refugees continues to be a matter of concern; notes with regret that the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine has been unable to find a means of achieving progress in the implementation of that paragraph; requests the Commission to exert continued efforts towards the implementation of that paragraph; urges all Member States to extend and expedite aid and assistance with a view to the social development of the Palestinian people and the occupied territories; reiterates its deep concern regarding the persisting critical financial situation of the Agency, as outlined in the report of the Commissioner-General; calls upon all Governments, as matter of urgency, to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, urges non-contributing Governments to contribute regularly and encourages contributing Governments to consider increasing their regular contributions (adopted 159-1-2, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
Commends the Working Group on the Financing of the 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, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/59 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 article XII of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements; endorses the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the 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 purpose (adopted 159-2-1, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/60 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees.
Urges all States to respond to the appeal in its resolution 32/90 F of 12 Dec. 1977 and reiterated in subsequent relevant resolutions in a manner commensurate with the needs of Palestine refugees for higher education, including vocational training; 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 the UNRWA; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and the UN University to contribute generously to the 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 (adopted 163-0-1, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/61 Operations of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
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; 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 Articles 100, 104 and 105 of the Charter of the UN and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the 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 (adopted 158-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).
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A/RES/52/62 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.

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 the parties concerned to provide the Secretary-General with any pertinent information in their possession concerning Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel that would assist him in the implementation of the present resolution; 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 158-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/63 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees.

Emphasizes the need for strengthening the educational system in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 5 June 1967, including Jerusalem, and specifically the need for the establishment of the proposed university; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary measures for establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds", in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/138 of 3 Nov. 1980, giving due consideration to the recommendations consistent with the provisions of that resolution; calls once more upon Israel, the occupying Power, to cooperate in the implementation of the present resolution and to remove the hindrances that it has put in the way of establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" (adopted 158-2-3, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

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A/52/269 Report on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification / Secretary-General.

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A/C.1/52/L.30 Draft resolution on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification / Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Croatia and Kazakhstan (A/52/592).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/592 (originally A/C.1/52/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/31.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/31 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the UN in the field of verification.
Reaffirms the critical importance of, and the vital contribution that has been made by, effective verification measures in arms limitation and disarmament agreements and other similar obligations; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 54th session on further views received from Member States pursuant to resolution 50/61 (adopted without vote, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

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A/AC.109/2087 Working paper on Western Sahara / Secretariat. Hearings requested
A/C.4/52/4 Letter, 28 Sept. 1997, from Jean-Paul Lecoq, Mayor of Gonesville, France, requesting a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/52/L.5--Draft resolution on question of Western Sahara / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/52/613 Report / Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution I in A/52/613 (originally A/C.4/52/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/75.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/75 Question of Western Sahara.

Takes note with satisfaction of the agreements reached between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberacion de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro for the implementation of the settlement plan, and urges the parties to implement those agreements fully and faithfully; urges the 2 parties to continue their cooperation with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy and to refrain from undertaking anything that would undermine the implementation of the settlement plan and the agreements reached for its implementation; reaffirms the responsibility of UN towards the people of Western Sahara, as provided for in the settlement plan; reiterates its support for further efforts of the Secretary-General for the organization and the supervision by the UN, in cooperation with OAU, of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, in conformity with Security Council resolutions 658 (1990) and 690 (1991), by which the Council approved the settlement plan for Western Sahara (adopted without vote, 69th meeting, 10 Dec. 1997).

WESTERN SIRMIUM

See:
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIUM--FINANCING

WHITE HELMETS--HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (AGENDA ITEM 20E)

See also:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/52/L.32 Draft resolution on participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development / Afghanistan, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Georgia, Hungary, Indonesia, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, South Africa and Uruguay.
WHITE HELMETS--HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
(AGENDA ITEM 20E) (cont.)

A/52/L.32/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development / Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

A/52/L.32/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: addendum. Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kuwait and Netherlands.

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.53 (24 Nov. 1997).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.32/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/171.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/171 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the UN in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development. Encourages voluntary national and regional actions aimed at making available to the UN system, through the UN Volunteers, national volunteer corps such as the White Helmets on a standby basis, in accordance with accepted UN procedures and practices, in order to provide specialized human and technical resources for emergency relief and rehabilitation; recognizes that the White Helmets, as an operational partner of the UN Volunteers, are an efficient and viable mechanism for making pre-identified and trained homogenous teams available to the UN system, in support of immediate relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development activities, in the light of the increasing number and growing magnitude and complexity of natural disasters and other emergencies; calls upon States to promote the facilitation of cooperative actions between the UN system and the civil society, through national volunteer corps, in order to strengthen the UN capacities for early and effective response to humanitarian emergencies; encourages States to identify and support their respective national focal points for the White Helmets in order to continue to provide the UN system with an accessible global network of rapid response facilities in case of humanitarian emergencies; invites States and the UN system to consider ways and means to ensure the integration of the White Helmets initiative into their programme activities, particularly those related to humanitarian and disaster relief assistance; invites the Secretary-General to consider the potential use of White Helmets as a resource for preventing and mitigating the effects of emergencies and post-conflict humanitarian emergencies and, in this context, to maintain an adequate structure for the White Helmets liaison functions, taking into account the ongoing reforms process (adopted without vote, 73rd meeting, 16 Dec. 1997).

WOMEN--UN. SECRETARIAT

See:
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (AGENDA ITEM 97/G)

Reports

General documents
A/52/716 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee to the President of the General Assembly concerning the work of the Committee during the 52nd session; draws the attention of the Assembly to certain draft resolutions which were adopted by vote during the current session, although, in the past, they were dealt with on the basis of consensus.
A/52/723 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the President of the General Assembly in response to letter of the Chairman of the 2nd Committee (A/52/716); requests that the Chairman of the 2nd Committee hold informal consultations, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution to the issues concerning the reports of the Committee, before they are considered in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/52/L.17 Draft resolution on women in development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). A/C.2/52/L.17/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on women in development / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China). A/RES/52/195 Women in development. Calls for the urgent implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the relevant provisions contained in the outcomes of all other major UN conferences and summits; reiterates its call to all Governments and all actors of society to implement the commitment made at Beijing to create an enabling environment by, inter alia, removing discriminatory barriers and ensuring the full and equal participation of women in economic activities through, inter alia, the adoption of gender-sensitive policies and legal measures and the provision of other necessary structures; urges Governments to develop and promote methodologies for mainstreaming a gender perspective into all aspects of policy-making; urges all Governments to ensure women's equal rights with men and access to economic resources and to increase the access of women to credit by instituting innovative lending practices; invites Governments to enact legislation to ensure that women have equal access to and control over land, unmediated by male relatives, in order to end land rights discrimination; requests Governments to ensure that the priorities of women are included in, and that women fully participate in, decisions on public investment programmes for economic infrastructure, technology, water supply and sanitation, electrification and energy conservation, transport and road construction; urges Governments to promote and strengthen microenterprises to provide outreach programmes to inform low-income and poor women, particularly in rural and remote areas, of opportunities for market and technology access and to provide women with assistance in taking advantage of such opportunities; calls upon Governments to promote, inter alia, through legislation, family-friendly and gender-sensitive work environments and also to promote the facilitation of breastfeeding for working mothers (adopted without vote, 77th meeting, 18 Dec. 1997).

Discussions in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/628/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/52/L.17/Rev 1), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 52/195.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/195 Women in development.

See:
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT
Join also:

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT--CONFERENCES (4TH : 1996 : BEIJING)--FOLLOW-UP

Reports


General documents

A/52/116 (S/1997/317) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.


A/C.3/52/8 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from the Dominican Republic, calling on all Member States to devote particular attention to the observance of the international day for the elimination of violence against women, 25 Nov.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/52/L.15 Draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas / Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal and Turkey.

A/C.3/52/L.15/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas / Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, San Marino, Senegal and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Canada, Côte d’Ivoire, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand and Viet Nam; Mauritania, Pakistan and Senegal withdrew as sponsors of the draft resolution (A/52/637).

A/C.3/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Norway and Poland.
A/C.3/52/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Finland, Italy, Malaysia and Sweden (A/52/637). - Although the draft resolution was submitted under agenda item 105 and 106, action was taken under agenda item 105 only A/RES/52/94.

A/C.3/52/L.17 Draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77), Mexico and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Israel, Netherlands and Spain (A/52/637). - Although the draft resolution was submitted under agenda item 105 and 106, action was taken under agenda item 105 only A/RES/52/95.

A/C.3/52/L.18 Draft resolution on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat / Australia, Austria, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mèra, Morocco, Netherland, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and United States.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Colombia, Croatia, Germany, Guatema,a, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia (A/52/637).


Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Israel, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru and Uruguay (A/62/637).

A/C.3/52/L.20 Draft resolution on traffic in women and girls / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, El Salvador, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, San Marino, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Colombia, Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Guyana, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Ukraine (A/52/637).

A/C.3/52/L.21 Draft resolution on traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls / Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guinea, Iceland, India, Japan, Latvia, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mozambique, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United States (A/52/637).
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 105) (cont.)

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

Resolution

A/RES/52/93 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas.

Invites Member States, bearing in mind the Geneva Declaration for Rural Women, to attach greater importance to the improvement of the situation of rural women, including older women, in their national development strategies, paying special attention to both practical and strategic needs by, inter alia: (a) integrating the concerns of rural women into national development policies and programmes, in particular by placing a higher priority on budgetary allocation related to the interests of rural women; (b) strengthening national machineries and establishing institutional linkages among governmental bodies in various sectors and non-governmental organizations concerned with rural development; (c) increasing the awareness of rural women of their rights and their role in political and socio-economic development; (d) increasing the participation of rural women in the decision-making process at the local and national levels; (e) designing and revising laws to ensure that women have equal access to and control over land, unmediated by male relatives, in order to end land rights discrimination; according women secure use rights and full representation in the decision-making bodies that allocate land and other forms of property, credit, information and new technologies; in the implementation of the Platform of Action of the 4th World Conference on Women, according women full and equal rights to own land and other property, inter alia, through inheritance; acknowledging, in the context of land reform programmes, the equality of women's rights to land and taking other measures to increase land availability to poor women and men; (f) investing in the human resources of rural women, particularly through health and literacy programmes and social support measures; (g) promoting and strengthening micro-financing policies and programmes, cooperatives and literacy and other employment opportunities (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 105) (cont.)

A/RES/52/94 UN Development Fund for Women.
Emphasizes the important work of the UN Development Fund for Women in women’s empowerment and gender equality within the framework of implementing the Platform for Action of the 4th World Conference on Women, and, in that context, notes the recently adopted strategy and business plan; reaffirms the catalytic role of the Fund in further developing and strengthening women’s empowerment by enhancing the integration of a gender perspective into all development programmes, in accordance with its mandate; stresses the role of the Fund as a development fund in supporting activities related to women’s economic and social development in developing countries; encourages the Fund to continue to contribute to mainstreaming a gender perspective into all development efforts of Governments, organization of the UN system and civil society; also encourages the Fund to strengthen its work within the UN system at the national level through the resident coordinator system, focusing on strategic interventions and building upon its comparative advantages, in order to promote systemic change, in particular with regard to women’s political and economic empowerment; endorses the role of the Fund in strengthening women’s economic capacity, encouraging women to become key economic players in combating the feminization of poverty and strengthening women’s leadership and political empowerment so as to increase their participation in decision-making process; encourages the UN Development Fund for Women to continue to mobilize resources for its activities in a comprehensive manner from all available sources, and urges all Member States to contribute and to consider increasing their contributions to the Fund (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/95 International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.
Emphasizes the role of the Institute as the only gender unit for research and training within the UN system; requests the Institute to better coordinate its activities for gender mainstreaming with relevant entities of the UN system with a view to developing joint activities and work plans in appropriate areas; invites Member States, Intergovernmental organizations, the private sector and civil society to contribute generously to the UN Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, thus enabling the Institute to respond effectively to its mandate; requests the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to develop a funding strategy and to establish a link between the activities of the Institute and its resource base (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/96 Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat. 
Calls upon the Secretary-General to implement fully and to monitor the strategic plan of action for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (1995-2000) in order to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution by the year 2000, especially at the D-1 level and above; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that individual managers are held accountable for implementing the strategic plan within their areas of responsibility; also requests the Secretary-General to continue his work to create a gender-sensitive work environment including through the development of policies for flexible working time, workplace possibilities, family leave, childcare and elder-care needs, as well as through training and the implementation of all appropriate administrative procedures, in particular the special measures outlined in his report, and through further development of a policy against sexual harassment; further requests the Secretary-General to enable the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women to effectively monitor and facilitate progress on the implementation of the strategic plan; strongly encourages Member States to support the efforts of the UN and the specialized agencies to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution, especially at the D-1 level and above, by identifying and regularly submitting more women candidates and encouraging more women to apply for those positions within the Secretariat, the specialized agencies and the regional commissions (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/97 Violence against women migrant workers. 
Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on violence against women migrant workers; encourages concerned Governments, in particular those of sending and receiving countries, to develop systematic data collection methods and to update and share information on violence against women migrant workers; urges concerned Governments to strengthen their national efforts to protect and promote the rights and welfare of women migrant workers, including through sustained bilateral, regional, interregional and international cooperation, by developing strategies and joint action and by taking into account the innovative approaches and experiences of individual Member States; also urges concerned Governments to support and allocate appropriate resources for programmes aimed at strengthening preventive action; encourages concerned Governments to support training programmes for public officials dealing with the problem of violence against women migrant workers; encourages Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, as well as the Slavery Convention of 1926; invites all relevant UN human rights treaty bodies to address the problem of violence against women migrant workers in their deliberations and findings, with a view to promoting and protecting their rights and welfare (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
A/RES/52/98  Traffic in women and girls.
Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the traffic in women and girls; welcomes actions undertaken by Governments to implement the provisions on trafficking in women and girls contained in the Platform for Action of the 4th World Conference on Women and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights; calls upon Governments to criminalize trafficking in women and girls in all its forms, to condemn and penalize all those offenders involved, including intermediaries, whether their offence was committed in their own or in a foreign country; urges concerned Governments to support and allocate resources for programmes to strengthen preventive action; encourages Governments to develop systematic data-collection methods and to continuously update information on trafficking in women and girls; urges Governments to strengthen national programmes to combat trafficking in women and girls through sustained bilateral, regional and international cooperation; invites Governments to formulate training manuals for law enforcement and medical personnel and judicial officers who handle cases of trafficked women and girls; invites Governments and civil society to promote the responsible use of new information technologies; invites States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child to include information and statistics on trafficking in women and girls as part of their national reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against 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 (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

A/RES/52/99  Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls.
Welcomes the appointment of a special ambassador of the UN Population Fund for the elimination of female genital mutilation; emphasizes the need for Governments to analyse, from a gender perspective, all policies and programmes particularly those relating to poverty, health and violence against women, and the necessity of involving public opinion leaders, educators, religious leaders, medical practitioners, women's health and family planning organizations and the media in publicity campaigns, with a view to promoting a collective and individual awareness of the human rights of women and girls and of how harmful traditional or customary practices violate those rights; calls upon all States to include specific information on measures taken to eliminate traditional or customary practices harmful to the health of women and girls in their reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and to develop and implement national legislation and policies prohibiting such practices (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT—CONFERENCES (4TH: 1995; BEIJING)—FOLLOW-UP (AGENDA ITEM 106)
(cont.)


A/52/918 Note on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Secretariat. Contains a draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.


A/C.3/52/L.17 Draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77), Mexico and Turkey.

A/C.3/52/L.17/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women / United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77), Mexico and Turkey. Additional sponsors: Austria, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

A/C.3/52/L.42 Draft resolution on follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action (submitted on the basis of informal consultations) / Chairperson, 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/52/L.74 Draft resolution on the follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action / Economic and Social Council.

A/C.3/52/L.16 Draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Norway and Poland.

A/C.3/52/L.16/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the UN Development Fund for Women / Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

A/52/PV.70 (12 Dec. 1997). At the 70th meeting, the draft resolution A/52/L.74 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/100.

A/52/PV.87 (4 June 1998). At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.74 was adopted without vote: resolution 52/231.

A/52/638 Report / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/RES/52/100 Follow-up to the 4th Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Welcomes the initiatives and actions taken by Governments, the UN system and other international organizations, as well as by non-governmental organizations and other actors of civil society, towards the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action; directs all of the committees and bodies of the UN system to the need to mainstream a gender perspective systematically into all areas of their work, in particular in such areas as macroeconomic questions, operational activities for development, poverty eradication, human rights, humanitarian assistance, budgeting, disarmament, peace and security and legal and political matters; requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to formulate a new system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women to cover the period 2002-2005, to submit a new draft plan to ECOSOC at its substantive session of 2000 and to submit the draft plan to the Commission on the Status of Women at its 44th session for comments; decides to appraise progress on an annual basis and to retain on the agenda of its forthcoming sessions the item entitled “Implementation of the outcome of the 4th World Conference on Women”; decides also to convene, in the year 2000, a high-level plenary review to appraise and assess the progress achieved in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and the Platform for Action, and to consider further actions and initiatives; requests the Secretary-General to explore, in a report to the General Assembly at its 52nd session, the possibility of convening the review (a) at the start of the 55th session of the General Assembly, (b) within the framework of the proposed millennium Assembly, (c) following the annual session of the Commission on the Status of Women or (d) as a special session of the General Assembly (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).
XENOPHOBIA

See:
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION--COMPUTERS

See:
DEVELOPMENT--SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

YOUTH (AGENDA ITEM 102)

See also:
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports
A/52/60 (E/1997/6) Report on implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/52/L.13 Draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bangladesh, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Honduras, Kenya, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Turkey and Uruguay.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/52/634 Report / 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/52/634 (originally A/C.3/52/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 52/83.

Resolutions
A/RES/52/83 Policies and programmes involving youth.
Stresses the importance of the active and direct participation of youth and youth organizations at the local, national, regional and international levels in promoting and implementing the World Programme of Action and in evaluating the progress achieved and the obstacles encountered in its implementation and of the need to support the activities of youth mechanisms that have been set up by youth organizations; welcomes the initiative of the Government of Portugal to host the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, to be held at Lisbon from 8-12 Aug. 1998; stresses the need to involve youth and youth organizations in all stages of preparation for the World Conference; reiterates the call made in the World Programme of Action to Member States to consider including youth representatives in their delegations to the General Assembly and other relevant UN meetings (adopted without vote, 70th meeting, 12 Dec. 1997).

ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN (AGENDA ITEM 77)

Reports

General documents
A/C.1/52/INF/2 Information note: additional sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions / Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/52/L.12 Draft resolution on implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace / Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).
Additional sponsor: Costa Rica (A/C.1/52/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/52/606 Report / 1st Committee.
A/C.1/52/PV.16 (6 Nov. 1997).

Discussion in plenary
A/52/PV.67 (9 Dec. 1997).
At the 67th meeting, the draft resolution in A/52/606 (originally A/C.1/52/L.12) was adopted (125-3-40): resolution 52/44.
RESOLUTIONS

A/RES/52/44 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.
Reiterates its conviction that 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 Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to continue his dialogue on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee with all of its members, the permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean and to report at an early date to the General Assembly, through the Ad Hoc Committee, on his consultations and on other relevant development; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records (adopted 125-3-40, 67th meeting, 9 Dec. 1997).

ZONES OF PEACE--SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (AGENDA ITEM 32)

Reports

A/52/462 Report on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Secretary-General. Issue: 14 Oct. 1997. - Includes replies received from Governments and from organizations and bodies of the UN System.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/52/L.24 Draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

A/52/L.24/Rev.1 Revised draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

A/52/L.24/Rev.1/Add.1 Revised draft resolution on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: addendum. Additional sponsors: Guinea-Bissau and Senegal.

Discussion in plenary

A/52/PV.50 (20 Nov. 1997). At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/52/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted (157-0-1): resolution 52/14.

RESOLUTIONS

A/RES/52/14 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.
Calls upon all States to cooperate in the promotion of the objectives established in the declaration of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic and to refrain from any action inconsistent with those objectives and with the Charter of the UN and relevant resolutions of the Organization, particularly action which may create or aggravate situations of tension and potential conflict in the region; welcomes the holding of the 4th meeting of the States members of the zone at Somerset West, South Africa, on 1 and 2 Apr. 1996; welcomes the progress towards the full entry into force of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), and the conclusion of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba); expresses its deep concern at the delay in fully implementing the "Acordos de Paz" and the Lusaka Protocol, and calls upon the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola to fulfill immediately the tasks enumerated in the relevant Security Council resolutions; urges the appropriate entities to fulfill expeditiously their pledges to provide assistance to facilitate the demobilization and social reintegration of ex-combatants, the demining process, the resettlement of displaced persons and the reconstruction of the Angolan economy in order to consolidate the gains in the peace process; welcomes the return of peace to Liberia; expresses concern at the situation in Sierra Leone and condemns the coup d’etat against the democratically elected Government; affirms the importance of the South Atlantic to global maritime and commercial transactions; and welcomes the offer of Argentina to host the 5th meeting of States members of the zone in 1998 (adopted 157-0-1, 50th meeting, 20 Nov. 1997).
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### GENERAL COMMITTEE

#### General series

A/BUR/52/1

#### Summary records

A/BUR/52/SR.1-3

### DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.1/52/1  
A/C.1/52/2 + Add.1  
A/C.1/52/3 + Add.1  
A/C.1/52/4  
A/C.1/52/5  
A/C.1/52/6  
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#### Information series

A/C.1/52/INF/1 + Add.1  
A/C.1/52/INF/2  
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#### Limited series

A/C.1/52/L.1  
A/C.1/52/L.2 + Rev.1  
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A/C.1/52/L.4  
A/C.1/52/L.5 + Rev.1-2  
A/C.1/52/L.6  
A/C.1/52/L.7  
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A/C.1/52/L.9  
A/C.1/52/L.10 + Rev.1  
A/C.1/52/L.11 + Rev.1  
A/C.1/52/L.12  
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#### Verbatim records

A/C.1/52/PV.1-25  
A/C.1/52/PV.1-25/Corrigendum

### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

#### General series

A/C.4/52/1  
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- A/C.3/52/3
- A/C.3/52/4
- A/C.3/52/5
- A/C.3/52/6
- A/C.3/52/7
- A/C.3/52/8
- A/C.3/52/9
- A/C.3/52/10
- A/C.3/52/11

**Information series**

- A/C.3/52/INF/1

**Limited series**

- A/C.3/52/L.1 + Add.1
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- A/C.3/52/L.7
- A/C.3/52/L.8
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- A/C.3/52/L.12
- A/C.3/52/L.13
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- A/C.3/52/L.18
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### ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE)

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- A/C.5/52/1 + Add.1-5
- A/C.5/52/2
- A/C.5/52/3
- A/C.5/52/4 + Corr.1
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LEGAL COMMITTEE
(SIXTH COMMITTEE)

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