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INTRODUCTION

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-fifth 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-fifth 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-fifth 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/55/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-fifth session; A/INF/55/3 is the third in the Information series; A/C.5/55/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-fifth session, the symbols A/55/1 to A/55/49 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-fifth session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/55/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/55/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-fifth session:
Meeting ... (specify plenary or committee meeting number) for verbatim or summary record fascicles.

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International Telecommunication Union

JIU
Joint Inspection Unit

MINUGUA
United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

MINURCA
United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

MINURSO
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

MONUA
United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

MONUC
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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OAS
Organization of American States

OAU
Organization of African Unity

OIC
Organization of the Islamic Conference

ONUMGZ
United Nations Operation in Mozambique

OSCE
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PLO
Palestine Liberation Organization

POLISARIO
Frente Popular para la Liberación de Sagula el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro

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UN
United Nations

UNAMET
United Nations Mission in East Timor

UNAMIR
United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

UNAMSIL
United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

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 Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA  United Nations Population Fund
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
UNKOM  United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
UNITAR  United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom  United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States  United States of America
UNMEE  United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIBH  United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMIH  United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNMIK  United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMOT  United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
UNOMIG  United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMIL  United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNOSOM  United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNPF-HQ  United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters
UNPREDEP  United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
UNPROFOR  United Nations Protection Force
UNRWA  United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNTAES  United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
UNTAET  United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
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WHO  World Health Organization
WMO  World Meteorological Organization
SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 5 September 2000, by the Temporary President, Theo-Ben Gurirab, Chairman of the delegation of Namibia. It was declared closed on Monday, 10 September 2001.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.604 and Add.1 (to be published as List of delegations (GAOR 55th session)).

OFFICERS

President: Harri Holkeri (Finland) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 2nd plenary meeting: Belarus, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Kuwait, Maldives, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

Credentials Committee
Chairman: Denis Danque Rewaka (Gabon) was elected unanimously at the 1st meeting.
Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: Bahamas, China, Ecuador, Gabon, Ireland, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Thailand and United States.

General Committee
Chairman: Harri Holkeri (Finland) President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)
Chairman: U Mya Than (Myanmar) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Alberto Guani (Uruguay) and Petra Schneebauer (Austria) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Abdelkader Mesdoua (Algeria) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Rastislav Gabriel (Slovak Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 4th meeting.
Secretary: Kuo-Chung Lin.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Chairman: Matia Mulumba Samakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Patrick Albert Lewis (Antigua and Barbuda) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Jelena Grčić Polič (Croatia) and Julian Vassallo (Malta) were elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Shingo Miyamoto (Japan) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Secretary: Mohammad Salat.

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)
Chairman: Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Anne Barrington (Ireland) and Mauricio Escanero (Mexico) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Navid Hanif (Pakistan) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Secretary: Margaret Kelley.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)
Chairman: Yvonne Gittens-Joseph (Trinidad and Tobago) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Sarah Paterson (New Zealand) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Mostafa Alaei (Islamic Republic of) and Hazel de Wet (Namibia) were elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Anzhela Korneliouk (Belarus) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Secretary: Kate Starr Newell.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)
Chairman: Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Jasminka Dinić (Croatia) and Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting. Collen Kielapile (Botswana) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.
Rapporteur: Eduardo Ramos (Portugal) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Secretary: Joseph V. Ackapo-Satchivi.

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)
Chairman: Mauro Politi (Italy) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.
Vice-Chairmen: Salah T. Suheimat (Jordan), Marcelo Vázquez (Ecuador) and Kenji K. L. Ekedede (Nigeria) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Rapporteur: Drahoslav Stefanek (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.
Secretary: Václav Mikula.
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 48/254 of 29 July 1994, were in effect during the fifty-fifth session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-fifth session are collected in document A/55/49 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. No. 49).

Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.
# CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

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5. Election of the officers of the Main Committee (rule 31).
   See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)–OFFICERS

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (rule 31).
   See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)–VICE-PRESIDENTS

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).
   See: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (rule 21).
    See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)–AGENDA

    See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)–GENERAL DEBATE

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolution 47/120 B)

11. Report of the Security Council (rule 13 (b)).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (rule 13 (b); Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (rule 13 (b)).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (rule 13 (b); resolution 54/26).

15. Election to fill vacancies in principal organs.
    (a) Election of 5 non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; decision 54/306);
        See: UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS
    (b) Election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; decision 54/309).
        See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–MEMBERS

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections.
    (a) Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 54/305);
        See: UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS
    (b) Election of 17 members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (resolution 2205 (XXI) and decision 52/314);
        See: UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE–MEMBERS
    (c) Election of the United Nations high Commission for Refugees (resolution 428 (V) and decisions 48/307 and 53/305).
        See: UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments;
    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (rule 155; decisions 54/312 A-B);
        See: UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS–MEMBERS
(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decisions 54/313 A-B);
See: UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS – MEMBERS

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolution 74 (I) and decision 54/314);
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(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) and decision 54/315);
See: UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE – MEMBERS

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (resolution 351 A (IV) and decision 54/318);
See: UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL– MEMBERS

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (resolution 248 (III) and decisions 54/317 A-B);
See: UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE – MEMBERS

(g) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 3357 (XXII) and decisions 53/317 A-B);
See: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION– MEMBERS

(h) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (resolution 43/222 B and decision 54/308);
See: UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES – MEMBERS

(i) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolution 31/133 and decision 52/319);
See: CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN–MEMBERS

(j) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141 and decision 51/322).
See: UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (rule 136).
See: UN–MEMBERS

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (resolutions 48/102, 54/192 and 54/233).
See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 46/182, 54/30 and 54/95);
See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (resolutions 53/1 D, F-I and 54/96 A-B, D, F-I and L-M);
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(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 54/116);
See: PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (resolution 54/189 B).
See: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION

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See: CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY–UN

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See: INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN

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30. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review (resolutions 51/32 and 53/69).
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31. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion (resolution 53/10).
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33. Culture of peace (resolution 53/25).
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34. Oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions 53/33, 54/31 and 54/33).
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(a) Consideration of elements relating to oceans and seas, including improvement of coordination and cooperation (resolutions 54/31 and 54/33);
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(b) 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 (resolution 53/33).
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35. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (resolution 54/21).
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37. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard (resolution 54/23).

38. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (resolution 54/35).
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39. Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolution 54/36).
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40. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 54/37 and 54/38).
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41. Question of Palestine (resolutions 54/39-42).
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42. Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children (resolution 54/93).
See: WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN (1990 : NEW YORK)-FOLLOW-UP

43. 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 (resolutions 54/59 and 54/118).
See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

44. Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers (resolution 54/114).
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45. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (resolution 54/119).
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46. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (resolution 54/189 A).
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48. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 54/193).
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49. The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence (resolution 54/194).
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58. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (decision 54/428).
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64. Question of Cyprus (decision 54/465).
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(a) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 54/55 A);
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75. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session (resolutions 38/183 O, 39/148 H, 50/72 B and 54/56 A-B).
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80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 54/61).
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85. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolutions 54/75-80).
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86. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolutions 54/81 A-B).
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88. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 54/83).
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89. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 54/84 and decision 54/421).
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90. 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 (resolution 54/85).
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91. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 54/86).
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94. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (resolutions 50/130 and 53/24).
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(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 4th United Nations Development Decade (resolution 54/206).
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(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (resolutions 45/181 and 63/179);
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(c) Cultural development (resolution 53/184);
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95. Environment and sustainable development (resolutions 297 (XXVII), 54/217 and 54/220).
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96. Operational activities for development (resolution 39/125).
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98. 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 54/230 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/53).
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   See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIUM - FINANCING

   See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI - FINANCING

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161. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 54/104).
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See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

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A/55/133 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.


A/55/912 Letter, 24 Apr. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Reports that the Red Crescent Society of the United Arab Emirates decided to donate $300,000 to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); in support of ICRC programmes in the territories occupied by Israel and in Afghanistan; also reports that the Red Crescent Society has forwarded $108,917 to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies as a contribution towards overcoming the Federation's financial deficit.

AFGHANISTAN-RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20d) (continued)

A/55/939 (S/2001/481) Identical letters, 14 May 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement dated 11 May 2001 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the document entitled "The conceptual approaches of Kazakhstan to resolving the situation in Afghanistan" (A/55/16-S/2001/1410) and declares its readiness to attend, under the aegis of the UN, the proposed peace negotiations with the Taliban in Almaty.

A/55/978 (S/2001/549) Identical letters, 1 June 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter of 31 May 2001 from the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning the situation in Afghanistan; makes allegations regarding the involvement of Pakistan and includes an intelligence report and articles from Jane's Defence Weekly, no. 22 of 30 May 2001 and Dawn, the Internet edition of 31 May 2001 on the activities of the Taliban.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.62 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: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia.

A/55/L.62/Rev.1 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: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia.

A/55/L.62/Rev.1/Add.1 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: revised draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Algeria, Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary


At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.62/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/174.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/174 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RES/55/174 A and B: 174 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 174 B: AFGHANISTAN-RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20d) (continued)
AFGHANISTAN—RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20d) (continued)

Calls upon the Afghan parties, in particular the Taliban, to cease immediately all armed hostilities, to renounce the use of force and to pursue without delay the political dialogue under UN auspices aimed at achieving a lasting political settlement of the conflict, leading to the establishment of a broad-based, multi-ethnic and fully representative government which would protect the rights of all Afghans and observe the international obligations of Afghanistan; strongly urges the Taliban and other Afghan parties to refrain from all acts of violence against civilians, in particular women and children; strongly condemns the fact that foreign military support to the Afghan parties continued unabated through 2000 and calls upon all States to refrain strictly from any outside interference and to end immediately the supply of arms, ammunition, military equipment, training or any other military support to all parties to the conflict in Afghanistan; supports the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)

Urges all parties, in particular the Taliban, to end immediately all armed hostilities, and calls upon the leaders of all Afghan parties to place the highest priority on national reconciliation, acknowledging the desire of the Afghan people for rehabilitation, reconstruction and economic and social development; strongly condemns the killing of 7 Afghan employees of the UN-supported mine awareness programme by unidentified gunmen, as well as recent acts of violence and intimidation against UN personnel and offices; demands that all Afghan parties cooperate fully with the UN and associated bodies as well as with other agencies and humanitarian organizations in their efforts to respond to the humanitarian needs of the people of Afghanistan; urgently appeals to all States, the UN system and international and non-governmental organizations to continue to provide, when conditions on the ground permit, all possible financial, technical and material assistance for the Afghan population, especially in the areas most affected by the drought, and the voluntary, safe and secure return of refugees and internally displaced persons. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 46) (continued)


General documents


A/55/223 (S/2000/762) Letter, 28 July 2000, from France transmitting statement on the situation in Afghanistan, issued on 14 July 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; expresses concern at the recent resumption of large-scale hostilities in Afghanistan and calls upon all actions involved in the conflict to stop fighting, restore peace and guarantee the safe and unhindered access to the civilian population.


AFGHANISTAN—SITUATION (Agenda item 46)

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AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 46)


A/55/543 (S/2000/1077) Identical letters, 8 Nov. 2000, from the Secretary-General to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council. Transmits letter of 30 Oct. 2000 from the Afghan parties expressing their agreement to a process of dialogue aimed at bringing about an end to the armed conflict in Afghanistan through political means under the good offices of the Secretary-General.

A/55/704 (S/2000/1214) Letter, 19 Dec. 2000, from Pakistan. Transmits statement made by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan with regard to the humanitarian consequences of a resolution to impose additional sanctions on Afghanistan that is being considered and is likely to be adopted by the Security Council.


A/55/740 (S/2001/70) Identical letters, 23 Jan. 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs alleging that a number of new commando and artillery units of the Pakistan Army have been deployed in northern Afghanistan in preparation for attacks on the Government forces.

A/55/775 (S/2001/121) Letter, 8 Feb. 2001, from Afghanistan. Transmits letter dated 7 Feb. 2001 from the President of Afghanistan expressing the readiness to put an end to the conflict and to start negotiations with the Taliban, under the UN supervision.

A/55/822 (S/2001/192) Identical letters, 4 Mar. 2001, from Qatar addressed to the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in its capacity as current Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, on the Afghan Government's reported decision to destroy some historic monuments in Afghanistan; appeals to those concerned to reconsider this decision and expresses the view that these antiquities are the property of mankind and must be preserved.


A/55/831 (S/2001/346) Letter, 4 Apr. 2001, from Pakistan. Refers to press briefings of 9 Apr. 2001 by the Secretary-General's spokesman and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) regarding the assistance to the Afghan refugees and states that the UN agencies have not taken any step to establish and mobilize relief efforts inside Afghanistan to prevent further influx of refugees into Pakistan; states also that Pakistan cannot allow UNHCR to register refugees at Jalozai camp without the provision of relief inside Afghanistan as such registration would induce Afghans to move to Pakistan.

A/55/897 (S/2001/347) Letter, 6 Apr. 2001, from Pakistan. Refers to letter of 4 Apr. 2001 from Pakistan concerning statements of the Office of the UN Commissioner for Refugees and the spokesman of the Secretary-General on the handling of the Afghan refugees issue and transmits comments of the Government; refutes allegations of discrimination on an ethnic basis and states that UN agencies have not taken action to arrange relief assistance on the Afghan side of the border in accordance with the understanding reached during the Secretary-General's visit to Pakistan.


A/55/939 (S/2001/481) Identical letters, 14 May 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement dated 11 May 2001 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the document entitled "The conceptual approaches of Kazakhstan to resolving the situation in Afghanistan" (A/55/916-S/2001/419) and declares its readiness to attend, under the aegis of the UN, the proposed peace negotiations with the Taliban in Alma Ata.
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 46) (continued)

A/55/L.79 (S/2001/549) Identical letters, 1 June 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter of 31 May 2001 from the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning the situation in Afghanistan; makes allegations regarding the involvement of Pakistan and includes an intelligence report and articles from Jane's Defence Weekly, no. 22 of 30 May 2001 and Dawn, the Internet edition of 31 May 2001 on the activities of the Talibam.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.62 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: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslavia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia.

A/55/L.62/Rev.1 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: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslavia, Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

A/55/L.79/Rev.1 The destruction of relics and monuments in Afghanistan: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Niger, Nauru, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslavia, Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

A/55/L.79/Add.1 The destruction of relics and monuments in Afghanistan: draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

A/55/L.79 The destruction of relics and monuments in Afghanistan: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslavia, Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

A/55/L.79/Add.1 The destruction of relics and monuments in Afghanistan: draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bolivia, Madagascar, Monaco, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Thailand and Uzbekistan.
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 46) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/55/62/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/174.


At the 94th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.79 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/243.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/174 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RES/55/174 A and B: 174 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 174 B: AFGHANISTAN—RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)


Calls upon the Afghan parties, in particular the Taliban, to cease immediately all armed hostilities, to renounce the use of force and to pursue without delay the political dialogue under UN auspices aimed at achieving a lasting political settlement of the conflict, leading to the establishment of a broad-based, multi-ethnic and fully representative government which would protect the rights of all Afghans and observe the international obligations of Afghanistan; strongly urges the Taliban and other Afghan parties to refrain from all acts of violence against civilians, in particular women and children; strongly condemns the killing of 7 Afghan employees of the UN-supported mine awareness programme by unidentified gunmen, as well as recent acts of violence and intimidation against UN personnel and offices; demands that all Afghan parties cooperate fully with the UN and associated bodies as well as with other agencies and humanitarian organizations in their efforts to respond to the humanitarian needs of the people of Afghanistan; urgently appeals to all States, the UN system and international and non-governmental organizations to continue to provide, when conditions on the ground permit, all possible financial, technical and material assistance for the Afghan population, especially in the areas most affected by the drought, and the voluntary, safe and secure return of refugees and internally displaced persons. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/243 The destruction of relics and monuments in Afghanistan.

Strongly calls upon the Taliban to abide by their previous commitments to protect the cultural heritage of Afghanistan from all acts of vandalism, damage and theft; strongly urges the Taliban to review their edict of 26 Feb. 2001 and to stop its implementation; also strongly urges the Taliban to take immediate action to prevent the further destruction of the irreplaceable relics, monuments or artefacts of the cultural heritage of Afghanistan; calls upon Member States to help, through appropriate technical measures, to safeguard the sculptures, including, if necessary, their temporary relocation or removal from public view. (Adopted without vote, 94th plenary meeting, 9 Mar. 2001)

AFRICA

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AFRICA—DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 50)

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General documents


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.


A/55/431 The causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: note / by the Secretary-General.


AFRICA—DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 50) (continued)

A/55/741 Letter, 22 Jan. 2001, from the United States. Transmits text of address given to the African Group by the United States Permanent Representative to the UN, 17 Jan. 2001, Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, New York; proposes that the African Group reconsider their association with the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries; also states that the cap on peacekeeping operations which the United States imposed on itself in 1994, of 25%, will most likely be lifted when it’s time to give peacekeeping more support.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.37 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution / Nigeria.

A/55/L.37/Rev.1 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution / Canada, Denmark, France, Mali, Nigeria, Singapore and Spain.


Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Sweden.
AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 50) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.48 (1 Nov. 2000).
At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.37/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/217.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/217 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa. Endorses the proposals of the Working Group, entitled "Modalities for further action", and the follow-up action; decides to extend the mandate of the Working Group until the 58th session of the General Assembly; requests the Working Group to consider the need for a comprehensive follow-up to the recommendations of the Secretary-General and the necessity of ensuring efficiency by focusing on selected thematic areas; requests the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 2001, to consider the proposals of the Working Group contained in chapter IV of its report, including the creation of an ad hoc advisory group on countries emerging from conflict; requests that benchmarks be developed by the Secretary-General to assess the impact of and measure performance in the implementation of the recommendations contained in his report and that he submit them to the Working Group for its consideration. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2000)

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999) (Agenda item 30) (continued)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.57 (10 Nov. 2000).
At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/216.
AFRICA—DEVELOPMENT—AGENDA (1990-1999) (Agenda item 30) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/216 Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s. Recognizes and calls for further broadening and strengthening of efforts by many African countries to enhance progress in areas covering economic reforms, including the putting in place of sound macroeconomic policies, promotion of the private sector, enhancement of the democratization process and strengthening of civil society and participatory, transparent and accountable governance and the rule of law, as well as increased attention to the human dimension, especially education, gender, population, health and south-south cooperation; expresses its grave concern at the limited progress in poverty eradication, prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, the combating of drought and desertification, agriculture and food production, food security, infrastructure development, institutional capacity for regional cooperation and integration, environment and development and conflict prevention, management and resolution; urges the implementation of the enhanced programme of debt relief to heavily indebted poor countries without delay; stresses the urgent need to facilitate the full integration of African countries into the world economy; urges all States, international financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to pursue with renewed vigour the realization of the goals and objectives embodied in the New Agenda; invites the Secretary-General to encourage the closer involvement of the Organization of African Unity in the implementation, follow-up and evaluation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and beyond. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2000)

AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

See: CRIME PREVENTION

AGEING PERSONS—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999) (Agenda item 104) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.6 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, South Africa, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/592)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/592 (originally A/C.3/55/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/58.
AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999) (Agenda item 104) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/58 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.

Decides that the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing in 2002 shall be held at Madrid from 8 to 12 Apr. 2002; invites Member States to extend the mandate of their national committees to undertake national preparations for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing; invites regional commissions to explore the feasibility of holding regional activities with all relevant actors of civil society, in preparation for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing; invites the Department of Public Information to launch, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the host country, an information campaign for the 2nd World Assembly; welcomes the establishment of the UN programme on ageing of the internet-accessible database on policies and programmes on ageing; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

AGENDA–GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001 )–AGENDA

AGENDA 21


AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982 RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

AIDS–REVIEW (Agenda item 179)

Reports


AIDS–REVIEW (Agenda item 179) (continued)


A/55/1009 Letter, 2 July 2001, from China. Concerns the issue of “Taiwan’s participation in the UN and the World Health Organization” some countries raised during the general debate of the 26th special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, states that it is a gross interference in China’s internal affairs; states further that China is the sole legal government representing the whole of China, and that Taiwan is an inseparable part of China.

A/55/L.86 Amendment to the list of selected accredited civil society actors that may participate in the round tables of the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS / Canada, Norway and Sweden.
AIDS—REVIEW (Agenda item 179) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.13  Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects: draft resolution / Austria, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Ecuador, Georgia, Greece, Ireland, Lithuania, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Ukraine.

A/55/L.13/Add.1  Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects: draft resolution : addendum.

A/55/L.76  Organizational arrangements for the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS and its preparatory process, as contained in document HIV/AIDS/CRP.2 and report of the 5th Committee.

A/55/L.83  Provisional agenda of the 26th special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS including in the preparatory process, as contained in document HIV/AIDS/CRP.2/Add.1/Rev.1: decision 55/460 B.

A/55/PV.100  (18 May 2001).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to approve the final version of the complementary list of relevant civil society actors that do not hold consultative status with the Economic and Social Council nor are members of the Programme Coordination Board of UNAIDS seeking accreditation to the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS and its preparatory process, as contained in document HIV/AIDS/CRP.2/Add.1/Rev.1: decision 55/460 B.


At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly decided to approve the list of civil society organizations not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council seeking accreditation to the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS including in the preparatory process, as contained in document HIV/AIDS/CRP.2 and Corr.1: decision 55/460 A.

A/55/PV.100  (18 May 2001).

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AIDS REVIEW (Agenda item 179) (continued)

A/RES/55/256 Provisional agenda of the 26th special session of the General Assembly.

Decides to recommend to the General Assembly at its 26th special session the adoption of the provisional agenda of the 26th special session contained in the annex to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 101st plenary meeting, 31 May 2001)

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/23(Parli) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau, Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/23(Parli) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled "Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

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 strengthen the financial management capabilities and other functions of the territorial Government. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

ANGOLA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/23(Parli) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau, Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)  
(continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled “Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands” was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

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, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000).

ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES (Agenda item 73e)  
(continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/55/PV.27 (1 Nov. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution B in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.2/Rev.1) was adopted (88-5-66): resolution 55/33 B.

Resolutions

Calls for continued efforts to strengthen the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems; calls also for renewed efforts by each of the States parties to preserve and strengthen the Treaty through full and strict compliance; calls upon the parties to the Treaty to limit the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems, to refrain from the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems for the defence of the territory of their country; considers that the implementation of any measure undermining the purposes and the provisions of the Treaty also undermines global strategic stability and world peace and the promotion of further strategic nuclear arms reductions; urges all Member States to support efforts aimed at stemming the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery; supports further efforts by the international community towards safeguarding the inviolability and integrity of the Treaty; welcomes the decision taken by the United States on 1 Sept. 2000 not to authorize deployment of a national missile. (Adopted 88-5-66, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES
See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
MINE CLEARANCE

ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 72)
See also: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

General documents
A/55/915 Letter, 26 Apr. 2001, from the Russian
Federation. Transmits messages from the President of
the Russian Federation and the Speaker of the State
Duma of the Federal Assembly, welcoming the
participants in the International Conference on the
Prevention of the Militarization of Outer Space, held in
A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session,
1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/55/L.25 Prevention of an arms race in outer space:
draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei
Darussalam, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba,
Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, India,
Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Mongolia,
Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation,
Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Sudan.
Additional co-sponsors: Bahrain, El Salvador,
Kuwait, Malaysia and Togo (A/55/558).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/558
(originally A/C.1/55/L.25) was adopted (163-0-3).

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda
item 73k)

Reports
A/55/281 Note transmitting report on the continuing
operation of the UN Register of Conventional Arms and
its further development / Secretary-General.
with assistance of the Group of Governmental Experts
appointed in accordance with General Assembly
resolutions 52/38R, 53/77V and 54/54O.
A/55/299 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms:
report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/299/Add.1 United Nations Register of Conventional
Arms: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
ARMS TRANSFERS—TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 73k) (continued)


General documents

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.43 Transparency in armaments: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Micronesia (Federal States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zanzibar and Zimbabwe.


ARMS TRANSFERS—TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 73k) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution U in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.43) was adopted (149-0-16): resolution 55/33 U.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33(U) Transparency in armaments.

Reaffirms its determination to ensure the effective operation of the UN Register of Conventional Arms; endorses the report of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and the recommendations contained therein; calls upon Member States to provide the Secretary-General by 31 May annually with the requested data and information for the Register; invites Member States in a position to do so to provide additional information on procurement from national production and military holdings and to make use of the "Remarks" column in the standardized reporting form to provide additional information such as types or models; reaffirms its decision, with a view to further development of the Register, to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review; requests the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations in his 2000 report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development; invites the Conference on Disarmament to consider continuing its work undertaken in the field of transparency in armaments; reiterates its call upon all Member States to cooperate at the regional and subregional levels. (Adopted 149-0-16, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE–UN (Agenda item 22)

Reports


General documents

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE—UN (Agenda item 22) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.12 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: draft resolution / China, Cyprus, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia and Mongolia.


Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/55/4 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee. Notes with satisfaction the continuing efforts of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee towards strengthening the role of the UN and its various organs, including the ICJ, through programmes and initiatives undertaken by the Consultative Committee; also notes with satisfaction the commendable progress achieved towards enhancing cooperation between the UN and the Consultative Committee in wider areas; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on cooperation between the UN and the Consultative Committee. (Adopted without vote, 39th plenary meeting, 25 Oct. 2000)

ATOMIC RADIATION
See: RADIATION EFFECTS

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972)

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 73h) (continued)

Reports


General documents


BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 73h) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.1 Missiles: draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/C.1/55/L.1/Rev.1 Missiles: revised draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000). At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.1/Rev.1) was adopted (97-0-65): resolution 55/33 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33[A] Missiles. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General, submitted pursuant to resolution 54/54 F; requests the Secretary-General further to seek the views of Member States on the issue of missiles in all its aspects and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 56th session; also requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a panel of governmental experts to be established in 2001 on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, to prepare a report for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 57th session on the issue of missiles in all its aspects. (Adopted 97-0-65, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

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

BELIZE—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—BELIZE

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)  
(continued)

A/55/23(Parl) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3. Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9. East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10. American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11. Tokelau. Ch. 12. Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled “Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands” was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)  
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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 work with the Territory for its socio-economic development; requests the administering Power to elaborate, in consultation with the territorial Government, programmes specifically intended to alleviate the economic, social and environmental consequences of the closure of the military bases and installations of the United States in the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

BETHLEHEM 2000 (Agenda item 36)

General documents

A/55/370 Letter, 7 Sept. 2000, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Concerns the Bethlehem 2000 Project; calls upon the international community to continue to support and render assistance to the Bethlehem 2000 project and to the development of all other Palestinian municipalities.


A/55/437 (S/2000/930) Identical letters, 2 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refer to letter of 29 Sept. 2000 and reports on the worsening situation in occupied east Jerusalem as well as the rest of the occupied territories since the visit by an Israeli leader; states that since 28 Sept. 2000, Israeli forces have allegedly injured and killed several Palestinian civilians, including children and that vast destruction of property took place.

A/55/450 (S/2000/957) Identical letters, 4 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters dated 29 Sept. and 2 Oct. (A/55/432-S/200/921 and A/55/437-S/200/930) and states that on 2 and 3 Oct. 2000, Israeli security forces allegedly killed 17 Palestinians, bringing the total number of dead to 45, and injured many others; calls again for immediate action by the Security Council to ensure the cessation of Israeli actions against the Palestinian people and includes list of the names of the persons killed.
BETHLEHEM 2000 (Agenda item 36) (continued)

A/55/466 (S/2000/971) Identical letters, 9 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/437-S/2000/930 and A/55/450-S/2000/957 and reports injuries and the deaths of 31 Palestinians allegedly by Israeli security forces, bringing the total number of deaths to 76; alleges also that Israel has transformed Youssefs Tomb into a military post and that a historic mosque in Tiberias, Galilee was set ablaze and calls on the Security Council to ensure Israeli compliance with resolution 1322 (2000); includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 4-8 Oct. 2000.

A/55/474 (S/2000/984) Identical letters, 12 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. States that Israeli military forces, on 12 Oct. 2000, have allegedly increased their presence in Palestinian cities and have fired rockets from helicopter gunships and military ships to destroy official Palestinian locations in Ramallah and near Gaza City, resulting in the loss of lives and destruction of property; calls for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to bring an end to the military activities.

A/55/490 (S/2000/993) Identical letters, 16 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/437-S/2000/930, A/55/450-S/2000/957, A/55/466-S/2000/971 and A/55/474-S/2000/984) and states that since the last letter until 16 Oct. 2000, Israeli security forces have allegedly killed more Palestinians while many others have been injured; reports also that Israel has intensified its restrictions on the movement of persons and goods including the shutting down of the air space of Gaza International Airport as well as the closure of other international crossing points; includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 11-16 Oct. 2000.


BETHLEHEM 2000 (Agenda item 36) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.3 Bethlehem 2000 : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Namibia, Senegal, United Arab Emirates and Palestine.


Additional sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao Peoples Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Panama, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.54 (7 Nov. 2000).

At the 54th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.3 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/18.

Resolutions


Requests the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize the pertinent organizations and agencies of the UN system to increase their efforts to ensure the successful completion of the Bethlehem 2000 Project; decides to conclude, at the current session, consideration by the General Assembly of the item entitled "Bethlehem 2000". (Adopted without vote, 54th plenary meeting, 7 Nov. 2000)

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-TREATIES (1993)

(Agenda item 95b)

See also: ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports

A/55/211. Convention on Biological Diversity : note I by the Secretary-General.


General documents


BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 95b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.20 Convention on Biological Diversity: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.44 (A/55/582/Add.2)

A/C.2/55/L.44 Convention on Biological Diversity: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Navid Hanif (Pakistan), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.20.

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

A/55/582/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/582/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/55/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/201.

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 95b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/201 Convention on Biological Diversity.

Urges Member States that have not joined the Convention on Biological Diversity to become parties to it, without further delay; calls upon Member States that are parties to the Convention to sign and ratify the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as soon as possible; decides to proclaim 22 May, the date of the adoption of the text of the Convention, as the International Day for Biological Diversity henceforth; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, the Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme and the Executive Secretary of the Convention to take all steps necessary to ensure the successful observance of the International Day for Biological Diversity; welcomes the decision of the Conference of the Parties to contribute to the 10-year review of the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and decides to invite the Executive Secretary and, if appropriate, the President of the 5th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to report to it at its relevant session; stresses the need to enhance complementarities between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; urges the Global Environment Facility to enhance its support for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity within the context of national sustainable development; requests the conferences of the parties to the multilateral environmental conventions to take into consideration the schedule of meetings of the General Assembly and the Commission on Sustainable Development when setting the dates of meetings of the conferences of the parties so as to ensure the adequate representation of developing countries at those meetings. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 80)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents


BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972) (Agenda item 80) (continued)

A/55/392 (S/2000/843) Letter, 15 Sept. 2000, from Panama. Transmits note of the same date, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning the contamination of several thousands hectares of Panamanian territory with material, explosives and toxic waste left behind allegedly by the armed forces of the United States.


A/C.1/55/NF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/55/L.54 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.42 / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.42 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America. Additional sponsors: Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Latvia, New Zealand (A/55/566).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/566 (originally A/C.1/55/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/40.

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972) (Agenda item 80) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/40 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Notes with satisfaction the increase in the number of States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, reaffirms the call upon all signatory States that have not yet ratified the Convention to do so without delay, and calls upon those States that have not signed the Convention to become parties thereto at an early date; 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; calls upon all States parties to accelerate the negotiations, and to redouble their efforts within the Ad Hoc Group to formulate an efficient, cost-effective and practical regime and to seek early resolution of the outstanding issues through renewed flexibility in order to complete the protocol in accordance with the decision of the Fourth Review Conference; notes that the Fifth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention will be held at Geneva from 19 Nov.-7 Dec. 2001; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render the necessary assistance to the depositary Governments of the Convention, 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 1994 Special Conference of the States Parties to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000).

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION—UN

See: GLOBALIZATION

BOLIVIA—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—BOLIVIA

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 45)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—REPORTS UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—FINANCING UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

General documents

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 45) (continued)

A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaﬀirms the commitment to resolve conﬂicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.

A/55/L.31 Letter, 21 Sept. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits joint statement by the Heads of States of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia issued following their meeting in New York, 8 Sept. 2000; concerns issue of succession to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; states that resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the UN conﬁrm the legal equality of all the successors and that Yugoslavia must complete the usual procedure for admission to international organizations, as the rest of the successor States have done.

“Also issued as document S/2000/897.”


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.31 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution; addendum. Additional sponsors: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Tunisia.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 45) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.61 (14 Nov. 2000).

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.31 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/24.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/24 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Expresses its full support for the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto; notes the progress achieved with the concept of “ownership” as presented by the High Representative; welcomes the ruling of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the equality of all 3 constituent peoples throughout the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina; underlines the fact that the assistance provided by the international community remains strictly conditional upon compliance with the Peace Agreement and subsequent obligations; insists upon the need to surrender all indictees to the International Tribunal for trial; reaﬀirms once again the right of refugees and displaced persons to return voluntarily to their homes of origin in secure and digniﬁed conditions in accordance with the Peace Agreement; encourages the acceleration of the peaceful, orderly and phased return of refugees and displaced persons; stresses the importance of establishing, strengthening and expanding throughout all of Bosnia and Herzegovina free and pluralistic media; supports the eﬀorts by the High Representative and the Commander of the multinational Stabilization Force to weaken the continued political and economic inﬂuence of remaining parallel nationalist structures obstructing the peace implementation; stresses the need for a more comprehensive approach to implementing economic reforms. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 14 Nov. 2000)

BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CONSIDERATION

BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/55/23(Parli) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.83 (8 Dec. 2000). At the 3rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled “Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands” was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 13) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/144(B-IV) British Virgin Islands.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; requests the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and all financial institutions to continue to provide assistance to the Territory for socio-economic development and the development of human resources, bearing in mind the vulnerability of the Territory to external factors. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

BUDGET–UN


UN–BUDGET (2000–2001)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93b)

Reports


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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.32 Towards a convention on the prevention of illegal transfer of funds and repatriation of funds to their countries of origin: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.52 (A/55/580)

A/C.2/55/L.52 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds and repatriation of such funds to their countries of origin: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.32.

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


BUSINESS—DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 87th meeting, draft resolution II in A/55/580 (originally A/C.2/55/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/198.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/188 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds and repatriation of such funds to the countries of origin.

- Requests the international community to support the efforts of all countries to strengthen institutional capacity and regulatory frameworks for preventing corruption, bribery, money-laundering and illegal transfer of funds, as well as for the repatriation of those funds to the countries of origin; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to convene an intergovernmental open-ended expert group to examine and prepare, on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General and of recommendations of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 10th session, draft terms of reference for the negotiation of the future legal instrument against corruption, and invites the expert group on the same basis to examine the question of illegally transferred funds and the repatriation of such funds to the countries of origin; decides to keep this matter under review, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and relevant bodies of the UN system, to prepare, without duplicating material contained in the report requested by the Assembly in resolution 55/61, an analytical report containing information on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution and, bearing in mind resolution 54/205, concrete recommendations, inter alia, with regard to the repatriation of illegally transferred funds to the countries of origin. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY—UN (Agenda item 23) (continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.24 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.
A/55/L.24/Rev.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Italy, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.54 (7 Nov. 2000).
At the 54th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/17.

Resolutions

Welcomes the signing on 27 May 1997 by the Secretary-General of the UN and the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community of a cooperation agreement between the secretariats of the 2 organizations; calls upon the Secretary-General of the UN, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, to continue to assist in furthering the development and maintenance of peace and security within the Caribbean region; recommends that the 3rd general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and its associated institutions and of the UN system be held in 2002 in New York in order to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the agreed areas and issues and to hold consultations on such additional measures and procedures as may be required to facilitate and strengthen cooperation between the 2 organizations. (Adopted without vote, 54th plenary meeting, 7 Nov. 2000)
CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/23(ParII) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000, Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/23(ParII) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000, Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/144(B-V) Cayman Islands.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; 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; 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, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 43)

Reports

A/55/174 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/55/175 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 July 2000. - Covers the verification period up to 30 June 2000 and includes qualitative analysis of policies and trends of the period verified.


A/55/465 The situation in Central America: report of the Secretary-General.


A/55/674 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: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.42: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/55/973 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 43) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.33 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: draft resolution / Colombia, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States of America and Venezuela.

A/55/L.33/Rev.1 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: revised draft resolution / Belgium, Colombia, Guatemala, France, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.


Additional sponsors: Austria, Belize, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, Russian Federation and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/55/L.42 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: draft resolution / Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

A/55/L.42/Rev.1 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: revised draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsor: Indonesia.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 86th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 55/177; draft resolution A/55/L.42/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 55/178.
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE—TREATIES (1925) (Agenda item 73d)

General documents:
- A/55/115 Note on the measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol / Secretary-General.
- A/55/115/Add.1 Note on the measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol : addendum / Secretary-General.
- \( \text{A/Res/55/177 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala.} \) Notes with satisfaction the progress made in the implementation of the peace agreements; welcomes the rescheduling of pending commitments by the Commission to Follow Up the Implementation of the Peace Agreements and the inclusion of commitments not initially scheduled in a revised calendar for implementation, and urges the rapid approval of the new timetable; underlines the importance of implementing fully the Agreement on identity and rights of indigenous peoples as a key to achieving peace in Guatemala; calls upon the Government to follow up the recommendations of the Commission for Historical Clarification; urges the international community to support financially the strengthening of the capacities of the UN agencies and programmes as they assume a more active role in working in a closely coordinated relationship with the Mission in order to ensure the consolidation of the peace process in Guatemala; stresses that the Mission has a key role to play in promoting the consolidation of peace and the observance of human rights and in verifying compliance with the newly approved timetable for the implementation of pending commitments under the peace agreements; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)
- A/RES/55/178 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.
  - Reaffirms the need to continue to improve the electoral processes that have been taking place in Central America, which are conducive to the consolidation of democracy in the region, and encourages greater participation of citizens in elections; 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 UN auspices, compliance with which is an essential condition for a firm and lasting peace in that country, and to consider the implementation of the Peace Agreements as the framework for their technical and financial assistance programmes and projects, stressing the importance of constant and close cooperation among them in the context of the UN Development Assistance Framework for Guatemala; reaffirms the importance of international cooperation, in particular cooperation with the bodies, funds and programmes of the UN system and the donor community in the new stage of consolidating firm and lasting peace and democracy in Central America, and urges them to continue to support Central American efforts to achieve those goals. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)

CHARTER–UN
See: UN–CHARTER
CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 73g) (continued)

A/55/392 (S/2000/674) Letter, 15 Sept. 2000, from Panama. Transmits note of the same date, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning the contamination of several thousands hectares of Panamanian territory with materials, explosives and toxic waste left behind allegedly by the armed forces of the United States.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.88 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, draft resolution H in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 H.

Resolutions


Emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention without delay; notes with appreciation the ongoing work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to achieve the objective and purpose of the Convention, to ensure the full implementation of its provisions; stresses the importance of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in verifying compliance with the provisions of the Convention; also stresses the vital importance of full and effective implementation of and compliance with all provisions of the Convention; urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full and on time their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities; stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities or chemical weapons development facilities should be among the States parties to the Convention; welcomes the cooperation between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the signature of the Relationship Agreement between the UN and the Organization. (Adopted without vote: 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

CHEMICAL WEAPONS-TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 73g) (continued)

A/55/392 (S/2000/674) Letter, 15 Sept. 2000, from Panama. Transmits note of the same date, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning the contamination of several thousands hectares of Panamanian territory with materials, explosives and toxic waste left behind allegedly by the armed forces of the United States.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.88 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, draft resolution H in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 H.

Resolutions


Emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention without delay; notes with appreciation the ongoing work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to achieve the objective and purpose of the Convention, to ensure the full implementation of its provisions; stresses the importance of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in verifying compliance with the provisions of the Convention; also stresses the vital importance of full and effective implementation of and compliance with all provisions of the Convention; urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full and on time their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities; stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities or chemical weapons development facilities should be among the States parties to the Convention; welcomes the cooperation between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the signature of the Relationship Agreement between the UN and the Organization. (Adopted without vote: 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

CHEMICAL WEAPONS-TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 73g) (continued)

A/55/392 (S/2000/674) Letter, 15 Sept. 2000, from Panama. Transmits note of the same date, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning the contamination of several thousands hectares of Panamanian territory with materials, explosives and toxic waste left behind allegedly by the armed forces of the United States.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.88 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 89th meeting, draft resolution H in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 H.

Resolutions


Emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention without delay; notes with appreciation the ongoing work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to achieve the objective and purpose of the Convention, to ensure the full implementation of its provisions; stresses the importance of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in verifying compliance with the provisions of the Convention; also stresses the vital importance of full and effective implementation of and compliance with all provisions of the Convention; urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full and on time their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities; stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities or chemical weapons development facilities should be among the States parties to the Convention; welcomes the cooperation between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the signature of the Relationship Agreement between the UN and the Organization. (Adopted without vote: 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
COMMODITIES (Agenda item 92b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.28 Commodities: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.52 (A/55/579/Add.2)

A/C.2/55/L.62 Commodities: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Annie Barrington (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.28.

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

A/55/579/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/C.2/55/L.28 (originally A/C.2/55/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/183.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/133 Commodities.

Emphasizes the need for the developing countries that are heavily dependent on primary commodities to continue to promote a domestic policy and an institutional environment that encourage diversification and liberalization of the trade and export sectors and enhance competitiveness; expresses the urgent need for supportive international policies and measures to improve the functioning of commodity markets through efficient and transparent price formation mechanisms, including commodity exchanges, and through the use of commodity price risk management instruments; urges the developed countries to continue to support the commodity diversification and liberalization efforts of commodity-dependent developing countries, especially in Africa and the least developed countries, as well as commodity-dependent small island developing States, by providing technical and financial assistance for the preparatory phase of their commodity diversification programmes; invites the UN Conference on Trade and Development, within its mandate, to provide assistance to developing countries in the financing of commodity diversification and to include issues related to commodities in the provision of analytical support and technical assistance to developing countries in their preparation for effective participation in multilateral trade negotiations and in formulating a positive agenda for future trade negotiations. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

COMOROS–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–COMOROS

COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY (1996)

See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES

COMPUTER SYSTEMS–YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION

See: YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74a)

See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports


General documents


Withdrawn by document A/C.1/55/7/Add.1.

A/C.1/55/7/Add.1 Letter, 4 Oct. 2000, from Burundi.

Withdraws document A/C.1/55/7 and states that the above letter is being issued under the symbol A/C.1/55-S/2000/1005.


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution B in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/34 B.

Resolutions
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on regional confidence-building measures; reaffirms its support for efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at regional and subregional levels; also reaffirms its support for the programme of work of the Standing Advisory Committee; notes with satisfaction the progress made by the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee in implementing the programme of activities for the period 1999-2000; emphasizes the importance of providing the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee with the essential support; emphasizes the need to make the early-warning mechanism in Central Africa operational; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to lend all their support to the effective establishment and smooth functioning of the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa; also requests the Secretary-General to support the establishment of a network of parliamentarians; requests the Secretary-General and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to provide increased assistance to the countries of Central Africa for coping with the problems of refugees in their territories; appeals to Member States and to governmental and non-governmental organizations to make additional voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17i)
Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.74 (29 Nov. 2000).
At the 74th meeting, the following States were appointed members of the Consultative Committee for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Croatia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Namibia and the Netherlands: decision 55/311.

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION—UN
See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2000-2001)

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)
See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)
See: CLIMATE

CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (DRAFT)
See: STATE IMMUNITIES

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
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–TREATIES (1972)

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

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (DRAFT)
See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (1989)
See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 73o)

General documents
A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL – REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 730) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/55/L.35 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels: draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belarus, Fiji, Germany, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Additional co-sponsors: Italy, Spain (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution P in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.35) was adopted (163-1-1): resolution 55/33 P.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/33[P] 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 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 163-1-1, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000).

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980) (Agenda item 77)

Reports
Issued: 30 June 2000.

General documents
A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/55/L.50 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: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay. Additional co-sponsor: Philippines and Togo (A/55/563).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/563 (originally A/C.1/55/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/37.
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)  
(Agenda item 77) (continued)

Resolutions


Calls upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to become parties, as soon as possible, to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and the Protocols thereto, in particular the amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II); calls upon States parties to the Convention that have not yet done so to express their consent to be bound by the Protocols to the Convention; welcomes the convening, 11-13 Dec. 2000, of the 2nd Annual Conference of States Parties to Amended Protocol II, in accordance with article 13 thereof, and calls upon all States parties to amended Protocol II to address at that meeting, inter alia, the issue of holding the 3rd annual conference in 2001; recalls the decision of the States parties to the Convention to convene the next review conference no later than 2001, preceded by a preparatory committee, and recommends that the review conference be held at Geneva in Dec. 2001; welcomes the convening of the 1st session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2nd Review Conference at Geneva on 14 Dec. 2000, and decides to convene the 2nd session 2-6 Apr. 2001 and the 3rd session 24-28 Sep. 2001; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 2nd Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention and the Preparatory Committee for the 2nd Review Conference; also requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, to continue to inform the General Assembly periodically of ratifications and acceptances of and accessions to the Convention and the Protocols thereto. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

CORRUPT PRACTICES–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 170)

General documents


COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 170) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.8 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland


Discussion in plenary


At the 38th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/3.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/3 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

Welcomes the increasing close cooperation between the Council of Europe, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; welcomes also the close and fruitful cooperation between the Council of Europe and the International Law Commission of the UN, and the contribution of the Council of Europe to the UN Decade of International Law; requests the Secretary-General to continue exploring, with the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers and the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, possibilities for further enhancement of cooperation, information exchange and coordination between the UN and the Council of Europe. (Adopted without vote, 38th plenary meeting, 20 Oct. 2000)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105)

See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/55/119 Crime prevention and criminal justice : report of the Secretary-General. 
Issued: 5 July 2000.


CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105) (continued)

A/55/383/Add.1 Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the
Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational
Organized Crime on the work of its 1st to 11th sessions :
addendum : Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the
Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational
Organized Crime on the work of its 12th session.
Issued: 3 Nov. 2000.

A/55/383/Add.2 Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the
Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational
Organized Crime on the work of its 1st to 11th sessions :
addendum: Interpretative notes for the official records
(travaux préparatoires) of the negotiation of the Protocol
against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms,
Their Parts and Components and Ammunition
supplementing the United Nations Convention against
Transnational Organized Crime.

A/55/383/Add.3 Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the
Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational
Organized Crime on the work of its 1st to 11th sessions :
addendum: Report on the work of its 1st to 11th sessions :
interpretative notes for the official records (travaux préparatoires) of the negotiation of the Protocol against
the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms,
Their Parts and Components and Ammunition,
supplementing the United Nations Convention against
Transnational Organized Crime.

General documents

A/55/162 (S/2000/715) Letter, 19 July 2000, from Japan

A/55/257 (S/2000/766) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan
transmitting the G-8 Communiqué Okinawa 2000,
adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa meeting held in

A/55/417 Letter, 25 Sept. 2003, from Italy. Suggests that
the action taken by the General Assembly on the draft
resolution on the adoption of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime be scheduled for a date
that will allow the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to complete its work; also requests that agenda item 105 entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice" be considered in plenary to ensure that action is taken on the adoption of the draft UN Convention and the draft protocols thereto.

A/55/462 (S/2000/974) Letter, 5 Oct. 2000, from Japan
and the Russian Federation. Transmits Joint statement
on cooperation between the Russian Federation and Japan on international affairs, signed by the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of Japan, Tokyo, 5 Sept. 2000.

A/55/473 Letter, 10 Oct. 2000, from India and the Russian
Federation. Transmits Declaration on Strategic
Partnership between the Republic of India and the
Russian Federation signed in Moscow by the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime
Minister of India, 3 Oct. 2000.

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105) (continued)

A/55/473/Add.1 Letter, 10 Oct. 2000, from India and the

A/55/904 Letter, 12 Apr. 2001, from Lithuania and the
Russian Federation. Transmits statement on the bilateral
relations between the 2 countries, signed by the
Presidents of Lithuania and the Russian Federation in
Moscow on 30 Mar. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.3 Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice:
Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century : note / by
the Secretariat. Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption at the General Assembly.

A/C.3/55/L.4 Follow-up to the 10th United Nations
Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders : note / by the Secretariat. Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption at the General Assembly.

A/C.3/55/L.5 An effective international legal instrument
against corruption : note / by the Secretariat. Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption at the General Assembly.

A/C.3/55/L.7 United Nations African Institute for the
Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders:
draft resolution / Lesotho [on behalf of the Group of
African States].

A/C.3/55/L.8 Combating the criminal misuse of
information technology : draft resolution / Australia,
Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France,
Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Spain, Sweden,
Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/C.3/55/L.8/Rev.1 Combating the criminal misuse of
information technologies : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi,
Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia,
Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland,
Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco,
Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal,
Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain,
Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and
Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Sri Lanka,
Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and
Ukraine.
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105) (continued)

A/C.3/55/L.8 Strengthening of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Georgia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/55/593)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 62nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/383 and Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/25.


CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105) (continued)


At the 101st meeting, draft resolution in A/55/383/Add.2 entitled "Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/255.

Resolutions


Adopts the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime annexed to the present resolution, and opens them for signature at the High-level Political Signing Conference to be held in Palermo, Italy, 12-15 Dec. 2000 in accordance with resolution 54/129; decides that, until the Conference of the Parties to the Convention established pursuant to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decides otherwise, the account referred to in article 30 of the Convention will be operated within the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, and encourages Member States to begin making adequate voluntary contributions to the above-mentioned account for the provision to developing countries and countries with economies in transition of the technical assistance that they might require for implementation of the Convention and the protocols thereto; decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime will complete its tasks arising from the elaboration of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime by holding a meeting well before the convening of the 1st session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 15 Nov. 2000)


Endorses the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century, adopted by the States Members of the UN and the other States participating in the high-level segment of the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as contained in the annex to the resolution. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105) (continued)


Urges Governments, in their efforts to prevent and combat crime, especially transnational crime, and to maintain well-functioning criminal justice systems, to be guided by the results of the 10th Congress; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to continue at its 10th session its consideration of the findings and recommendations embodied in the Vienna Declaration adopted by the 10th Congress, and to take appropriate action; requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with Member States, draft plans of action to include specific measures for the implementation of and follow-up to the commitments undertaken in the Declaration for consideration and action by the Commission at its 10th session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/61 An effective international legal instrument against corruption.

Decides to begin the elaboration of an effective international legal instrument against corruption, independent of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report analysing all relevant international legal instruments, other documents and recommendations addressing corruption; requests the Commission, at its 10th session, to review and assess the report of the Secretary-General to examine and prepare draft terms of reference for the negotiation of the future legal instrument against corruption; requests the intergovernmental open-ended expert group to examine and prepare draft terms of reference for the negotiation of the future legal instrument against corruption; requests the Secretary-General to convene an intergovernmental open-ended expert group to submit the draft terms of reference for the negotiation of the future legal instrument to the General Assembly at its 50th session for adoption; decides to establish an ad hoc committee for the negotiation of such an instrument to start its work in Vienna as soon as the draft terms of reference for such negotiation are adopted. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)


Reiterates the need to strengthen further the capacity of the Institute to support national mechanisms 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; calls upon all Member States and non-governmental organizations to adopt concrete practical measures to support the Institute in the implementation of its programmes and activities; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support and core professional staff to the Institute; calls upon the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the UN International Drug Control Programme to work closely with the Institute; requests the Secretary-General to enhance regional cooperation, coordination and collaboration in the fight against crime, especially in its transnational dimension; also requests the Secretary-General to make concrete proposals, including the provision of additional core professional staff, in order to strengthen the programmes and activities of the Institute. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/63 Combating the criminal misuse of information technologies.

Notes with appreciation the efforts made by concerned bodies to prevent the criminal misuse of information technologies and also notes the value of the following measures to combat such misuse: (a) States should eliminate safe havens for criminals, (b) law enforcement cooperation should be coordinated among all concerned States, (c) information should be exchanged between States concerning problems in combating the criminal misuse of information technologies, (d) law enforcement personnel should be properly trained and equipped, (e) legal systems should protect confidentiality, integrity and availability of data and computer systems and permit quick access for criminal investigation, (f) mutual assistance regimes should ensure the timely investigation of criminal misuse of information technologies, (g) the general public should be made aware of the need to prevent and combat the criminal misuse of information technologies, (h) information technologies should be designed to prevent and detect criminal misuse, (i) the fight requires the development of solutions taking into account both the protection of individual freedoms and privacy; invites States to take into account these measures in their efforts to combat the criminal misuse of information technologies. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 105)
(continued)
A/RES/55/64 Strengthening of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity. Reaffirms the importance of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in promoting effective action to strengthen international cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice; also reaffirms the role of the UN Centre for International Crime Prevention in providing to Member States, upon request, technical cooperation, advisory services; notes the programme of work of the Centre and calls upon the Secretary-General further to strengthen the Centre by providing it with the resources necessary for the full implementation of its mandate; invites all States to support, through voluntary contributions to the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, the operational activities of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to assist the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to provide adequate support to the Centre during the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/255 Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. Adopts the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, annexed to the present resolution, and opens it for signature at UN Headquarters in New York; urges all States and regional economic organizations to sign and ratify the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the protocols thereto as soon as possible in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of UN and international law, which, inter alia, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation; once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime. (Adopted 167-3-4, 56th plenary meeting, 9 Nov. 2000)

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 35)
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General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.7 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution / Cuba.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.55 (9 Nov. 2000).
At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.7 was adopted (167-3-4): resolution 55/20.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/20 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

Reiterates its call on all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of UN and international law, which, inter alia, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation; once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime. (Adopted 167-3-4, 56th plenary meeting, 9 Nov. 2000)

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 94c)
Reports

General documents


CULTURAL DIVERSITY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 94c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.10 Cultural development: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.60 (A/55/581/Add.3)

A/C.2/55/L.60 Culture and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.10.

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

A/55/581/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 37th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/581/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/55/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/192.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/192 Culture and development.

Invites all Member States, intergovernmental bodies, organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations: (a) to ensure, in cooperation with Unesco, continuous and effective implementation of the Action Plan on Cultural Policies for Development; (b) to intensify further their efforts to integrate cultural factors into their development programmes and projects, so as to ensure sustainable development that fully respects cultural diversity; (c) to implement fully the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace adopted by the General Assembly on 13 Sept. 1999; (d) to commit themselves to promoting the dialogue among civilizations as an essential process for human development and mutual understanding and for strengthening international cooperation; (e) to analyse the connection between culture and development and the elimination of poverty in the context of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006); (f) to safeguard cultural and linguistic diversity in the context of globalization and to support action by Unesco in this regard. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 64)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING

General documents


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reafirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.


A/55/501 (S/2000/1004) Letter, 16 Oct. 2000, from Italy. Transmits the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.


A/55/539 (S/2000/1064) Letter, 1 Nov. 2000, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 1 Nov. 2000 from Aytag Plum èr of the Turkish Cypriot community alleging that the statement made by the representative of Cyprus during the general debate on disarmament in the 1st Committee at the 55th session of the General Assembly on 12 Oct. 2000 contains false allegations and misrepresentations of the Turkish Cypriot community.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 64) (continued)


A/55/627 (S/2000/1094) Letter, 13 Nov. 2000, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytuğ Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community alleging that the statement made by the representative of Cyprus at the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) held on 30 Oct. 2000 under agenda item entitled "United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East" contains false allegations and misrepresentations of the Cyprus question.

A/55/646 (S/2000/1115) Letter, 22 Nov. 2000, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytuğ Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community claiming that statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the 3rd Committee on 10 and 12 Oct. and 2 Nov. 2000 under agenda items 107, 108, 110, 114(b) and 114(c) contain unfounded allegations and misrepresentations of the Turkish position on the Cyprus question.

A/55/672 (S/2000/1161) Letter, 6 Dec. 2000, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytuğ Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community claiming that statements made by the representative of Cyprus on 9 Nov. 2000 under agenda item 68 to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) contain unfounded allegations and misrepresentations of the Turkish position on the Cyprus question.


A/55/701 (S/2000/1210) Letter, 18 Dec. 2000, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytuğ Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community denying allegations of violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish Air Force military aircraft.


A/55/717 (S/2000/1241) Letter, 28 Dec. 2000, from Turkey. Refers to the letter of 18 Dec. 2000 from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community which has already been forwarded to the Secretary-General through a letter by Aytuğ Plümer; concerns extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

A/55/720 (S/2000/1253) Letter, 28 Dec. 2000, from Cyprus. Concerns abduction of a Greek Cypriot on 13 Dec. 2000 within the British Sovereign Base Area who was later on arrested by "Turkish Cypriot Police" on charges of alleged drug possession and detained until the end of Feb. 2001; states that Cyprus expects the Secretary-General to use his influence and the UN to intensify its efforts to put pressure on Turkey to effect the immediate release of the person.

A/55/737 (S/2001/58) Letter, 17 Jan. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 16 Jan. 2001 from Aytuğ Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning the recent abduction of a Turkish Cypriot by Greek Cypriot policemen; denies allegations that a Greek Cypriot was arrested in retaliation to the arrest by the Greek Cypriot police of Turkish Cypriot Omer Gazi Tekogul and reiterates that Tekogul was abducted by Greek Cypriot police at the mixed village of Tyla which is under UN control.

A/55/755 (S/2001/96) Letter, 30 Jan. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytuğ Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to previous letters (A/55/693-S/2000/1193) and (A/55/701-S/2000/1210, annex) concerning alleged violations of jurisdiction of airspace in Cyprus; alleges that the Greek Cypriots continue to refurbish minefields on their side of the buffer zone and reports on cases of abduction and illegal detention of Turkish Cypriots by Greek Cypriot police.


CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 64) (continued)

A/55/899 (S/2001/356) Letter, 12 Apr. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytuğ Plümür of the Turkish Cypriot community, which conveys letter of 10 Apr. 2001 from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community, concerning alleged provocative statements by the Greek Cypriot leadership in South Cyprus.

A/55/900 (S/2001/355) Letter, 23 Apr. 2001, from Cyprus. Protests the visit of the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs to Cyprus, 16-18 Apr. 2001; states that the arrival of the Minister through an illegal point of entry constitutes contempt for the sovereignty of Cyprus and the relevant resolutions and decisions of the UN.


A/55/932 (S/2001/457) Letter, 8 May 2001, from Cyprus. Concerns the abduction, sentencing and subsequent liberation of a Greek Cypriot allegedly carried out by Turkish Cypriots; expresses gratitude to all those who have worked for his liberation, in particular the United Kingdom, UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and the European Union.

A/55/949 (S/2001/507) Letter, 18 May 2001, from Turkey. Refers to letter of 15 May 2001 from Rauf Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community which has already been forwarded to the Secretary-General through a letter by Aytuğ Plümür concerning the forthcoming 6-monthly report on the UN operation in Cyprus.

A/55/970 (S/2001/541) Letter, 29 May 2001, from Cyprus. Concerns extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and states once more the position that the only necessary and relevant consent on this issue is that of the Government of Cyprus.

A/55/976 (S/2001/548) Letter, 30 May 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 30 May 2001 from Aytuğ Plümür of the Turkish Cypriot community concerning a statement made by the representative of the Government of Cyprus on 8 May 2001 at the 59th meeting of the 5th Committee, which allegedly distorts the facts pertaining to the Cyprus question.


A/55/987 (S/2001/576) Letter, 8 June 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 7 June 2001 from Aytuğ Plümür of the Turkish Cypriot community concerning the relations between Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities in the light of the recent visit to Cyprus of the Turkish Foreign Minister and the Greek Cypriot protests thereof.
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CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 64) (continued)


A/55/1003 (S/2001/644) Letter, 28 June 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 25 June 2001 from Aytug Plomer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter dated 29 May 2001 from Cyprus (A/55/970-S/2001/541) concerning the renewal of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP); states that from the tone of the said letter, the Greek Cypriot side is not interested in a new partnership with the Turkish Cypriot side on the basis of political equality and that consent of both parties is necessary for UNFICYP to function in Cyprus.


A/55/1026 (S/2001/778) Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Cyprus. Strongly protests alleged illegal archeological excavations by Turkey carried out at the archeological site of Salamis; calls for the cessation of such action which violate international conventions and recommendations for the protection of cultural heritage.


Discussion in plenary
At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/491.

DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS
See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS-FINANCING

DEBTOR COUNTRIES
See: EXTERNAL DEBT

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

DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (1998)
See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18)
See also: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION
ANGUILLA QUESTION
BERMUDA QUESTION
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION
GIBRALTAR QUESTION
GUAM QUESTION
MONSERRAT QUESTION
NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION
PITCAIRN QUESTION
SAINT HELENA QUESTION
TOKELAU QUESTION
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports
A/55/23(PartIl) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization, Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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 United Nations; report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum. Issued: 27 June 2003. - Corrects text.

General documents
A/55/337 Letter, 28 Aug. 2000, 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 concerning the 40th anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; proposes that the General Assembly devote a plenary meeting to observing the anniversary of the Declaration.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.4 Observance of the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft decision / Papua New Guinea.
A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)
A/RES/55/144 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

The resolution is divided in 2 parts: A/RES/55/144 A General, A/RES/55/144 B Individual Territories, part B is subdivided in I-XI. B I: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION; B II: ANGUILLA QUESTION; B III: BERMUDA QUESTION; B IV: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION; B V: CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION; B VI: GUAM QUESTION; B VII: MONTSERRAT QUESTION; B VIII: PITCAIRN QUESTION; B IX: SAINT HELENA QUESTION; B X: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION; B XI: UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION. (Adopted at the 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/144[A] General [questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virginia Islands].

Requests the administering Powers to transmit to the Secretary-General information called for under Article 73 e of the Charter that indicate the clear and freely expressed wish of the people to change the existing status of the Territories; requests the administering Powers, in consultation with the peoples of the Territories, to take all necessary measures to protect and conserve the environment of the Territories and to take all necessary measures to counter drug traffic and money-laundering problems; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of resolutions concerning decolonization adopted since the declaration of the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of the small Territories and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 50th session. (Adopted without vote. 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/145 Dissemination of information on decolonization.

Approves the activities in the field of dissemination of information on decolonization undertaken by the Department of Public Information and the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat; considers it important to continue its efforts to ensure the widest possible dissemination of information on decolonization, with particular emphasis on the options of self-determination available for the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; requests the Department of Political Affairs and the Department of Public Information to take into account the suggestions 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 to continue their efforts to take measures through all the media available, including publications, radio and television, as well as the Internet, to give publicity to the work of the UN in the field of decolonization. (Adopted 153-2-3, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/138 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue, through all means at his disposal, to inform world public opinion of any activity that affects the exercise of the right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV); appeals to the mass media, trade unions and non-governmental organizations, as well as individuals, to continue their efforts to promote the economic well-being of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; decides to follow the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories so as to ensure that all economic activities in those Territories are aimed at strengthening and diversifying their economies in the interest of their peoples, including the indigenous populations, and at promoting the economic and financial viability of those Territories. (Adopted 151-2-5, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/RES/55/146 Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism.

Declarations the period 2001-2010 the 2nd International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism, calls upon Member States to redouble their efforts to implement the plan of action updated, where necessary, to serve as the plan of action for the 2nd International Decade; calls upon the administering Powers to cooperate fully with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to develop a constructive programme of work on a case-by-case basis for the Non-Self-Governing Territories to facilitate the implementation of the mandate of the Special Committee and the relevant resolutions of UN on decolonization, including resolutions on specific Territories; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary resources for the successful implementation of the plan of action. (Adopted 125-2-30, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)


Reaffirms its resolution 1514 (XV) and all other resolutions and decisions on decolonization, including its resolution 55/146, in which it declares the period 2001-2010 the 2nd International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism, and calls upon the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to enable the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned to exercise fully as soon as possible their right to self-determination, including independence; reaffirms once again that the existence of colonialism in any form or manifestation is incompatible with the Charter of the UN, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; approves the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples covering its work during 2000. (Adopted 276-22-13, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)


Declarations the period 2001-2010 the 2nd International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism.

Calls upon Member States to redouble their efforts to implement the plan of action updated, where necessary, to serve as the plan of action for the 2nd International Decade; calls upon the administering Powers to cooperate fully with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to develop a constructive programme of work on a case-by-case basis for the Non-Self-Governing Territories to facilitate the implementation of the mandate of the Special Committee and the relevant resolutions of UN on decolonization, including resolutions on specific Territories; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary resources for the successful implementation of the plan of action. (Adopted 125-2-30, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
DECOLONIZATION—UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 90)  
(continued)
Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/55/576 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" was adopted (109-0-50); resolution 55/139.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/139 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.
Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in their economic and social sectors and to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories; urges those specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system which have not yet provided assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories to do so as soon as possible; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate the participation of appointed and elected representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the relevant meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the UN and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies a report on the action taken in their implementation; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution (Adopted 109-0-50, 83rd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2000)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
HUMAN RIGHTS—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 178)
Discussion in plenary
At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 55th session: decision 55/P102.

DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 38)
Reports
A/55/449 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/520 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/55/68 (S/2000/377) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Armenia and Georgia transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Armenia to Georgia, 28-29 Mar. 2000.
A/55/89 (S/2000/375) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Georgia and Azerbaijan transmitting joint statement regarding bilateral cooperation and current regional and international issues of mutual interest, issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Azerbaijan to Georgia from 22 to 23 Mar. 2000.
A/55/71 (S/2000/393) Letter, 26 Apr. 2000, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting joint statement on the occasion of the official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia, 15-16 Mar. 2000; concerns bilateral cooperation and international and regional problems of interest to both countries.
A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.
DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)

A/55/434 (S/2000/926) Letter, 20 Sept. 2000, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the New York Memorandum of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (GUAM Group), signed at their meeting on 6 Sept. 2000 in New York as well as the communiqué of that meeting; agrees to intensify multilateral cooperation and trade among themselves and to convene their next summit in 2001.

A/55/439. Letter, 29 Sept. 2000, from Armenia and the Russian Federation. Transmits "Declaration on allied cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia directed towards the 21st century", signed in Moscow on 26 Sept. 2000 by the Presidents of the 2 countries; concerns bilateral cooperation and regional and international problems of interest to both countries.

A/55/486 (S/2000/991) Letter, 13 Oct. 2000, from France. Transmits statement on Yugoslavia issued 11 Oct. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; welcomes the result of the election and decides to lift all sanctions, with the exception of provisions affecting Slobodan Milosevic and those associated with him; states that the Union intends to increase economic and financial cooperation with Yugoslavia and that it will attempt to contribute to the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Yugoslavia.


A/55/892 Letter, 14 June 2001, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the Yalta GUAM Charter of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, signed at their meeting on 6-7 June 2001 in Yalta, Ukraine and the Final Communiqué of the meeting.

A/55/1016 Letter, 13 July 2001, from Fiji. Concerns the holding of general elections in Fiji, 25 Aug.-1 Sept. 2001; requests the Secretary-General to despatch a UN assessment mission to discuss and liaise on the nature, scope and parameters of possible UN involvement in the elections process to ensure that it is conducted in a just and orderly manner.

DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.32 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States of America, Uruguay and Yemen.

A/55/L.32/Rev.1 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Morocco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yemen.


A/55/L.90 United Nations Electoral Observation Mission for the general elections in Fiji in August 2001: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States of America and Vanuatu.
DEMONCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)


The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 39. - Additional sponsors: Barbados, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Denmark, Guyana, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.70 (21 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.71 (27 Nov. 2000).
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.32/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/43.
At the 109th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.90 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/280.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/43 Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

Welcomes the work carried out by the follow-up mechanism to the Third International Conference of New or Restored Democracies on Democracy and Development; invites the Secretary-General, Member States, the relevant specialized agencies, programmes, funds and other bodies of the UN system, as well as other intergovernmental organizations, to collaborate in the holding of the Fourth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies; encourages the Secretary-General to continue to improve the capacity of the Organization to respond effectively to the requests of Member States through coherent, adequate support of their efforts to achieve the goals of good governance and democratization; encourages Member States to promote democratization and to make additional efforts to identify possible steps to support the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 27 Nov. 2000)

DEMONCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 39) (continued)


Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to establish the UN Electoral Observer Mission to monitor the general elections in Fiji and the immediate post-election environment; requests the Secretary-General to arrange, as soon as possible, for the deployment of the Electoral Observer Mission so that it may commence its monitoring functions; calls upon the authorities directly concerned to extend their fullest cooperation to the Electoral Observer Mission in order to facilitate the accomplishment of its task, as requested by the UN; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution under the agenda item entitled, "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies". (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 25 July 2001)

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994) (Agenda item 95e)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/55/L.14 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: draft resolution / Nigeria on behal [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.2/55/L.34 (A/55/582/Add.5)
A/C.2/55/L.34 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Navid Hanif (Pakistan), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.14.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/55/582/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.
DEVELOPMENT—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 92d)

Reports


General documents

A/55/413 Progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/201: note by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.47 Strengthening the coordination of the mechanisms on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development: promoting complementarity of activities in the area of new and innovative technologies within the United Nations System: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.47 (A/55/579/Add.4).

A/C.2/55/L.47 Strengthening the coordination of the mechanisms on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development: promoting complementarity of activities in the area of new and innovative technologies within the United Nations System: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Anne Barrington (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.3.

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

A/55/579/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/55/579/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/55/L.47), adopted without vote: resolution 55/185; draft decision entitled "Document relating to science and technology for development", adopted without vote: decision 55/439.
DEVELOPMENT—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 92d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/185 Strengthening the coordination of the mechanisms on the Commission for Science and Technology for Development; promoting complementarity of activities in the area of new and innovative technologies within the United Nations system.

Requests the Commission to report on its biennial session, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its 56th session, in particular regarding proposals aimed at promoting complementarity of activities in the area of new and innovative technologies within the UN system; calls upon the Secretary-General to strengthen the Commission and its secretariat within the UN Conference on Trade and Development, by providing it with the necessary resources, in order to enable it to carry out better its mandate of assisting the developing countries with their national development efforts in the field of science and technology; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session, through the Economic and Social Council, an analytical report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, containing, in particular, concrete proposals for strengthening the critical role of the Commission in coordinating the activities of the UN system in support of the efforts of developing countries to obtain, effectively utilize and benefit from science and technology for their development. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 94a) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.39 Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Additional sponsor: Kyrgyzstan (A/55/581/Add.1)

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

A/55/581/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/581/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/55/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/190.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/190 Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade.

Expresses regret that the consultations foreseen in resolution 54/206 of 22 Dec. 1999 could not be held; decides to postpone the further development of a new international development strategy until after the aforementioned meetings have been held; requests the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its 57th session with an overview of the challenges and constraints as well as progress made towards achieving the major development goals and objectives adopted by the UN during the decade of the 1990s. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT

See: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 92e)
See also: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
EXTERNAL DEBT
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADIES (1997-2006)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports
A/55/187 Towards a stable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 27 July 2000.
A/55/187/Add.1 Towards a stable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General: addendum : regional perspectives and developments. Issued: 28 July 2000.
A/55/187/Add.2 Towards a stable international financial system, responsive to the challenges of development, especially in the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General: addendum. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000. - Transmits note by the UNCTAD Secretariat on information on work undertaken by UNCTAD on the involvement of the private sector in the prevention and resolution of financial crises.

General documents

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 32e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/55/L.2 Towards a new international financial architecture, responsive to the priorities of growth and development, especially in developing countries, and to the promotion of economic and social equity: draft resolution / Mexico and Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/C.2/55/L.41 Towards a strengthened and stable international financial architecture responsive to the priorities of growth and development, especially in the developing countries and to the promotion of economic and social equity: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mauricio Escanero (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.2.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/55/579/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/579/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/55/L.41) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/186.
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 92e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/186: Towards a strengthened and stable international financial architecture responsive to the priorities of growth and development, especially in the developing countries, and to the promotion of economic and social equity.

Underlines the utmost importance of implementing the resolve expressed in the UN Millennium Declaration to create an environment, at the national and global levels alike, that is conducive to development and to the elimination of poverty, inter alia, through good governance within each country, as well as good governance at the international level and transparency in the financial, monetary and trading systems; stresses the special importance of creating an enabling international economic environment through strong cooperative efforts by all countries and institutions to promote equitable economic development in a world economy that benefits all people; requests the Secretary-General to make the present resolution available to the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, at its 2nd substantive session, as an input for its work on the systemic issues contained in its preliminary substantive agenda; also requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with all relevant entities of UN, including the UN Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions, within their respective mandates, and in consultation with the Bretton Woods institutions to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION

(Agenda item 101) (continued)

Reports


General documents


A/55/375 Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Brazil. Transmits the Brasilia Communiqué and the Plan of Action for Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America: A Proposal, adopted during the meeting of the Presidents of South American Countries, held in Brasilia, 31 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2000.


A/C.2/55/6 Letter, 4 Oct. 2000, from Peru. Transmits communiqué of the 64th meeting of Ministers of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-four on International Monetary Affairs, held at Prague, 23 Sept. 2000, under the chairmanship of the President of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.77 Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft resolution / recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development at the 5th meeting of its 2nd session, on 23 February 2001.

The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 101.
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE—INTEGOVERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 101) (continued)

A/55/L.82 Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft resolution / recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development at the 4th meeting of its 3rd session, on 8 May 2001.


Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International, Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development for adoption by the General Assembly.

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


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/55/588 was as follows: the draft resolution (originally A/C.2/55/L.45), adopted without vote: resolution 55/213; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the high-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development", adopted without vote: decision 55/446.


At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.77 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/245 A.


At the 169th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.82 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/245 B.

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE—INTEGOVERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 101) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/213 Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event.

Decides that the high-level international intergovernmental event should be scheduled for the 1st quarter of 2002, at a date to be agreed upon, and extends its invitation to interested countries to consider hosting or confirming existing offers to host the high-level international intergovernmental event; also decides that the Preparatory Committee should hold a final session 14-25 Jan. 2002, on the understanding that the 2nd session will be held 12-23 Feb. 2001 and the 3rd session 30 April-11 May 2001; requests the Secretary-General to address a letter to all Governments further sensitizing them to the high profile and high level of participation that the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development deserve. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/245A Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development.

Decides that the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development will take the form of an international conference, under the auspices of the UN, at the highest political level, including at the summit level, and accepts with gratitude the generous offer of Mexico to host this conference, to be named the International Conference on Financing for Development; decides that the Preparatory Committee will hold its 3rd session for a period of 1 week 2-8 May 2001, and that it will hold a resumed 3rd session for a period of another full week during Oct. or Nov. 2001; decides that the Preparatory Committee, at its 3rd session will consider in greater depth issues contained in a working paper prepared by the Facilitator; also decides that the Preparatory Committee, at its resumed 3rd session will consider a concise first draft prepared by the Facilitator. ( Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 21 Mar. 2001)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE—INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION (Agenda item 101) (continued)

A/RES/55/245B Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development.

Decides that the format of the Conference should include a high-level official meeting, to be held on 18 Mar. 2002; a segment at the ministerial level, to which delegations shall be invited to send fully integrated delegations, with representatives from all relevant national ministries, to be held on 19-20 Mar. 2002; and a segment at the summit level, with the participation of heads of State or Government, to be held on 21-22 Mar. 2002; decides also that the Conference shall include the participation of States Member of the UN, States members of the specialized agencies and observers, in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly; decides further that the Conference shall also include the participation of all relevant stakeholders, including the business sector and civil society; agrees that the Preparatory Committee, taking into account the dialogue held during its 3rd session, will decide on the nature of the intergovernmental negotiations and in the preparation of the draft outcome documents. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 25 July 2001)

DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS (Agenda item 32) (continued)

A/55/460 (S/2000/970) Letter, 7 Oct. 2000, from Israel. Reports on the destruction of the holy site known as Joseph’s Tomb, located in the West Bank town of Nablus, allegedly by Palestinians over the course of the past week; calls upon the international community to condemn this action and to exert its influence on the Palestinian leadership to prevent continued violations of sacred sites.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.30 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Singapore, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and United States of America.

A/55/L.30/Add.1 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.
DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS (Agenda item 32) (continued)

A/55/L.81 Protection of religious sites: draft resolution
Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 32.

A/55/L.81/Add.1 Protection of religious sites: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman, Paraguay, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.59 (13 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.60 (13 Nov. 2000).
At the 89th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.30 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/23.

At the 101st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.81 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/254.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/23 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations
Calls upon Governments to encourage all members of society to take part in promoting dialogue among civilizations and provide them with an opportunity to make contributions to the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations; decides to devote two days of plenary meetings at the 56th session of the General Assembly, on 3 and 4 Dec. 2001, to the consideration of the item, including consideration of any follow-up measures, and commemoration of the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, and encourages Member States and observers to be represented at the highest possible political level; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th session the item entitled "United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations". (Adopted without vote, 60th plenary meeting, 13 Nov. 2000)

A/RES/55/254 Protection of religious sites.
Calls upon all States to exert their utmost efforts to ensure that religious sites are fully respected and protected in conformity with international standards and in accordance with their national legislation and to adopt adequate measures aimed at preventing such acts or threats of violence, and invites relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to those efforts by developing appropriate initiatives in this field; requests the Secretary-General to devote attention to the issue of protection of religious sites in his forthcoming reports related to the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations. (Adopted without vote, 101st plenary meeting, 31 May 2001)

DIAIOLGUE AMONG CIVILIZATION (Agenda item 32) (continued)

A/55/L.81 Protection of religious sites: draft resolution
Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 32.

A/55/L.81/Add.1 Protection of religious sites: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman, Paraguay, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.59 (13 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.60 (13 Nov. 2000).
At the 89th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.30 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/23.

At the 101st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.81 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/254.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/23 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations
Calls upon Governments to encourage all members of society to take part in promoting dialogue among civilizations and provide them with an opportunity to make contributions to the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations; decides to devote two days of plenary meetings at the 56th session of the General Assembly, on 3 and 4 Dec. 2001, to the consideration of the item, including consideration of any follow-up measures, and commemoration of the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, and encourages Member States and observers to be represented at the highest possible political level; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th session the item entitled "United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations". (Adopted without vote, 60th plenary meeting, 13 Nov. 2000)

A/RES/55/254 Protection of religious sites.
Calls upon all States to exert their utmost efforts to ensure that religious sites are fully respected and protected in conformity with international standards and in accordance with their national legislation and to adopt adequate measures aimed at preventing such acts or threats of violence, and invites relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to those efforts by developing appropriate initiatives in this field; requests the Secretary-General to devote attention to the issue of protection of religious sites in his forthcoming reports related to the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations. (Adopted without vote, 101st plenary meeting, 31 May 2001)
DIAMONDS—FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 175) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/56 The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts.

Calls upon all States to implement fully Security Council measures targeting the link between the trade in conflict diamonds and the supply to rebel movements of weapons, fuel or other prohibited material; urges all States to support efforts of the diamond producing, processing, exporting and importing countries and the diamond industry to find ways to break the link between conflict diamonds and armed conflict, and encourages other appropriate initiatives to this end, including improved international cooperation on law enforcement: expresses the need to give urgent and careful consideration to devising effective and pragmatic measures to address the problem of conflict diamonds; requests the countries participating in the Kimberley Process to submit to the General Assembly, no later than at its 56th session, a report on progress made. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2000)

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (Agenda item 156) (continued)

A/INF/54/S/5/Add.1 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.


A/INF/54/S/5/Add.2 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: addendum / Secretary-General.


General documents


A/55/931 (S/2001/456) Letter, 4 May 2001, from Turkey. Concerns sentencing of Mourad Topalian, an Armenian activist and former Chairman of the Armenian National Committee of America by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; enumerates alleged Armenian terrorism acts since 1973 and stresses that these acts demonstrate the serious problem of international terrorism, including the attacks against diplomatic and consular missions.

A/55/984 (S/2001/559) Letter, 6 June 2001, from Armenia. Refers to letter of 4 May 2001 from Turkey (A/55/931-S/2001/456) and refutes allegations contained therein; states that the reference to Armenia in the letter is nothing more than provocation aimed at discrediting the struggle of the Armenian people for the recognition of the killings of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923.


DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See: UN—HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS—JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DIPLOMATS’ SECURITY (Agenda item 156)

Reports

A/55/164 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.


A/55/164/Add.1 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: addendum / Secretary-General.


A/55/164/Add.2 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: addendum / Secretary-General.


A/55/164/Add.3 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: addendum / Secretary-General.


A/55/164/Add.4 Report on consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives / Secretary-General.

DIPLOMATS’ SECURITY (Agenda item 156)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/55/L.8 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


A/C.6/55/L.8/Corr.1 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: draft resolution: corrigendum / Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Corrects the list of sponsors and text of document A/C.6/55/L.8.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary

At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/606 (originally A/C.6/55/L.8 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/149.

DIPLOMATS’ SECURITY (Agenda item 156)
(continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/149 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

Urges States to take all appropriate measures, in accordance with international law, at the national and international levels, to prevent any abuse of diplomatic or consular privileges and immunities, in particular serious abuses, including those involving acts of violence; calls upon States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the instruments relevant to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives; also calls upon States, in cases where a dispute arises in connection with a violation of their international obligations concerning the protection of the missions or the security of the representatives and officials mentioned in paragraph 2 above, to make use of the means for peaceful settlement of disputes, including the good offices of the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General, when he deems it appropriate, to offer his good offices to the States directly concerned; requests all States to report to the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 42/154 of 7 Dec. 1987; requests the Secretary-General to issue a report on the item, in accordance with paragraph 12 of resolution 42/154; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the item entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 103)

General documents
A/55/1018 Letter, 13 July, 2001, from Thailand. Transmits remarks by the Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand, and Alan A. Reich, Chairman of the World Committee on Disability, as well as the remarks by the Secretary-General of the UN at the ceremony for the presentation of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award to Thailand, New York, 2 July 2001.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (Agenda item 114b)

Reports
DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.52 Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Additional sponsors: Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Morocco, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Slovenia (A/55/602/Add.2)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XIII in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/103.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/103 Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances.
Reaffirms that any act of enforced disappearance is an offence to human dignity and a grave and flagrant violation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges all Governments to take appropriate legislative or other steps to prevent and suppress the practice of enforced disappearances; calls upon Governments to take steps to ensure that, when a state of emergency is introduced, the protection of human rights is ensured; once again urges the Governments concerned to take steps to protect the families of disappeared persons against any intimidation or ill-treatment; requests all States to consider the possibility of disseminating the text of the Declaration in their respective national languages and to facilitate its dissemination in local languages; requests the Working Group to take into account the provisions of the Declaration and to modify its working methods and to pay utmost attention to cases involving children; appeals to concerned Governments to cooperate fully with the Working Group to fulfill its mandate more effectively; calls upon the Commission of Human Rights to continue to study the question as a matter of priority; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Working Group with all the facilities it requires and to inform the General Assembly of the steps taken to disseminate and promote the Declaration. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73)

See also: ARMS RACE—OUTER SPACE

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972)
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT: ####)
DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(12TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1982)—FOLLOW-UP
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS—ENVIRONMENT
DISARMAMENT—DEVELOPMENT LINK
MILITARY BUDGETS
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPONS STATES—SECURITY
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
SMALL ARMS
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS (2000)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2000)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION

Reports

General documents
A/55/64 Letter, 14 Apr. 2000 from the Russian Federation transmitting statement of the same date by the Acting President in connection with the ratification of the Treaty on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (SALT-II) and of the package of 1997 agreements on anti-missile defence by the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.
DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)


A/55/87 Letter, 15 June 2000, from the Russian Federation and the United States transmitting joint statement by the Presidents of the 2 countries on principles of strategic stability, signed in Moscow, 4 June 2000.


A/55/319 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.

A/55/354 Letter, 5 Sept. 2000, from the Russian Federation, Transmits statement issued on 1 Sept. 2000 by the President of the Russian Federation on the decision by the President of the United States, not to undertake to develop a national anti-missile defence system; states this step will strengthen strategic stability and security throughout the world.

A/55/375 Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Brazil. Transmits the Brasilia Communiqué and the Plan of Action for Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America: A Proposal, adopted during the meeting of the Presidents of South American Countries, held in Brasilia, 31 Aug.-1 Sept. 2000.

A/55/439 Letter, 29 Sept. 2000, from Japan and the Russian Federation. Transmits "Declaration on allied cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia directed towards the 21st century", signed in Moscow on 26 Sept. 2000 by the Presidents of the 2 countries; concerns bilateral cooperation and regional and international problems of interest to both countries.


DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)


A/55/635 Letter, 20 Nov. 2000, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement of 19 Nov. 2000 by the President on the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe; reaffirms the Russian Federation's adherence to all Treaty obligations including flank limitations that were temporarily exceeded in Chechnya in an effort to counteract alleged aggression.

A/55/644 Letter, 22 Nov. 2000, from Mongolia. Transmits the Ulaanbaatar Declaration issued by the Presidents of Mongolia and the Russian Federation on 14 Nov. 2000; concerns their bilateral relations and international issues of mutual interest.

A/55/647 Letter, 27 Nov. 2000, from Saudi Arabia. Refers to document (A/55/131/Add.1) and states that the United States and British aircraft referred to are not based in Saudi Arabia; also rejects allegations made regarding use by the United States of depleted-uranium munitions against Iraq in 1991.


DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)


A/C.1/55/8 Letter, 13 Oct. 2000, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement of 12 Oct. 2000 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs relating to document (CD/1625) circulated by the United States at the Conference on Disarmament; states that the joint statement of principles on strategic stability made on 4 June 2000 by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and the United States contains no provision on the need to address the threat of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, missiles and missile technology "including through consideration of changes to the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty" as asserted in the document circulated.


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.1/55/L.10 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education : draft resolution / Argentina, Chile, Egypt, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, Pakistan, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand.

Additional sponsor: Ukraine (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

A/C.1/55/L.49 The Conference on Disarmament decision (CD/1547) of 11 August 1998 to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", an ad hoc committee to negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices : draft resolution / Canada.
DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)

A/C.1/55/L.49/Rev.1 The Conference on Disarmament decision (CD/1547) of 11 August 1998 to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", an ad hoc committee to negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices: revised draft resolution / Canada.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Kenya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mali, Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/559).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/55/PV.27 (1 Nov. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/559 was as follows: draft resolution D (originally A/C.1/55/L.7), adopted (153-1-3); resolution 55/33 D; draft resolution E (originally A/C.1/55/L.10), adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 E; draft resolution Y (originally A/C.1/55/L.49/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 Y.

DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33 General and complete disarmament.
The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/55/33 A-Y; 33A: BALLISTIC MISSILES; 33B: ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES; 33C: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONES—AGENDA; 33D: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE; 33E DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE; 33F: SMALL ARMS—ILICIT TRAFFIC—ASSISTANCE; 33G: PEACE—CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT; 33H: CHEMICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1997); 33I: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE; 33J: CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE—TREATIES (1925); 33K: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS—ENVIRONMENT; 33L: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK; 33M: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT: ####); 33N: NUCLEAR-NONPROLIFERATION; 33O: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT; 33P: CONVENTIONAL ARMS—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES; 33Q: SMALL ARMS—ILICIT TRAFFIC; 33R: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; 33S: NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MONGOLIA; 33T: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; 33U: ARMS TRANSFERS—TRANSPARENCY; 33V: LANDMINES—TREATIES (1997); 33W: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL ASIA; 33X: NUCLEAR-WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION; 33Y: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL COMPLETE (Adopted at the 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)


Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, with the assistance of a group of qualified governmental experts, a study on disarmament and non-proliferation. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE (Agenda item 73) (continued)

A/RES/55/33[V] The Conference on Disarmament decision (CD/1547) of 11 August 1996 to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", an ad hoc committee which shall negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

Recalls the decision by the Conference on Disarmament to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", an ad hoc committee which shall negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; urges the Conference on Disarmament to agree on a programme of work that includes the immediate commencement of negotiations on such a treaty. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

DISARMAMENT—REGIONAL COOPERATION—UN CENTRES

See: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

DISARMAMENT—TRAINING PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74h)

Reports


General documents

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.13 United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Japan, Liberia, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, New Zealand and Tunisia (A/55/560).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


DISARMAMENT—TRAINING PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74h) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution C in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/34 C.

Resolutions


Reaffirms its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General Assembly and the report of the Secretary-General; expresses its appreciation to the Governments of Germany and Japan for inviting the 1999 and 2000 fellows to study selected activities in the field of disarmament, and to the Government of the United States for having organized in 1999 a specific study programme in the field of disarmament; expresses its appreciation also to the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the Monterey Institute of International Studies for having organized specific study programmes in the field of disarmament in their respective areas of competence; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement annually the Geneva-based programme within existing resources. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ###) (Agenda item 73v)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.23 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].
DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####) (Agenda item 73v) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution M in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 M.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/33(M) Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.
Decides, subject to the emergence of a consensus on its objectives and agenda, to convene the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of States Members of the UN on the objectives, agenda and timing of the special session and to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 75)

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS (2000)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (2000)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Resolutions
The resolution is divided into separate parts,

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 73t)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/55/L.21 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries]

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution K in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.21) was adopted (165-0-4): resolution 55/33 K.

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 74)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

General documents

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Resolutions
The resolution is divided into separate parts,
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS—ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 73t) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33[K] Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.

Reaffirms that international disarmament forums should take fully into account the relevant environmental norms in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation; 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; welcomes the information provided by Member States on the implementation of the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution. (Adopted 165-0-4, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

See: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2000)

DISARMAMENT INFORMATION—UN (Agenda item 74g) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/34 A.

Resolutions


Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Disarmament Information Programme; commends the Secretary-General for his efforts to make effective use of the limited resources available to him in disseminating information on arms limitation and disarmament to Governments, the media, non-governmental organizations, educational communities and research institutes; and in carrying out a seminar and conference programme; stresses the importance of the Programme, as a significant instrument in enabling all Member States to participate fully in the deliberations and negotiations on disarmament in the various UN bodies; notes with appreciation the cooperation of DPI of the Secretariat and its information centres in pursuit of the objectives of the Programme; recommends that the Programme focus its efforts: (a) to inform, to educate and to generate public understanding of the importance of multilateral action and support for it; (b) to continue to coordinate, produce and manage the disarmament Internet web site as a part of the UN web site; (c) to continue to intensify UN interaction with the public; (d) to continue to organize discussions on topics of interest in the field of arms limitation and disarmament; emphasizes the importance of contributions to the Voluntary Trust Fund for the UN Disarmament Information Programme; commends the Secretary-General for supporting the efforts of universities, other academic institutions and non-governmental organizations active in the education field in widening the worldwide availability of disarmament education; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report covering both the implementation of the activities of the Programme by the UN system during the 2 previous years and the activities of the Programme contemplated by the system for the following 2 years. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 73u)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

Reports

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 73u) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.22 Relationship between disarmament and development: draft resolution / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution 1 in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 L.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33(L) Relationship between disarmament and development.

Calls upon the high-level Steering Group on Disarmament and Development to strengthen and enhance its programme of activities, in accordance with the mandate set out in the action programme adopted at the International Conference on the 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; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, by 15 Apr. 2001, their views and proposals for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

DISASTER RELIEF

See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

DISINTEGRATION OF STATES-PREVENTION (Agenda item 67a) (continued)

A/55/165 Letter, 20 July 2000, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of countries participating in the South-East European Cooperation Process, issued at the annual ministerial meeting, held in Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 14 July 2000.

A/55/434 (S/2000/226) Letter, 20 Sept. 2000, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the New York Memorandum of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (GUAM Group), signed at their meeting on 6 Sept. 2000 in New York as well as the communique of that meeting; agrees to intensify multilateral cooperation and trade among themselves and to convene their next summit in 2001.

A/55/992 Letter, 14 June 2001, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the Yalta GUAM Charter of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, signed at their meeting on 6-7 June 2001 in Yalta, Ukraine and the Final Communique of the meeting.

DOCUMENTS-UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001)-DOCUMENTS

DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 34b)

See also: LAW OF THE SEA

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.11 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 : draft resolution / Australia, Barbados, Canada, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tonga and United States of America.


Discussion in plenary


At the 44th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.11 was adopted (103-0-44): resolution 55/8.
DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 34b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/8 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.

Urges States to continue the development of an international plan of action on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing for the FAO of the UN, as a matter of priority; appeals to States and regional fisheries organizations, including regional fisheries management bodies and regional fisheries arrangements, to promote the application of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries within their areas of competence; affirms the need to strengthen, where necessary, the international legal framework for intergovernmental cooperation in the management of fish stocks and in combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, in a manner consistent with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and taking into account the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec. 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and other relevant principles of international law. (Adopted 103-0-44, 44th plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2000)

DROUGHT

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994)

DRUG ABUSE

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

EAST TIMOR–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EAST TIMOR

EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 49) (continued)

EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 49)

A/55/23(Parli) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 1, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 2, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 3, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 4, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 5, 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. 6, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 7, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 8, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 9, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 10, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 11, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 12, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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Discussion in plenary


At the 96th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the 56th session of the General Assembly: decision 55/435.
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20b)

See also: AFGHANISTAN—RECONSTRUCTION

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

PALESTINIANS—ASSISTANCE

REFUGEES

Reports


General documents

A/55/133 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.


A/55/875 (S/2001/322) Letter, 2 Apr. 2001, from Japan. Transmits the Chairman's summary of the International Symposium on Conflict Prevention, entitled "Culture of Prevention: Multi-Actor Coordination from UN to Civil Society", organized by Japan as a follow-up to the "38 Miyazaki Initiatives for Conflict Prevention", held in Tokyo, 13-14 Mar. 2001; the Symposium addressed 2 specific themes, "Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Case of Cambodia" and "Conflict and Development in the Case of East Timor".


ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—BELIZE (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.35 Emergency assistance to Belize: draft resolution; Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/55/L.35/Rev.1 Emergency assistance to Belize: revised draft resolution; Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Mexico, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/55/L.35Rev.1/Add.1 Emergency assistance to Belize: revised draft resolution; addendum. Additional sponsors: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Portugal, Spain, the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.85 (14 Dec. 2000). At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.35/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/165.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/165 Emergency assistance to Belize. Urge Member States, as a matter of urgency, to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Belize; requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the international financial institutions, agencies and bodies of the UN system, to assist the Government of Belize in identifying medium-term and long-term needs and in mobilizing resources, as well as to help with the efforts towards rehabilitation and reconstruction of the affected areas in Belize; requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to continue mobilizing and coordinating humanitarian assistance from the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the UN system with a view to supporting the efforts of the Government of Belize.

(Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—BOLIVIA (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.74 Assistance to Bolivia as a result of the flooding experienced in recent months: draft resolution; Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—BOLIVIA (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

A/55/L.74/Add.1 Assistance to Bolivia as a result of the flooding experienced in recent months: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bhutan, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.74 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/241.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/241 Assistance to Bolivia as a result of the flooding experienced in recent months.

Urges all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the UN system, together with international financial institutions and non-governmental organizations, to continue responding generously to Bolivia in its emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks and programmes, in order to maintain the present political stability and prevent the effects of this natural disaster from becoming an impediment to the economic and social development of Bolivia. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 14 Feb. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—COMOROS (Agenda item 20b)

Reports
A/55/92 Emergency economic assistance to the Comoros / report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/RES/55/241 Assistance to Bolivia as a result of the flooding experienced in recent months.

Urges all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the UN system, together with international financial institutions and non-governmental organizations, to continue responding generously to Bolivia in its emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks and programmes, in order to maintain the present political stability and prevent the effects of this natural disaster from becoming an impediment to the economic and social development of Bolivia. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 14 Feb. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 20b)

Reports
A/55/319 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.36 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo: draft resolution / Democratic Republic of the Congo, India and Mauritania.

A/55/L.36/Add.1 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Madagascar, Namibia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.36 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/166.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/166 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Urges all parties concerned in the region to cease all military activity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo which breaches the ceasefire provided for in the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement and the Kampala disengagement plan and to implement fully those agreements and create the conditions necessary for the speedy and peaceful resolution of the crisis; renews its invitation to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to cooperate with the UN, the specialized agencies and other organizations in addressing the need for rehabilitation and reconstruction, and stresses the need for the Government to assist and protect the civilian population, including refugees and internally displaced persons within the territory of that country regardless of their origin; urges all parties to respect fully the provisions of international humanitarian law; renews its urgent appeal to the executive boards of the UN funds and programmes to continue to keep under consideration the special needs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EAST TIMOR (Agenda item 20b)

Reports
A/55/418 Humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor: report of the Secretary-General.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EAST TIMOR (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.65 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Cyprus, Greece, Germany, Nauru, Republic of Korea, Slovenia and Uganda.

Discussion in plenary


At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.65 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/172.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/172 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor. Recognizes the UN, other intergovernmental organizations, Member States and non-governmental organizations, with the coordination of the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor, and in close consultation and cooperation with the East Timorese people, to continue to collaborate to address the remaining humanitarian relief needs of East Timor, and to support the transition from relief and rehabilitation to development in preparation for independence; emphasizes the importance of continuing close consultation with and participation of East Timorese institutions and civil society, including local non-governmental organizations, in the planning and delivery of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development assistance to East Timor; encourages continued international participation in all sectors to assist the efforts of East Timor towards sustainable development; recommends that outstanding infrastructure remains an essential focus of international assistance in such areas as the reconstruction and rehabilitation of public buildings, educational facilities, roads and public services; commends the rapid international response in terms of providing health services to the general population; stresses the urgent need for sustained and enhanced efforts by the Government of Indonesia, the Transitional Administration and the international community effectively and comprehensively to resolve the question of the East Timorese refugees by the repatriation or resettlement of all those refugees; reaffirms the need to ensure safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel and assistance to all those in need and to ensure the safety and security of all humanitarian personnel in West Timor; urges the UN to continue to address the humanitarian, rehabilitation and development needs of East Timor. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (Agenda item 20b)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.59 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans: draft resolution / Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United States of America and Yugoslavia.


Discussion in plenary


At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/170.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/170 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans.

Stresses the importance of the effective implementation of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, the objective of which is to strengthen countries in South-Eastern Europe in their efforts to foster peace, democracy, respect for human rights and economic prosperity, in order to achieve stability in the whole region, and welcomes its follow-up activities, aimed, inter alia, at economic reconstruction, development and cooperation, including economic cooperation in the region and between the region and the rest of Europe; emphasizes the importance of international support to other affected countries of Eastern Europe; encourages continued international support in all sectors to assist the efforts of the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans, as well as financial support to other affected countries of Eastern Europe. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EL SALVADOR (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.72 Assistance to El Salvador as a result of the earthquake of 13 January 2001: draft resolution: Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EL SALVADOR
(Agenda item 20b) (continued)

A/55/L.72/Add.1 Assistance to El Salvador as a result of the earthquake of 13 January 2001: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 90th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.72 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/240.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/240 Assistance to El Salvador as a result of the earthquake of 13 January 2001. Expresses its solidarity and support to the Government and people of El Salvador in these difficult times; urges all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the UN system to continue responding generously to El Salvador in its emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks and programmes. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 26 Jan. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–KAZAKHSTAN (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.16 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan: draft resolution: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uzbekistan.

A/55/L.16/Add.1 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands and Poland.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.71 (27 Nov. 2000).

A/55/PV.72 (27 Nov. 2000).

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.16 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/44.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/44 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan.

Stresses the need for continuing international attention and extra efforts in solving problems with regard to the Semipalatinsk region and its population; 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; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to enhance world public awareness of the problems and needs of the Semipalatinsk region. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 27 Nov. 2000)
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—LIBERIA (Agenda item 208)

Reports
A/55/90 (E/2000/81) Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.66 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia: draft resolution / Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Kenya, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.
A/55/L.66/Add.1 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsor: Burkina Faso.

Discussion in plenary
At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.66 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/176.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/176 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia.
Calls upon all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide assistance to Liberia to facilitate the implementation of its National Reconstruction Programme submitted at the Donors' Conference; urges the Government of Liberia to provide an enabling environment for the promotion of socioeconomic development and a culture of sustained peace in the country, including a commitment to upholding the rule of law, national reconciliation and human rights and to implementing ways and means of reducing tension and promoting sustainable and peaceful political development in the subregion; urges the UN system and all States, in working towards the reconstruction and development of Liberia, to direct their assistance to or through intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations; commends the Secretary-General for his continuing efforts to mobilize international assistance for the development and reconstruction of Liberia, and requests him to continue his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the UN system to help in the reconstruction and development of Liberia, including the return and reintegration of refugees, displaced persons and demobilized soldiers. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 13 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—MOZAMBIQUE (Agenda item 20b)

Reports
A/55/123 (E/2000/88) Assistance to Mozambique following the devastating floods: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/317 Assistance to Mozambique: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.53 Assistance to Mozambique: draft resolution / Brazil, France, India, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Seychelles, South Africa, Sweden and United States of America.
A/55/L.53/Add.1 Assistance to Mozambique: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary
At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.53 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/167.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/167 Assistance to Mozambique.
Requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to continue to mobilize and coordinate, with a view to supporting the efforts of the Government of Mozambique: (a) humanitarian assistance from the specialized agencies, organizations and bodies of the UN system; (b) international assistance for the national reconstruction and development of Mozambique; also requests the Secretary-General to report to it, for consideration at its 57th session, under the item on strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the UN, including special economic assistance, through the Economic and Social Council at the humanitarian segment of its substantive session in 2002, on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—NICARAGUA (Agenda item 20b)

Reports
A/55/124 (E/2000/90) International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disaster: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2000.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SOMALIA (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

General documents
A/55/772 (S/2001/120) Letter, 1 Feb. 2001, from the Sudan. Transmits letter from the Minister for External Relations and Current Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the resolution adopted by the IGAD Summit, held in Khartoum on 23 Nov. 2000, in support of the reconciliation efforts and assisting Somalia in its efforts for the realization of peace and national reconciliation and unity.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.55 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/55/L.55/Rev.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia: [revised] draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Swaziland, Tunisia, Togo, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


Discussion in plenary
At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.55/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/168.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SOMALIA (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/166 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia. Urges all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to continue to implement further its resolution 47/160 in order to assist the Somali people in embarking on the rehabilitation of basic social and economic services, as well as institution-building aimed at the restoration of civil administration at all levels in all parts of the country in which peace and security prevail; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize international humanitarian, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia; calls upon the international community to provide continuing and increased assistance in response to the UN Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia, covering the period Oct. 2000-Dec. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SUDAN (Agenda item 20B)

General documents

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—TAJIKISTAN (Agenda item 20B)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.41 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

A/55/L.41/Add.1 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Croatia, India, Japan, Morocco, Republic of Korea and Slovenia.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Resolutions


Calls upon all States, regional organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other relevant bodies to provide humanitarian assistance to alleviate the humanitarian needs of the affected population in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, especially during the coming winter months, bearing in mind in particular the special situation of women, as well as children and other vulnerable groups; also calls upon all States, regional organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other relevant bodies to offer support to the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in its efforts to ensure the transition from relief to the longer-term goals of rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the country; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize the timely provision of international humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 184)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Guinea, Italy, Mauritania, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Spain (A/55/648)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/648 (originally A/C.6/55/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/161.

Resolutions


Decides to invite the Economic Community of Central African States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES—UN (Agenda item 180)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.58 (10 Nov. 2000). At the 58th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.6/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/22.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/22 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States. Urges all Member States and the international community to contribute to the efforts of the Economic Community of Central African States to achieve economic integration and development, promote democracy and human rights and consolidate peace and security in Central Africa; welcomes and calls for the continuation of the efforts made by a number of States, notably in the form of multinational exercises, to enhance the peacekeeping capacities of the States members of the Economic Community of Central African States, so as to enable them to play a larger part in UN operations; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote. 58th plenary meeting, 10 Nov. 2000)

ECONOMIC COOPERATION—NEGOTIATIONS (Agenda item 58)

General documents


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.85 (14 Dec. 2000). At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/434.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION—PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 94d)

Reports


General documents


A/55/434 (S/2000/926) Letter, 20 Sept. 2000, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the New York Memorandum of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (GUAAM Group), signed at their meeting on 6 Sept. 2000 in New York as well as the communiqué of that meeting, agrees to intensify multilateral cooperation and trade among themselves and to convene their next summit in 2001.

A/55/655 Letter, 11 May 2001, from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee. Refers to letter of 27 Mar. 2001 from the President of the General Assembly and reports that after consultations, it has been decided that the dates of 17 and 18 Sept. 2001, suggested for the 2nd high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership, are acceptable to Member States.
ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP
(Agenda item 94d) (continued)

A/55/992 Letter, 14 June 2001, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the Yalta GUAM Charter of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, signed at their meeting on 6-7 June 2001 in Yalta, Ukraine and the Final Communiqué of the meeting.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.8 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.37 (A/55/581/Add.4).

A/C.2/55/L.37 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.8.

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

A/55/581/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/581/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/55/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/103.


At the 101st meeting, the Assembly took note of the letter from the Chairman of the 2nd Committee contained in A/55/555: decision 55/479.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN
(Agenda item 28)

Reports


Issued: 5 July 2000.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.22 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN
(Agenda item 28) (continued)

A/55/L.22/Rev.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.70 (21 Nov. 2000).
At the 70th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.22/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/42.

Resolutions
Stresses the importance of cooperation between the UN system and the Economic Cooperation Organization to address the challenges and opportunities of globalization in the region of the Economic Cooperation Organization; promotes the integration of States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization into the world economy, particularly in areas of trade, finance and transfer of technology; welcomes the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Economic Cooperation Organization and UNCTAD in Nov. 1999; expresses satisfaction at the regional arrangements made by the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization for transporting the oil and gas of the region to different parts of the world; invites the UN system, its relevant bodies and the international community to continue to provide technical assistance, as appropriate, to the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization and its secretariat in strengthening their early warning system, preparedness, capacity for timely response and rehabilitation with a view to reducing the incidence of human casualties and mitigating the socio-economic impact of natural disasters. (Adopted without vote, 70th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2000)

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 31) (continued)

A/55/300/Add.2 Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/55/300/Add.3 Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.9 Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion: draft resolution / Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

A/55/L.9/Rev.1 Elimination of unilateral and extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion: revised draft resolution / Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Discussion in plenary
At the 41st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.9/Rev.1 was adopted (136-2-10): resolution 55/6.
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 31) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/6 Elimination of unilateral and extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion.

Reaffirms that all peoples have the right to self-determination and that by virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development; expresses its deep concern at the negative impact of unilaterally imposed extraterritorial coercive economic measures on trade and financial and economic cooperation, including at the regional level, because they are contrary to the recognized principles of international law and pose serious obstacles to the freedom of trade and the free flow of capital at the regional and international levels; reiterates its call for the repeal of unilateral extraterritorial laws that impose coercive economic measures contrary to international law on corporations and nationals of other States. (Adopted 136-2-10, 41st plenary meeting, 26 Oct. 2000)

ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (Agenda item 94b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.4 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Canada, Cyprus, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union), Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan (A/55/581/Add.2)

A/C.2/55/L.4/Rev.1 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: revised draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union), Georgia, Hungary, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

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

A/55/581/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/581/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/55/L.4/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/191.
ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (Agenda item 94b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/191 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.

Calls upon the organizations of the UN system, including the Bretton Woods institutions, in collaboration with relevant non-UN multilateral and regional institutions, to continue to conduct analytical activities and provide policy advice and technical assistance to the Governments of the countries with economies in transition aimed at strengthening the social and political framework for completing market-oriented reforms with a view to sustaining the positive trends in the economic and social development of those countries, and, in this regard, emphasizes the importance of their further integration into the knowledge-based world economy through the effective utilization of information and communication technologies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution with particular focus on an analysis that would determine the progress achieved in the integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

EL SALVADOR—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EL SALVADOR

ELECTION VERIFICATION—UN (Agenda item 114b)

General documents

A/55/722 Letter, 29 Dec. 2000, from Sudan. Transmits statement issued at Addis Ababa on 29 Dec. 2000 by the Observer Team dispatched by the OAU to observe the presidential elections held in Dec. in Sudan; states that the elections were conducted in a satisfactory manner and were an important step towards democratization.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports


Issued: 30 May 2000.


EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a) (continued)

General documents


A/55/649 Enhancing the functioning and utilization of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund: note by the Secretary-General.

A/55/875 (S/2001/322) Letter, 2 Apr. 2001, from Japan. Transmits the Chairman’s summary of the International Symposium on Conflict Prevention, entitled “Culture of Prevention: Multi-Actor Coordination from UN to Civil Society”, organized by Japan as a follow-up to the “G8 Miyazaki Initiatives for Conflict Prevention”, held in Tokyo, 13-14 Mar. 2001; the Symposium addressed 2 specific themes, “Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Case of Cambodia” and “Conflict and Development in the Case of East Timor”.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.38 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development: draft resolution / China, Mexico and Nigeria.

A/55/L.38/Rev.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development: revised draft resolution / Belize, China, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/55/L.38/Rev.1/Add.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters from relief to development: revised draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Argentina, Bulgaria, Cuba, Gabon, Gambia, Guatemala, Indonesia, South Africa and Sudan.
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)
(continued)

A/55/L.54 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.72 (27 Nov. 2000).


At the 85th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/55/L.38/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 55/163; draft resolution A/55/L.54, adopted without vote: resolution 55/164.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/163 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development.

Calls upon all States to adopt, where required, and to continue to implement effectively necessary legislative and other appropriate measures to mitigate the effects of natural disasters, inter alia, by disaster prevention, including building regulations and appropriate land use, as well as disaster preparedness and capacity-building in disaster response; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with relevant bodies of the UN system, to prepare recommendations on how to improve the potential of UN to mitigate natural disasters including, in particular, through the development of an inventory of the existing capacities at the national, regional and international levels; requests the Secretary-General to continue to consider innovative mechanisms to improve the international response to natural disasters, inter alia, by addressing any geographical and sectoral imbalances in such a response where they exist, as well as more effective use of national emergency response agencies, taking into account their comparative advantages and specializations, as well as existing arrangements. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)
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Welcomes the holding of the 3rd humanitarian affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council during its substantive session of 2000; invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider ways to further enhance the humanitarian affairs segment of future sessions of the Council; emphasizes the importance of discussion of humanitarian policies and activities in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council; calls upon relevant international organizations, Governments and non-governmental organizations to cooperate with the Secretary-General and the Emergency Relief Coordinator to ensure timely implementation of and follow-up to agreed conclusions 1998/1 and 1999/1; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session, through the 2001 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN, including the implementation of and follow-up to agreed conclusions 1998/1 and 1999/1. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 95) (continued)

General documents

A/55/133 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.


A/55/392 (S/2000/874) Letter, 15 Sept. 2000, from Panama. Transmits note of the same date, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning the contamination of several thousands hectares of Panamanian territory with materials, explosives and toxic waste left behind allegedly by the armed forces of the United States.


ENVIRONMENT—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 95) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.6 International year of freshwater, 2003: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsor: Nigeria. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.33 (A/55/582/Add.8).

A/C.2/55/L.9 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon: draft resolution / Mexico and Nigeria (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.2/55/L.27 (A/55/582/Add.3).

A/C.2/55/L.11 Enhancing complementarities among international instruments related to environment and sustainable development: draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Greece, Malta, Netherlands, Norway and United States of America. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.36 (A/55/582/Add.8).
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 95) (continued)

Resolutions

Proclaims the year 2003 as the International Year of Freshwater; invites the Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to serve as the coordinating entity for the Year and to develop relevant preliminary proposals for consideration by the General Assembly at its 59th session on possible activities, including possible sources of funding, that could take place at all levels, as appropriate; calls upon Member States, national and international organizations, major groups and the private sector to make voluntary contributions in accordance with the guidelines for international years and anniversaries; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a progress report on the preparations for the International Year of Freshwater. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/197 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon.
Calls upon the Secretary-General and the relevant UN organs, funds and programmes, in particular those taking part in the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, and the international community to adopt, as appropriate, the necessary measures for the prompt establishment of the international centre for the study of the El Niño phenomenon at Guayaquil, Ecuador, and invites the international community to provide scientific, technical and financial assistance and cooperation for that purpose; invites the Government of the host country to facilitate the process for the prompt establishment of the international centre for the study of the El Niño phenomenon; requests the Secretary-General to continue the full implementation of its resolutions 52/200, 53/185, 54/219 and 54/220 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1999/46, 1999/63 and 2000/63. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95a)

See also:
DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1994)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Reports


A/55/95 Conservation and sustainable development of Central African forest ecosystems : implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/214 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/55/120 Ensuring effective preparations for the 10-year review of progress achieved in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2000.
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A/55/447 Contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: note / by the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/55/94 Global Environment Facility contributions to Agenda 21: note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) entitled "GEF contributions to Agenda 21: the first decade"


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.15 Ten-year review of progress achieved in the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.48 (A/55/592/Add.1).


A/C.2/55/L.58 Ten-year review of progress achieved in the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Navid Hanif (Pakistan), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.15.

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


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/PV.87/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution 1 (originally A/C.2/55/L.58), adopted without vote; resolution 55/1599; draft resolution 11 (originally (originally A/C.2/55/L.48), adopted without vote: resolution 55/200.

Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/PV.87/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution 1 (originally A/C.2/55/L.58), adopted without vote; resolution 55/1599; draft resolution 11 (originally (originally A/C.2/55/L.48), adopted without vote: resolution 55/200.
EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 92c)

Reports


General documents

A/55/183 Letter, 22 June 2000, from Honduras transmitting national report prepared in response to note verbale from the Secretariat regarding the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, entitled “Social situation in Honduras: summary report on social development projects and programmes in Honduras”.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.38 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.64 (A/55/579/Add.3).

A/C.2/55/L.64 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries: draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Anne Barrington (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.38.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.87 (20 Dec. 2000). At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/579/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/55/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/184.
EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 92c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/184 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries.

Calls for the full, speedy and effective implementation of the enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative, and, in this regard, stresses the need for the donor community to provide the additional resources necessary to fulfill the future financial requirements of the Initiative, hence welcomes the agreement that financing for heavily indebted poor countries should be reviewed analytically and separately from International Development Association replenishment requirements but back to back with meetings for the 13th replenishment of the Association, and calls upon all donors to participate fully in this process; emphasizes that poverty reduction programmes as linked to the implementation of the enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative must be country-driven and in accordance with the priorities and programmes of countries eligible under the Initiative, and stresses the importance of a participatory process that involves civil society in this regard calls upon the international community, including the UN system, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as the private sector, to take appropriate measures and actions for the implementation of the commitments, agreements and decisions of the major UN conferences and summits on development organized since the beginning of the 1990s, as well as of the results of review processes, in particular those related to the question of the external debt problem of developing countries. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

EXTRADITION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (Agenda item 51) (continued)

A/55/23(Part II) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000.

General documents

A/55/371 Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Argentina. Transmits Argentine's interpretative declaration concerning the UN Millennium Declaration adopted by the General Assembly on 8 Sept. 2000; states its full support for the right of all peoples to self-determination; recalls that the General Assembly has, in numerous resolutions, recognized the existence of a sovereignty dispute between Argentina and the United Kingdom concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich islands and the surrounding maritime spaces.


A/55/843 Letter, 19 Mar. 2001, from the United Kingdom. Refers to press communiqué of 3 Jan. 2001 from Argentina (A/55/729) and states the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and rejects the claim by Argentina to sovereignty over those islands and the surrounding maritime areas as unfounded.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.68 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 68th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consultations on this item and include it in the provisional agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/411.

FAMILY REUNIFICATION—FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

See: FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT—FAMILY REUNIFICATION
FIELD ASSETS CONTROL–SYSTEM
See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

FINANCIAL FLOWS
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

FINANCIAL SITUATION–UN
See: UN–FINANCING

FISHERY CONSERVATION
See: DRIFT-NET FISHING

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
See: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–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 :####)

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY
REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 114b)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/55/L.45 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification: draft resolution / Bolivia, Cuba, El Salvador and Ghana. Additional sponsor: Honduras

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY
REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution X in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.45) was adopted (106-1-67): resolution 55/100.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/100 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification, once again 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 must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its incorporation into national legislation; calls upon all States to allow, in conformity with international legislation, the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to their relatives in the country of origin; also calls upon all States to refrain from enacting, and to repeal if it already exists, legislation intended as a coercive measure that discriminates against individuals or groups of legal migrants by adversely affecting family reunification and the right to send financial remittances to relatives in the country of origin; decides to continue its consideration of this question at its 57th session. (Adopted 106-1-67, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

GENOCIDE (Agenda item 114a)

Reports

GEORGIA SITUATION
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports
GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/55/23(Partll) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


Hearings requested


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.4 Question of Gibraltar : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, the draft decision in A/55/578 (originally A/C.4/55/L.4) was adopted without vote: decision 55/247.

GIRL CHILDREN–DISCRIMINATION

See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER–UN (Agenda item 174) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.15 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : draft resolution / Ecuador, Guatemala and Guyana.

A/55/L.15/Rev.1 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Benin, Dominica, Ecuador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Lesotho, Pakistan, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

A/55/L.15/Rev.2 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Cambodia, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Mauritius, Nauru, Pakistan, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.


Discussion in plenary


A/55/PV.74 (28 Nov. 2000).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.15/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/48.

Resolutions


Stresses the need for a broad-based consensus for action within a comprehensive and holistic framework towards the achievement of the goals of development and poverty eradication involving all actors, namely Governments, the UN system and other international organizations, and relevant actors of civil society, including the private sector and non-governmental organizations; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States and of the agencies and organizations of the UN system on the promotion of a new global human order, and to prepare a report thereon for consideration by the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2000)

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR SHELTER TO THE YEAR 2000

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100)

Reports

A/55/75 (E/2000/55) Note transmitting report of the High-
level Panel of Experts on Information and
Communication Technology / Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 May 2000.

A/55/381 The role of the United Nations in promoting
development in the context of globalization and
interdependence : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/55/74 Letter, 5 May 2000, from Nigeria transmitting
Declaration of the South Summit and the Havana
Programme of Action, adopted by the South Summit of
the Group of 77, Havana, 10-14 Apr. 2000.

A/55/133 (S/2000/632) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China,
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and
Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the
Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000,
as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the
Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the
countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the

A/55/139 (E/2000/93) Letter, 28 June 2000, from Egypt
and Indonesia, as Chairman and as the next Chairman
of the Group of 15, transmitting joint communiqué of the
10th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of
the Group of 15, Cairo, 19-20 June 2000.

transmitting report of the G-7 Finance Ministers to the
Heads of State and Government entitled "Impact of the
information technology revolution on the economy and
finance", adopted by the Meeting of the G-7 Finance
Ministers, Fukuoka, Japan, 8 July 2000.

A/55/257 (S/2000/766) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan
transmitting the G-8 Communiqué Okinawa 2000,
adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa meeting held in

A/55/260 (E/2000/108) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan
transmitting G-7 statement adopted at the Kyushu-
Okinawa Summit Meeting, held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-

Transmits statement of the President entitled "The
Turkmen, Turkmenistan and the world: millennia and
the 21st century, the bond of time and civilizations", for
the opening of the UN Millennium Assembly.

A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting
memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role
of the UN in promoting the security interests of small
states.

A/55/375 Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Brazil. Transmits the
Brasilia Communiqué and the Plan of Action for
Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America: A
Proposal, adopted during the meeting of the Presidents
of South American Countries, held in Brasília, 31 Aug.-1
GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.16 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution / Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine. Additional sponsors: Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Fiji, France (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union), Thailand and Slovenia (A/55/587)

A/C.2/55/L.36 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.63 (A/55/587)

A/C.2/55/L.63 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mauricio Escanero (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.36.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/587 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/55/L.16), adopted without vote: resolution 55/211; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/55/L.63), adopted without vote: resolution 55/212; draft decision entitled “Report of the high-level panel of experts on information and communication technology”, adopted without vote: decision 55/445.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/211 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization. Invites the Secretary-General of UN to undertake consultations with the Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, with a view to promoting cooperation and coordination between the two Secretariats; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to cooperate with the Secretary-General of UN and the Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization in order to initiate consultations and programmes with that Organization and its associated institutions for the attainment of their objectives; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)


Reaffirms that the UN has a central role in promoting international cooperation for development and in promoting policy coherence on global development issues, including in the context of globalization and interdependence; calls for the effective addressing of globalization and for coherence and close cooperation among UN, the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization; strongly urges the international community to take all necessary and appropriate measures, including support for structural and macroeconomic reform, foreign direct investment, enhanced official development assistance, the search for a durable solution to the external debt problem, market access, capacity-building and the dissemination of knowledge and technology, in order to achieve the sustainable development of Africa and to promote the participation of all African countries in the global economy, encourages the Secretary-General, in this regard, to continue the ongoing consultations on the establishment of a UN information and communication technologies task force; requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in close collaboration with the UN Conference on Trade and Development and other relevant organizations, an analytical report on the effects of increasing linkages and interdependencies among trade, finance, knowledge, technology and investment on growth and development in the context of globalization, containing action-oriented recommendations, including on appropriate development strategies at both the national and international levels, and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

GOLAN HEIGHTS

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

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GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS—BALKAN REGION
(Agenda item 66)

General documents

A/55/76 Letter, 19 May 2000, from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint declaration made in Skopje by its President and the President of Bulgaria on 15 May 2000, during the visit to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the President of Bulgaria, 15-16 May 2000.


A/55/165 Letter, 20 July 2000, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of countries participating in the South-East European Cooperation Process, issued at the annual ministerial meeting, held in Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 14 July 2000.


A/C.1/55/11 Letter, 19 Oct. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter from the Secretary-General in which he states that because he has not received replies requested from Member States, he is not in a position to issue the report entitled “Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States,” as requested in General Assembly resolution 52/48.

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee : Information note / by the Secretariat.

GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS—BALKAN REGION
(Agenda item 66) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.47 Maintenance of international security-good-neighbourliness, stability and development of South-Eastern Europe : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional co-sponsors: Cyprus, Italy, Republic of Moldova (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

A/C.1/55/L.47/Rev.1 Maintenance of international security-good-neighbourliness, stability and development of South-Eastern Europe : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Iceland and Turkey (A/55/552)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/552 (originally A/C.1/55/L.47/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/27.
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Resolutions
A/RES/55/27 Maintenance of international security: good­
neighbourliness, stability and development in South­
Eastern Europe.
Affirms the urgency of consolidating Southeast
Europe as a region of peace, security, stability, democracy,
cooperation, economic development, observance of
human rights and good-neighbourliness; calls upon all
participants in the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe,
and all concerned international organizations, to support
the efforts of Southeast European States to overcome the
negative effects of the Kosovo crisis and to respect the
principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity and
inviolability of international borders of any State; urges
strengthening of the relations among the States of
Southeast Europe on the basis of respect for international
law and agreements; stresses the importance of regional
efforts aimed at preventing conflicts that endanger peace
and security; urges all States to take effective measures
gainst illicit traffic of small arms, crime prevention, illicit
trade of people, drug trafficking and money-laundering.
(Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov.
2000)

GRATIS PERSONNEL
See: UN—ADMINISTRATION
UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000
A/55/23(Parfl) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl.
no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of
information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of
sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic
and other activities which affect the interests of the
peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6,
Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers
in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New
Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American
Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the
Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks
and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands:
draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the
Special Committee of 24].

Discussion in the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578
entitled “Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda,
British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam,
Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos
Islands and United States Virgin Islands” was adopted
without vote: resolution 55/144.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/1444[B-VI] Guam. Requests the administering
Power to work with Guam’s Commission on Decolonization for the
Implementation and Exercise of Chamorro Self­
Determination with a view to facilitating the decolonization
of Guam, and to keep the Secretary-General informed of
progress to that end; requests the administering Power to
continue to assist the elected territorial Government in
achieving its political, economic and social goals; also
requests the administering Power, in cooperation with the
territorial Government, to continue to transfer land to the
original landowners of the Territory; further requests the
administering Power to continue to recognize and respect
the political rights and the cultural and ethnic identity of the
Chamorro people of Guam, and to take all necessary
measures to respond to the concerns of the territorial
Government with regard to the question of immigration;
requests the administering Power to cooperate in
establishing programmes specifically intended to promote
the sustainable development of economic activities and
enterprises, noting the special role of the Chamorro
people in the development of Guam; also requests the
administering Power to continue to support appropriate
measures by the territorial Government aimed at
promoting growth in commercial fishing and agricultural
and other viable activities. (Adopted without vote, 83rd
plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

GUATEMALA SITUATION
See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

HABITAT II
See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES (1995:
ISTANBUL) —FOLLOW-UP
HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 48)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—HAITI
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—FINANCING

Reports

General documents
A/55/155 (S/2000/701) Letter, 13 July 2000, from France transmitting statement on the electoral process in Haiti, issued on 12 July 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; states that the refusal of the Haitian authorities to rectify the way in which the recent polling was conducted constitutes a serious breach of the basic principles of democracy and the rule of law, a fact which may compel the Union to reconsider its aid policy in Haiti.
A/55/571 Letter, 4 Dec. 2000, from France. Transmits statement issued on 1 Dec. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the presidential and senatorial elections in Haiti of 28 Nov. 2000; states that following the refusal of the Haitian authorities to take account of the findings of the OAS on the elections of 21 May 2000, it initiated the consultation procedure provided for in Art. 96 of the Cotonou Agreement in order to seek measures to remedy the situation, but it does not rule out the possibility of readjusting its cooperation with Haiti if no acceptable solution were to be found; urges resumption of dialogue among all sections of Haitian society.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.111 (7 Sept. 2001). At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/489.

HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS—UN
See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

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

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT—UN
See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)
HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

General documents
A/55/133 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.
A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.
A/55/375 Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Brazil. Transmits the Brasilia Communiqué and the Plan of Action for Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America: A Proposal, adopted during the meeting of the Presidents of South American Countries, held in Brasilia, 31 Aug.–1 Sept. 2000.

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS
See: DRIFT-NET FISHING
HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114) (continued)


A/55/722 Letter, 29 Dec. 2000, from Sudan. Transmits statement issued at Addis Ababa on Dec. 2000 by the Observer Team dispatched by the OAU to observe the presidential elections held in Dec. in Sudan; states that the elections were conducted in a satisfactory manner and were an important step towards democratization.


A/55/804 Letter, 22 Feb. 2001, from Togo. Transmits documents containing the reaction of the Government of Togo to the report of the International Commission of Inquiry for Togo, which had the task of examining allegations of human rights violations made by Amnesty International; enclosed is the letter of 19 Feb. 2001 from the Secretary General of OAU to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

A/55/825 Letter, 7 Mar. 2001, from Côte d'Ivoire. States that a methodical and sustained campaign of disinformation regarding human rights in Côte d'Ivoire has created a misunderstanding in the international community; protests the lack of good faith by the media and reiterates that Côte d'Ivoire is very respectful of human and citizen's rights.


A/55/895 (S/2001/345) Letter, 10 Apr. 2001, from Cyprus. Transmits the European Parliament resolution entitled "Human rights: Kidnapping of Mr. Tsakourmas in Cyprus", adopted on 5 Apr. 2001; states that the resolution condemns the abduction and urges the Government of Turkey to make all efforts to obtain his immediate release; appeals to the Secretary-General once again to use his influence and authority to effect the release of the Greek Cypriot.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114) (continued)


A/55/932 (S/2001/457) Letter, 8 May 2001, from Cyprus. Concerns the abduction, sentencing and subsequent liberation of a Greek Cypriot allegedly carried out by Turkish Cypriots; expresses gratitude to all those who have worked for his liberation, in particular the United Kingdom, UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and the European Union.


A/C.3/55/4 Letter, 3 Oct. 2000, from Malaysia. Transmits statement adopted on 2 Oct. 2000 by the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN which discusses the situation arising from the attempt to link Islam with violence against women, as depicted in a film recently shown at UN Headquarters.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, the draft decision in A/55/602 entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 55/420.

HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 114c)

Reports

A/55/346 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan: note / by the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.65 Question of human rights in Afghanistan: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairperson of the 3rd Committee on the basis of informal consultations.
HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 114c) (continued)
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/119.
Resolutions
A/RES/55/119 Question of human rights in Afghanistan. Strongly condemns the mass killings and systematic human rights violations against civilians and prisoners of war; condemns the widespread violations and abuses of human rights and humanitarian law, urges all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan; urges all the Afghan parties: (a) to respect fully all human rights and fundamental freedoms, regardless of gender, ethnicity or religion; (b) to cease hostilities immediately, to work and cooperate fully with the Special Envoy and the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan with a view to achieving a ceasefire, and to implement the Tashkent Declaration of 19 July 1999; (c) to reaffirm publicly their commitment to international human rights and principles; (d) to respect fully international humanitarian law, to protect civilians and to halt the use of weapons against the civilian population; (e) to provide efficient and effective remedies to the victims of grave violations and abuses of human rights and of international humanitarian law and to bring the perpetrators to trial; (f) to treat all suspects and convicted or detained persons in accordance with relevant international instruments; demands that all the Afghan parties fulfil their obligations regarding the safety of all personnel of diplomatic missions, the UN and other international organizations; urges all Afghan parties to bring to an end without delay all violations of the human rights of women and girls and cooperate with the Commission on Human Rights and all special rapporteurs; requests the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

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HUMAN RIGHTS—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 114c)
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A/C.3/55/L.62 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
A/C.3/55/L.62/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Additional sponsors: Australia, Japan and Monaco (A/55/602/Add.3)
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.81 (4 Dec. 2000). - At the 81st meeting, draft resolution VI in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.62/Rev.1) was adopted (102-2-63); resolution 55/117.
HUMAN RIGHTS—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

Resolutions


Urges all parties to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: (a) to implement fully the provisions of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement and to re-establish the authority of the Government; (b) to protect human rights and to respect international humanitarian law; (c) to cease all forms of repression and establish the conditions for the safe deployment of the UN Organization Mission; (d) to ensure the safety, security and freedom of movement of UN and associated personnel within the country; (e) to put an immediate end to the use of child soldiers and to create conditions for the voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons; calls upon the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo: (a) to comply fully with its obligations under international human rights law and to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout its entire territory; (b) to take a leading part in efforts to prevent conditions that might lead to further flows of internally displaced persons and refugees; (c) to fulfil its commitment to reform and restore the judicial system; (d) to implement fully its commitment to the democratization process and to create conditions in order to lead the way for the holding of democratic, free, and fair elections; (e) to fulfil its responsibility to ensure that those responsible for human rights violations are brought to justice; (f) to cooperate fully with the International Criminal Tribunal of Rwanda, the human rights field office and UN agencies and non-governmental organizations. (Adopted 102-2-63, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.42 Situation of human rights in parts of southeastern Europe : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey and United States of America.

A/C.3/55/L.42/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in parts of southeastern Europe : revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey and United States of America.

A/C.3/55/L.42/Rev.2 Situation of human rights in parts of southeastern Europe : revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Australia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/602/Add.3)

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

A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.


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At the 81st meeting, draft resolution II in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.42/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/113.
HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/113 Situation of human rights in parts of southeastern Europe.

- Condemns the growing problem of trafficking in women in the region; urges all States and parties to the Peace Agreement that have not done so to meet their obligations to cooperate fully with the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; condemns the harassment of returning minority refugees and internally displaced persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina; also condemns recurrent instances of religious discrimination and the manipulation of the press; calls upon the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to cooperate fully with the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the High Representative and the Commission on Human Rights; calls upon the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to respect the rights of ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities; calls upon the parties in Kosovo to cooperate fully with the Mission to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; calls upon the authorities of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Kosovar representatives to condemn all acts of terrorism and forced evictions; calls upon the authorities of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to release all detained persons and provide information on the fate of missing persons from Kosovo; condemns the trafficking in women by any party in Kosovo; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue to monitor closely the situation of human rights in Kosovo. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS—HAITI (Agenda item 114c)

See also: HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports

A/55/335 Situation of human rights in Haiti : note by the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.64 Situation of human rights in Haiti : draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Monaco, Norway, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay (A/55/602/Add.3)

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

A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.


HUMAN RIGHTS—INFORMATION (Agenda item 114b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.37 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Malta, Monaco, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Togo and Vanuatu (A/55/602/Add.2)
HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

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

A/55/560/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/64.

Resolutions


Urges all Governments to contribute further to the implementation of the Plan of Action for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004 and to encourage, support and involve national, local and community based organizations in its implementation; calls upon Governments to accord priority to the dissemination of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other human rights instruments; requests the High Commissioner to continue to coordinate and harmonize human rights education and information strategies within the UN system; encourages Governments to contribute to the further development of the web site of the Office of the High Commissioner; urges the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat to continue to utilize UN information centres for the timely dissemination, within their designated areas of activity, of basic information, reference and audio-visual materials on human rights and fundamental freedoms; calls upon international, regional and national non-governmental organizations to undertake specific activities of formal and informal education in implementing the Plan of Action; requests the Office of the High Commissioner to continue to implement the "Assisting Communities Together" project; requests the High Commissioner to bring the recommendations of the midterm global evaluation and the present resolution to the attention of the international community. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.49 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran: draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Norway (A/55/602/Add.3)

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

A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution III in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.49) was adopted (67-54-46): resolution 55/114.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/114 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Expresses its concern that, since 1995, no invitation has been extended by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Special Representative to visit the country and at the continuing violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in particular, executions, the restrictions on freedom of expression, discrimination against religious minorities and women; calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to: a) invite the Special Rapporteur to visit the country; b) to give effect, in the near future, to its invitation to the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to visit the country; c) to consolidate respect for human rights and the rule of law and to abide by its freely undertaken obligations; d) to make efforts to ensure the full application of due process of law and fair and transparent procedures by the judiciary; e) to ensure that capital punishment will not be imposed for crimes other than the most serious; f) to accelerate the process of the investigation into the suspicious deaths and killings of intellectuals and political activists; g) to eliminate all forms of discrimination based on religious grounds or against persons belonging to minorities; h) to implement fully the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Representative with regard to religious intolerance; i) to take all necessary steps to end the use of torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment; j) to take further measures to promote full and equal enjoyment by women of their human rights. (Adopted 67-54-46, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 114c)

Reports

A/55/294 Situation of human rights in Iraq: note i by the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/C.3/55/6 Letter, 2 Nov. 2000, from Iraq. Transmits response from Iraq to the interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq, prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights (A/55/294); rejects the charges and allegations made therein and asks the Special Rapporteur to understand the grave consequences of the embargo.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.50 Human rights situation in Iraq: draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Czech Republic, Estonia, Kuwait, Latvia, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia and United States of America (A/55/602/Add.3)

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

A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.50) was adopted (102-3-60): resolution 55/115.

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/115 Human rights situation in Iraq.
Strongly condemns: (a) the systematic, widespread and extremely grave violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law by the Government of Iraq, resulting in an all-pervasive repression and oppression sustained by broad-based discrimination and widespread terror; (b) the repression faced by any kind of opposition, in particular the harassment and intimidation of and threats against Iraqi opponents living abroad and members of their families; (c) the widespread use of the death penalty; (d) summary and arbitrary executions, including political killings and the continuing so-called clean-out of prisons, as well as enforced or involuntary disappearances, routinely practised arbitrary arrests and detention and consistent and routine failure to respect due process and the rule of law; calls upon the Government of Iraq: (a) to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under international human rights treaties and international humanitarian law and to respect and ensure the rights of all individuals, irrespective of their origin, ethnicity, gender or religion, within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction; (b) to establish the independence of the judiciary and abrogate all laws granting impunity to specified forces or persons killing or injuring individuals for any purpose beyond the administration of justice under the rule of law as prescribed by international standards. (Passed 102-3-60, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 114c)

Reports

A/55/359 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: note i by the Secretary-General.
A/55/609 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: report of the Secretary-General.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.38 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia and United States of America (A/55/602/Add.3)

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

A/55/602/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution I in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/112.

HUMAN RIGHTS–POVERTY

See: POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993) (Agenda item 114d)

General documents

A/55/438 (S/2000/931) Letter, 2 Oct. 2000, from Eritrea. Transmits statement issued 2 Oct. 2000 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the National Assembly regarding alleged human rights violations by Ethiopia; urges the UN to expedite the deployment of the peacekeeping force and to ensure the protection of the human rights of Eritreans held hostage in the occupied areas.

HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993) (Agenda item 114d) (continued)

A/55/669 (S/2000/1157) Letter, 29 Nov. 2000, from Ethiopia. Refers to letter from Eritrea of 17 Nov. 2000 (A/55/630-S/2000/101) concerning "hidden concentration camps" in Eritrea; refutes allegations made therein and reports that, on the contrary, over 30,000 Ethiopian civilians remain incarcerated in Eritrea; states also that Ethiopia is committed to conclude without delay a final and comprehensive peace settlement.

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HUMAN RIGHTS–SOUTHERN LEBANON (Agenda item 114c)

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A/55/400 Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and western Bekaa : note by the Secretary-General.

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HUMAN RIGHTS—SUDAN (Agenda item 114c)

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A/55/374  Situation of human rights in the Sudan: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.51  Situation of human rights in the Sudan: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.3/55/L.51/Rev.1  Situation of human rights in the Sudan: revised draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand and San Marino (A/55/602/Add.3)

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

A/55/602/Add.3  Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution V in A/55/602/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/55/L.51/Rev.1) was adopted (85-32-49): resolution 55/116.

HUMAN RIGHTS—SUDAN (Agenda item 114c) (continued)

Resolutions

Expresses its deep concern: (a) At the impact of the current armed conflict, worsened by the breakdown of the ceasefire in June 2000 and by the upsurge of armed confrontations, on the situation of human rights and its adverse effects on the civilian population; (b) At continuing violations of human rights in areas under the control of the Government of the Sudan; urges all parties to the continuing conflict in the Sudan: (a) To work immediately to put in place a global, lasting and effectively monitored ceasefire as a first necessary step to a negotiated settlement to the conflict and (b) To respect and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms; calls upon the Government of the Sudan: (a) To comply fully with its obligations under the international human rights instruments to which the Sudan is a party and to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms; (b) To strengthen its efforts to ensure the rule of law by bringing legislation into line with the Constitution and by the effective practice of law enforcement; calls upon the international community to expand its support for activities, in particular those of the Committee for the Eradication of Abduction of Women and Children, armed at improving respect for human rights and humanitarian law during the conflict; decides to continue its consideration of the situation of human rights in the Sudan at its 56th session. (Adopted 85-32-49, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION

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A/55/204  Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery: report of the Secretary-General.

A/55/206  Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/278  Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights: report of the Secretary-General.

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A/55/313  Enhancing the long-term effectiveness of the United Nations human rights treaty monitoring system: note / by the Secretary-General.
HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 114a) (continued)

A/55/438 (S/2000/931) Letter, 2 Oct. 2000, from Eritrea. Transmits statement issued 2 Oct. 2000 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the National Assembly regarding alleged human rights violations by Ethiopia; urges the UN to expedite the deployment of the peacekeeping force and to ensure the protection of the human rights of Eritreans held hostage in the occupied areas.


A/55/669 (S/2000/1157) Letter, 29 Nov. 2000, from Ethiopia. Refers to letter from Eritrea of 17 Nov. 2000 (A/55/630-S/2000/1101) concerning "hidden concentration camps" in Eritrea; refutes allegations made therein and reports that, on the contrary, over 30,000 Ethiopian civilians remain incarcerated in Eritrea; states also that Ethiopia is committed to conclude without delay a final and comprehensive peace settlement.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.31 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights: draft resolution / Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Greece, Guatemala, Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia.

A/C.3/55/L.31/Rev.1 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights: revised draft resolution / Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Greece, Guatemala, Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Namibia, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America (A/55/602/Add.1).

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


A/55/602/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.


HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 114a) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution III in A/55/602/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.31/Rev.1) was adopted without vote; resolution 55/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/90 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; encourages ongoing efforts to identify measures for more effective implementation of the UN human rights instruments; 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; urges States parties to contribute, individually and through meetings of States parties, to identifying practical proposals and ideas for improving the functioning of the human rights treaty bodies; underlines the importance of providing technical assistance to a State, upon its request, in the process of ratifying human rights instruments and in the preparation of its initial and subsequent reports; reiterates its concern about the persistent backlog of reports on the implementation by States parties of certain UN instruments on human rights and about delays in the consideration of reports of the human rights treaty bodies; also reiterates its concern about the large number of overdue reports, and again urges States parties to make every effort to meet their reporting obligations; 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 and to translate, publish and make widely available in its territory the full text of the concluding observations; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on measures taken to implement the present resolution; decides to continue to give priority consideration at its 57th session to the conclusions and recommendations of the periodic meetings of the persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
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A/55/213/Add.2 Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation based on the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
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A/56/279 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/288 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions: note / by the Secretary-General.
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General documents
A/55/404 (S/2000/689) Letter, 18 Sept. 2000, from France. Transmits statement issued on 7 Sept. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the issue of West Timor; condemns the alleged aggression perpetrated against a team of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees on 6 Sept. 2000 in West Timor, which allegedly resulted in the deaths of 3 staff members; demands that the Indonesian authorities apprehend and try the perpetrators of the crime.
A/C.3/55/2 Letter, 18 Sept. 2000, from France. Transmits statement issued on 6 Sept. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the health of Miroslav Filipovic, an imprisoned Serb journalist; demands that the Yugoslav authorities provide appropriate care until he has fully recovered his health and calls for his release.
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.34 Human rights and cultural diversity: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Bahrain, Benin, Burundi, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Morocco, Myanmar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda and United Arab Emirates.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, India, Indonesia and Oman (A/55/602/Add.2)

A/C.3/55/L.40 Promoting and consolidating democracy: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Fiji, Honduras, Iceland, Kenya, Madagascar, Malta, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, South Africa and Togo (A/55/602/Add.2)

A/C.3/55/L.43 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Benin, Georgia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Sri Lanka and Turkey (A/55/602/Add.2)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

A/C.3/55/L.47 Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of humanitarian character: draft resolution / Belarus, Burundi, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Sudan and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Chad, Ethiopia, Guinea and Namibia (A/55/602/Add.2)

A/C.3/55/L.48 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights: draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Suriname and Viet Nam.


A/C.3/55/L.48/Rev.1 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Guyana and Sudan (A/55/602/Add.2)
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

A/C.3/55/L.54 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights: draft resolution
Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Croatia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Honduras, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/55/602/Add.2)

A/C.3/55/L.56 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order: draft resolution
Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Malaysia, Mauritania and Namibia. - Ghana withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/55/602/Add.2)

A/C.3/55/L.56/Rev.1 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order: revised draft resolution
Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Malaysia, Mauritania and Namibia. - Ghana withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/55/602/Add.2)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

Resolutions
A/RES/55/91 Human rights and cultural diversity.
Affirms the importance for all peoples and nations to hold, develop and preserve their cultural heritage and traditions in a national and international atmosphere of peace, tolerance and mutual respect; recognizes the right of everyone to take part in cultural life and to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and that respect for cultural diversity and the cultural rights of all enhances cultural pluralism; calls upon States, international organizations and UN agencies, and invites civil society, including nongovernmental organizations, to recognize and promote respect for cultural diversity for the purpose of advancing the objectives of peace, development and universally accepted human rights; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on human rights and cultural diversity and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 56th session.
(Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

A/RES/55/96 Promoting and consolidating democracy.
Calls upon States to promote and consolidate democracy, inter alia, by: (a) promoting pluralism and fundamental freedom; (b) promoting, protecting and respecting all human rights, including the right to development; (c) strengthening the rule of law; (d) developing, nurturing and maintaining an electoral system that provides for the free and fair expression of the people's will through genuine and periodic elections; (e) creating and improving the legal framework and necessary mechanisms for enabling the wide participation of all members of civil society in the promotion and consolidation of democracy; (f) strengthening democracy through good governance; (g) strengthening democracy by promoting sustainable development; (h) enhancing social cohesion and solidarity; requests the Secretary-General to disseminate the present resolution as widely as possible. (Adopted 157-0-16, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/98 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
Calls upon all States to promote and give effect to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; invites Governments and all concerned UN agencies and organizations to cooperate with and assist the Special Representative on human rights defenders in fulfilling her mandate; invites the Commission on Human Rights to consider, at its 57th session, the report to be prepared by the Special Representative; decides to consider this question at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 31st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/101 Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character.
Affirms the solemn commitment of all States to enhance international cooperation in the field of human rights and in the solution to international problems of a humanitarian character in full compliance with the Charter of UN; stresses the vital role of the work of UN in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion; calls upon all States to cooperate fully, through constructive dialogue, in order to ensure the promotion and protection of all human rights for all and in promoting peaceful solutions to international problems of a humanitarian character; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Member States, organs, bodies and other components of the UN system, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and to disseminate it on the widest possible basis. (Adopted 104-52-15, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/102 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.
Recognizes, that, while globalization, by its impact on, inter alia, the role of the State, may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is first and foremost the responsibility of the State; reaffirms that narrowing the gap between rich and poor, both within and between countries, is an explicit goal at the national and international levels; reaffirms also the commitment to good governance within each country and transparency in the financial, monetary and trading systems; recognizes that, while globalization offers great opportunities, its benefits are very unevenly shared and its costs are unevenly distributed; recognizes also that, only through broad and sustained efforts can globalization be made fully inclusive and equitable and have a human face, thus contributing to the full enjoyment of all human rights; affirms that globalization is a complex process of structural transformation which has an impact on the enjoyment of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development; underlines therefore the need to continue to analyse the consequences of globalization for the full enjoyment of all human rights; requests the Secretary-General, taking into account the different views of Member States, to submit a comprehensive report on this subject to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted 112-46-15, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/105 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights.
Welcomes the continuing cooperation and assistance of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in the further strengthening of the existing regional arrangements and regional machinery for the promotion and protection of human rights; stresses the importance of the programme of technical cooperation in the field of human rights; invites States to conclude agreements to establish regional machinery for the promotion and protection of human rights; requests the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen exchanges between the UN and regional organizations dealing with human rights and to make available adequate resources to promote regional arrangements; requests the Commission of Human Rights to continue to pay special attention to the most appropriate ways to assist countries of the various regions under the programme of technical cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

A/RES/55/107 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order.
Advances that everyone is entitled to a democratic and equitable international order which fosters the full respect and realization of all human rights for all; urges states to continue their efforts towards the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; requests the Human Rights bodies to pay due attention to the present resolution and to make contributions for its implementation; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Member States, UN organs and concerned bodies and to disseminate it on the widest possible basis. (Adopted 109-52-7, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 114b)

Reports
A/55/291 Situation of human rights in Cambodia: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America (A/55/602/Add.2)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution V in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr. 1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/95.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 114b)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/55/L.53 Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion on international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritania (A/55/602/Add.2)
A/C.3/55/L.58 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights: draft resolution / Botswana (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China).
Additional sponsor: El Salvador (A/55/602/Add.2)
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 was as follows: draft resolution XIV (originally A/C.3/55/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 55/104; draft resolution XIX (originally A/C.3/55/L.58), adopted without vote: resolution 55/109.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/104 Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity.

Reiterates that, by virtue of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples enshrined in the Charter of the UN, all peoples have the right freely to determine, without external interference, their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development, and that every State has the duty to respect that right within the provisions of the Charter, including respect for territorial integrity; calls upon all Member States to base their activities for the protection and promotion of human rights, including the development of further international cooperation in this field, on the Charter of the UN, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; requests all human rights bodies within the UN system, as well as the special rapporteurs and representatives, independent experts and working groups, to take duly into account the contents of the present resolution in carrying out their mandates; requests the Commission on Human Rights to take duly into account the present resolution and to consider further proposals for the strengthening of UN action in the field of human rights. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/109 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.

Reaffirms that it is one of the purposes of the UN and the responsibility of all Member States to promote, protect and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms through international cooperation and it should be guided by the principles of universality, non-selectivity, objectivity and transparency; calls upon Member States, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies to continue to carry out constructive dialogue and consultation 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; invites States and all relevant UN human rights mechanisms and procedures to pay continued attention to the importance of mutual cooperation, understanding and dialogue in ensuring the promotion and protection of all human rights. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 155)

Reports

A/55/173 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General.


A/55/173/Add.1 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.


General documents


HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 155) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/55/L.15 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Austria, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Finland, Guinea, Kenya, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/605)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.84 (12 Dec. 2000). At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/605 (originally A/C.6/55/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/148.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 155) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/148 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.

Appeals to all States parties to the Geneva Conventions that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the additional Protocols at the earliest possible date; calls upon all States that are already parties to Protocol I, or those States not parties, on becoming parties to Protocol I, to make the declaration provided for under article 90 of that Protocol; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the 1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and the 2 Protocols thereto, and to other relevant treaties on international humanitarian law relating to the protection of victims of armed conflict; calls upon all States parties to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions to ensure their widespread dissemination and full implementation; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on the status of the additional Protocols relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, as well as on measures taken to strengthen the existing body of international humanitarian law, inter alia, with respect to its dissemination and full implementation at the national level, based on information received from Member States and the International Committee of the Red Cross. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES (1995 : ISTANBUL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94e)

Reports


General documents

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES (1996: ISTANBUL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.78 Organizational arrangements for the Thematic Committee: draft resolution / recommended by the Commission on Human Settlements acting as the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) at its 6th meeting of its 2nd session, on 23 February 2001.

A/C.2/55/L.12 Scope to be covered by the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.53 (A/55/581/Add.5)

A/C.2/55/L.13 Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.54 (A/55/581/Add.5)

A/C.2/55/L.53 Scope to be covered by the special session of the General Assembly on the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.12.

A/C.2/55/L.54 Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.13.

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

A/55/581/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.


HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES (1996: ISTANBUL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94e) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution in A/55/581/Add.5 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/55/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 55/194;

draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/55/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 55/195.


At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.78 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/246.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/194 Scope to be covered by the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

Decides that representatives of local authorities, non-governmental organizations and other Habitat Agenda partners may make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole and in the thematic committee of the special session; also decides that, given the time available, a limited number of representatives may also make statements in the debate in plenary meeting, and requests the President of the General Assembly to submit the list of selected Habitat Agenda partners to the Member States in a timely manner; decides that accreditation to the special session shall be open to: (a) Habitat Agenda partners that were accredited to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); (b) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; also decides that accreditation of other interested and relevant Habitat Agenda partners that were not accredited to the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) should be considered by the Preparatory Committee; requests the Secretary-General to disseminate widely all available information on accreditation procedures for the special session; requests the Executive Director of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to report to the Preparatory Committee at its 2nd session on the activities of the Advisory Committee of Local Authorities; requests the Preparatory Committee, at its 2nd session, to prepare a draft declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996: ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94e) (continued)

A/RES/55/195 Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat I).

Decides that the special session shall be held 6-8 June 2001 at UN Headquarters in New York; also decides that the special session shall have a plenary, an ad hoc committee of the whole and a thematic committee, the details of which shall be worked out by the Preparatory Committee at its 2nd session; further decides that the provisional agenda shall include the following items: (a) review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; (b) further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; (c) a declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium; requests the Secretary-General to consider defraying the costs not covered by General Assembly resolution 1798 (XVII) of 11 Dec. 1962 of the participation of one governmental representative from each least developed country in the special session and the cost of their participation in the 2nd session of the Preparatory Committee through the use of extrabudgetary resources and, in the event that those resources prove to be insufficient, requests the Secretary-General to seek extrabudgetary funding from all possible sources; requests the Executive Director of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to report to the special session on the Cities Alliance Initiative, including on its contribution to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda; requests the Preparatory Committee and the special session to take into account the outcome of the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council on the implementation of the Habitat Agenda within the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/246 Organizational arrangements for the Thematic Committee for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

Decides to adopt the organizational arrangements for the Thematic Committee contained in the annex to the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 21 Mar. 2001)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20) (continued)


A/55/740 (S/2001/70) Identical letters, 23 Jan. 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs alleging that a number of new commando and artillery units of the Pakistan Army have been deployed in northern Afghanistan in preparation for attacks on the Government forces.

A/55/775 (S/2001/121) Letter, 8 Feb. 2001, from Afghanistan. Transmits letter dated 7 Feb. 2001 from the President of Afghanistan expressing the readiness to put an end to the conflict and to start negotiations with the Taliban, under the UN supervision.


A/55/933 Letter, 4 May 2001, from Belarus. Transmits appeal for continued assistance to Belarus in eliminating the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster since its adverse effects are not ending and that in the territories contaminated by radionuclides, the health of the population is observed to be deteriorating.


HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

MINE CLEARANCE

General documents

A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)  
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.64 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/55/L.64/Add.1 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Guyana, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.71 (27 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.72 (27 Nov. 2000).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.64 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/175.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/175 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel. Urges all States to take the necessary measures to ensure the full and effective implementation of the relevant principles and rules of international humanitarian law, as well as relevant provisions of human rights law related to the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and UN personnel; also urges all States to take the necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and UN and its associated personnel and to respect and ensure respect for the inviolability of UN premises; strongly condemns any act or failure to act which obstructs or prevents humanitarian personnel and UN personnel from discharging their humanitarian functions; 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. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)

IAEA–REPORTS (1999) (Agenda item 14)  
(continued)

Reports

IAEA–REPORTS (1999) (Agenda item 14) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.52 (6 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.53 (7 Nov. 2000).
At the 96th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.75 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/244.

Resolutions
Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the 55th session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency (Adopted without vote, 96th plenary meeting, 16 Mar. 2001)

ICJ–ADVISORY OPINION–NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE
See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION


Reports

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Discussion in plenary
At the 41st meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/55/4): decision 55/407.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/55/L.19 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dominican Republic, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Paraguay, Russian Federation and the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia (A/55/599)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/599 (originally A/C.3/55/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/80.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 111)

Reports
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 111) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/80 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.
Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as coordinator for the Decade, (a) to continue to promote the objectives of the Decade, taking into account, in the fulfilment of her functions, the special concerns of the indigenous people; (b) to give due regard to the dissemination, from within existing resources and voluntary contributions, of information on the situation, cultures, languages, rights and aspirations of indigenous people; (c) to submit, through the Secretary-General, an annual report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the programme of activities for the Decade; reaffirms the adoption of a declaration on the rights of indigenous people as a major objective of the Decade; encourages Governments to support the Decade by: (a) preparing relevant programmes; (b) giving indigenous people greater responsibility for their own affairs; (c) establishing national committees or other mechanisms involving indigenous people; (d) contributing to the UN Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People; (e) contributing to the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations; (f) considering contributing to the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, in support of the goals of the Decade; (g) identifying resources for activities designed to implement the goals of the Decade, in cooperation with indigenous people and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations; recommends that the Secretary-General ensure coordinated follow-up to the recommendations concerning indigenous people of relevant UN conferences; emphasizes the importance of the participation of indigenous people in UN world conferences and their national, regional and other preparatory processes.
(Arrived without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 93a) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 87th meeting, draft resolution I in A/55/80 (originally A/C.2/55/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/187.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/187 Industrial development cooperation.
Emphasizes the necessity of a favourable international and national environment for the industrialization of developing countries, and urges all Governments to adopt and to implement development policies and strategies that promote, within a framework of transparent and accountable industrialization policies, inter alia, enterprise development, foreign direct investment, technological adaptation and innovation, expanded access to markets and effective use of official development assistance to enable developing countries to enhance an environment that is attractive to investment so as to augment and supplement domestic resources for the expansion, diversification and modernization of their industrial production capacity in the context of an open, equitable, non-discriminatory, transparent, multilateral and rule-based international trading system; requests the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), in cooperation with the relevant organizations of the UN system, as appropriate, to continue to undertake an in-depth assessment, analysis and dissemination of best practices in the area of industrial policies and strategies and of lessons learned in industrial development; emphasizes the need for financial support to enable UNIDO to implement its technical cooperation programmes and to strengthen its global forum activities, and, at the same time, strongly urges present and former member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without conditions. (Arrived without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 87)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports
A/55/21 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 21) Report on its 22nd session / Committee on Information.
A/55/452 Questions relating to information : report of the Secretary-General.
INFORMATION (Agenda item 87) (continued)

General documents


A/55/573 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/55/573 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/573 was as follows: draft resolution A entitled "Information in the service of humanity", adopted without vote; resolution 55/136 A; draft resolution B entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities", adopted without vote; resolution 55/136 B; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information", adopted without vote: decision 55/425; the Assembly appointed Armenia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya as members of the Committee on Information: decision 55/317.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/136 Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RES/55/136 A and B. (Adopted at the 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)


Reaffirms its resolution 13 (1) of 13 Feb. 1946, in which it established the Department of Public Information (DPI) of the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to focus, in particular, on educational institutions as key and indispensable partners of the UN in its efforts fully to inform the peoples of the world of its aims and activities; welcomes the decision taken by DPI to launch a new web site to publicize the UN Year of Dialogue among Civilizations; emphasizes that all publications of DPI should fulfill an identifiable need, should not duplicate other publications of the UN system and should be produced in a cost-effective manner; welcomes the development of the UN News Service by DPI; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that information presented to the media is made available to delegations fully and in a timely fashion; requests the Secretary-General to look into the possibility of appointing directors to those UN information centres that are not yet integrated and are under the temporary management of offices of UNDP to ensure the autonomous status of the centres; encourages DPI to continue to include in its radio and television programming specific programmes addressing the needs of developing nations; urges the Secretary-General to maintain and strengthen the managerial capacity, staff resources, programme output and means of delivery of UN Radio in the 6 official languages and requests DPI to continue to ensure the greatest possible access for UN guided tours and to ensure that displays in public areas are kept as informative, up-to-date, relevant and technologically innovative as possible. (Adopted without vote. 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 68)

Reports

A/55/140 Report on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 July 2000.

A/55/140/Add.1 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/55/140/Corr.1 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum.

General documents

Transmits 2 addresses, a Final Communiqué, Declaration of the Summit on the Al-Aqsa Intifada-Palestinian independence, the Doha Declaration and several resolutions of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, Session of Peace and Development - "Al-Aqsa Intifada", held in Doha, 12-14 Nov. 2000.


Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 28th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace and Development - Al-Aqsa Intifada), held at Bamako, 25-27 June 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.6 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: draft resolution / Russian Federation.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.95 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/554 (originally A/C.1/55/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/28.

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 68) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/28 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.
Calls upon Member States to promote further at multilateral levels the consideration of existing and potential threats in the field of information security, as well as possible measures to limit the threats emerging in this field; considers that the purpose of such measures could be served through the examination of relevant international concepts aimed at strengthening the security of global information and telecommunications systems. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 171)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/55/L.13 Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly: draft resolution / Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: France, Panama and Spain. - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/55/L.16)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/616 (originally A/C.6/55/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/160.

Resolutions

Decides to invite the Inter-American Development Bank to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 26)

Reports

A/55/409 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Unions: report of the Secretary-General.
INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 26) (continued)

A/55/996 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.20 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

A/55/L.20/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution / addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.20 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/19.
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-ICJ OPINION
UN-CHARTER

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 162)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/612 (originally A/C.6/55/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/155.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/155 Establishment of the International Criminal Court.
Calls upon all States to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; requests the Secretary-General to reconvene the Preparatory Commission from 26 Feb. to 9 Mar. and from 24 Sept. to 5 Oct. 2001 to continue to carry out the mandate of resolution F and, in that connection, to discuss ways to enhance the effectiveness and acceptance of the Court; also requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Preparatory Commission secretariat services to enable it to perform its functions; further requests the Secretary-General to invite, as observers to the Preparatory Commission, representatives of organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observers in its sessions and work; encourages States to make voluntary contributions to the trust funds established pursuant to General Assembly resolutions; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 55th session on the implementation of the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

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
See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-FINANCING INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (22 MAY)
See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-TREATIES (1993)

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE (21 SEPT.)
See: PEACE

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM (2ND: 2001-2010)
See: DECOLONIZATION

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE-OBERVER STATUS (Agenda item 172)

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 84th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/617 (originally A/C.6/55/L.14) was adopted without vote: decision 55/429.

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 159)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW LAW OF THE SEA

Reports
INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 159) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/609 (originally A/C.6/55/L.6 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/152.

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 159) (continued)

Resolutions


Recommends that, taking into account the comments and observations of Governments, whether in writing or expressed orally in debates in the General Assembly, the International Law Commission continue its work on the topics in its current programme; stresses the desirability of further enhancing the dialogue between the International Law Commission and the 6th Committee; refers its request in paragraph 11 of its resolution 54/111 of 9 December 1999, and emphasizes the need to implement cost-saving measures such as those described in paragraph 639 of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 51st session; reaffirms its previous decisions concerning the role of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat and those concerning the summary records and other documentation of the International Law Commission; requests the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required, and encourages him to continue considering ways to improve the structure and content of the Seminar; also requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the 55th session of the General Assembly, together with such written statements as delegations may circulate in conjunction with their oral statements, and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate, following established practice. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY (18 DEC.)

See: MIGRANTS-PROTECTION

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 67)

General documents


A/55/367 (S/2000/856) Letter, 7 Sept. 2000, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States. Transmits statement issued after the meeting of the Heads of State or Government of the 5 Permanent Members of the Security Council on 7 Sept. 2000; concerns the role of the UN in the 21st century and the priority areas on which they will focus their efforts.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 67) (continued)


A/C.1/55/54 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.47 Maintenance of international security-good-neighbourliness, stability and development of South-Eastern Europe; draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional co-sponsors: Cyprus, Italy, Republic of Moldova (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

A/C.1/55/L.47/Rev.1 Maintenance of international security-good-neighbourliness, stability and development of South-Eastern Europe : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Iceland and Turkey (A/55/552).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 67) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/552 (originally A/C.1/55/L.47/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/27.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/27 Maintenance of international security; good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe.

Affirms the urgency of consolidating Southeast Europe as a region of peace, security, stability, democracy, cooperation, economic development, observance of human rights and good-neighbourliness; calls upon all participants in the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, and all concerned international organizations, to support the efforts of Southeast European States to overcome the negative effects of the Kosovo crisis and to respect the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity and inviolability of international borders of any State; urges strengthening of the relations among the States of Southeast Europe on the basis of respect for international law and agreements; stresses the importance of regional efforts aimed at preventing conflicts that endanger peace and security; urges all States to take effective measures against illicit traffic of small arms, crime prevention, illicit trade of people, drug trafficking and money-laundering. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 78)

Reports


General documents

A/55/411 Letter, 21 Sept. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits joint statement by the Heads of States of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia issued following their meeting in New York, 8 Sept. 2000; concerns issue of succession to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; states that resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the UN confirm the legal equality of all the successors and that Yugoslavia must complete the usual procedure for admission to international organizations, as the rest of the successor States have done.  Also issued as document S/2000/697".
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 78) (continued)


A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.27 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional co-sponsors: Albania, Bulgaria, Poland and Turkey (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/564 (originally A/C.1/55/L.27) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/38.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 78) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/38 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

Reaffirms that security in the Mediterranean is closely linked to European security as well as to international peace and security; 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; commends the Mediterranean countries for their efforts in meeting common challenges through coordinated overall responses, based on a spirit of multilateral partnership, towards the general objective of turning the Mediterranean basin into an area of dialogue, exchanges and cooperation, guaranteeing peace, stability and prosperity; recognizes that the elimination of the economic and social disparities in levels of development and other obstacles, as well as respect and greater understanding among cultures, in the Mediterranean area will contribute to enhancing peace, security and cooperation among Mediterranean countries through the existing forums; 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 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 (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/55/366 Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note / by the Secretary-General.

Includes list of items relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which the Security Council has not discussed at a formal meeting since notification to the General Assembly at its 54th sess. (A/54/398), but of which it remains seized.

Discussion in plenary


At the 34th meeting, the Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General issued as document A/55/366, decision 55/485.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See: TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 92a)

See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports


A/55/320 Transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours: note by the Secretary-General. Issued: 24 Aug. 2000. - Transmits, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 53/171, report prepared by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD.


General documents


A/55/434 (S/2000/926) Letter, 20 Sept. 2000, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the New York Memorandum of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (GUAM Group), signed at their meeting on 6 Sept. 2000 in New York as well as the communique of that meeting, agrees to intensify multilateral cooperation and trade among themselves and to convene their next summit in 2001.

A/55/592 Letter, 14 June 2001, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the Yalta GUAM Charter of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, signed at their meeting on 6-7 June 2001 in Yalta, Ukraine and the Final Communiqué of the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 92a) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.19 Transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/55/579/Add.1)

A/C.2/55/L.23 International trade and development: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.61 (A/55/579/Add.1)

A/C.2/55/L.61 International trade and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Anne Barrington (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.29.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, action on the draft draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/579/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/55/L.19), adopted without vote: resolution 55/181; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/55/L.61), adopted without vote: resolution 55/182; draft decision entitled “Documents relating to trade and development”, adopted without vote: decision 55/438.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 92a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/181 Transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours.

Invites the Secretary-General of UNCTAD and the Governments concerned, in cooperation with UNDP, ESCAP, ECE and relevant regional and international organizations and in accordance with approved programme priorities and within existing financial resources, to continue to elaborate a programme for improving the efficiency of the current transit environment in the newly independent and developing landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours; invites UNCTAD, in close cooperation with the regional commissions within their respective mandates and current resources, as well as with other relevant international organizations, to provide technical assistance and advisory services to the newly independent landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours; taking into account the relevant transit transport agreements; invites UNCTAD, in close cooperation with the regional commissions, to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 92a) (continued)

A/RES/55/182 International trade and development.

Recognizes the importance of the expansion of international trade as an engine of growth and development and, in this context, the need for expeditious and complete integration of developing countries and countries with economies in transition into the international trading system, in full cognizance of the opportunities and challenges of globalization and liberalization and taking into account the circumstances of individual countries, in particular the trade interests and development needs of developing countries; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, to take the necessary measures to strengthen the management and enhance the programme delivery capacity and performance of the secretariat of UNCTAD in order to enable it to implement fully and effectively the outcome of its 10th session; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the initiation by UNCTAD of the preparatory process for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the New Agenda, to be held in 2002; also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, based on the recommendations of the Trade and Development Board on Africa with a special emphasis on African trade issues, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 158)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports


General documents


INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 158) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/55/L.5 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 33rd session: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bolivia, Botswana, Rwanda and Saudi Arabia (A/55/608).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/608 (originally A/C.6/55/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/151.

Resolutions


Appeals to Governments that have not yet done so to reply to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat in relation to the legal regime governing the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and, in particular, to the legislative implementation of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958; decides, in order to ensure full participation by all Member States in the sessions of the Commission and its working groups, to continue, in the competent Main Committee during the 55th session of the General Assembly, 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, 64th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 127) Reports


INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 127) (continued)


General documents

A/54/120 Note on audit and investigation of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/55/L.42 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: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.43 Conditions of service and compensation for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/55/L.54 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/55/691/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/691 (originally A/C.5/55/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/225 A.

A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).

At the 98th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution I in A/55/691/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.42), adopted without vote: resolution 55/225 B; draft resolution II in A/55/691/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.43), adopted without vote: 55/249; draft resolution in A/55/877 (originally A/C.5/55/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 55/250; draft decision in A/55/691/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/55/L.52), adopted without vote: decision 55/477.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 127) (continued)

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/642), subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides that the budget of the Tribunal shall be biennialized, on an experimental basis, for the period 2002-2003; endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee that judicial activities of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia should have priority over public relations activities and attendance at external meetings; decides to revert, at its resumed 55th session, to the consideration of resource requirements for the implementation of modifications to the statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, without prejudice to the nomination and election of the ad litem judges; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the Tribunal a total amount of US$108,487,700 gross for 2001; decides further that the financing of the ad litem judges for the year 2001 shall be set off against the aggregate amount of the appropriation. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2000)


Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed US$5,280,900 gross for the resource requirements of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia to support ad litem judges for the year 2001, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—MEMBERS (Agenda item 166)

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—MEMBERS (Agenda item 166)
(continued)

A/55/773 Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/773/Add.1 Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations: note: addendum : curriculum vitae of Demetakis Stylianides / by the Secretary-General.


A/55/918 Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: memorandum: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/919 Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/919/Add.1 Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/919/Add.2 Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary


At the 95th meeting, the following 14 candidates were elected members of the International Criminal Tribunal for a 4-year term beginning on 17 Nov. 2001: Carmel Agius (Malta), Mohamed Amin El-Assabi El-Mehalidi (Egypt), David Hunt (Australia), Claude Jorda (France), Ogon Kwon (Republic of Korea), Liu Daqun (China), Richard George May (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Theodor Meron (United States of America), Florence Npedele Mwachande Mumba (Zambia), Alphonsus Martinus Marie Orle (Netherlands), Fausto Pocar (Italy), Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica), Wolfgang Schomburg (Germany) and Mohamed Shahabudeen (Guyana): decision 55/320 A.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—MEMBERS (Agenda item 166)
(continued)


At the 102nd meeting, the following 27 candidates were elected as Item judges of the International Tribunal for a 4-year term beginning 12 June 2001: Carmen Maria Agbay (Argentina), Hans Henrik Brydensholt (Denmark), Guorl Camara (Senegal), Joaquin Martin Canivell (Spain), Romeo Capulong (Philippines), Arthur Chaskalson (South Africa), Maureen Harding Clark (Ireland), Fatoumata Diarra (Mali), Albin Eser (Germany), Mohamed Al Habib Fassi Fihri (Morocco), Claude Hanoteau (France), Hassan Bubacarr Jallow (Gambia), Ivana Janu (Czech Republic), Per- Johan Lindholm (Finland), Rafael Nieto-Navia (Colombia), Mauro Politi (Italy), Veninboana Rascasanzany (Madagascar), Ralph Riaony (Lebanon), Amarjeet Singh (Singapore), Albertus Henricus Joannes Swart (Netherlands), Gyorgy Széna (Hungary), Chikako Taya (Japan), Krister Thelin (Sweden), Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium), Voilemy Vassylyenko (Ukraine), Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) and Sharon Williams (Canada): decision 55/320 B.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—REPORTS (Agenda item 62)

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports


A/55/382 (S/2000/665) Identical letters, 7 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter and report from the President 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 reviewing the current situation regarding the conduct of trials before the Tribunal and proposing measures to enable the Tribunal to better accomplish the mission entrusted to it, the main problem being an overload of cases.

General documents

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—REPORTS (Agenda item 52) (continued)

A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan
transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues,
adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in
Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the
commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the
Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.

A/55/541 (S/2000/1067) Letter, 1 Nov. 2000, from
Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué of the annual
coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic

Transmits 2 addresses, a Final Communiqué,
Declaration of the Summit on the Al-Aqsa Intifada—
Palestinian independence, the Doha Declaration and
several resolutions of the 9th session of the Islamic
Summit Conference, Session of Peace and
Development— "Al-Aqsa Intifada", held in Doha, 12-14
Nov. 2000.

Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic
Group at the UN, final communiqué and resolutions
adopted at the 25th session of the Islamic Conference of
Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace and Development—

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.68 (20 Nov. 2000)
At the 68th meeting, the Assembly took note of the
7th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal
for Former Yugoslavia [A/55/382]: decision 55413.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—
FINANCING (Agenda item 128)

Reports

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.

A/55/5/Add.11 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 5K)
International 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: financial report and audited
financial statements for the biennium ended 31
December 1999 and report of the Board of Auditors.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—
FINANCING (Agenda item 128) (continued)

A/55/512 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: report of the Secretary-General.

A/55/512/Ad.1 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: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Dec. 2000. - Contains the supplementary
resource requirements for 2001 for the use of two
additional judges in the Tribunal.

A/55/512/Corr.1 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: report of the Secretary-General:

Issued: 27 Nov. 2000. - Corrects text.

A/55/622 Annual budget performance report 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 for the year
ended 31 December 1999: report of the Secretary-
General.

A/55/643 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: report of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—FINANCING (Agenda item 128) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.16 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; draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.53 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.54 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/55/692/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 89th meeting, the decision to adopt the draft resolution in A/55/692 (originally A/C.5/55/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/226.
A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).
At the 98th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision was taken: the draft resolution in A/55/877 (originally A/C.5/55/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 55/250; draft decision in A/55/692/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.53), adopted without vote: decision 55/478.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—FINANCING (Agenda item 128) (continued)

Resolutions


Decides that the budget 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 Jan. and 31 Dec. 1994 shall be biennialized, on an experimental basis, for the period 2002-2003, also decides to keep the matter of the biennialization under review, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the results of the experiment and the impact on the functioning of the Tribunal; requests the Secretary-General to provide in his proposed budget, workload data for the budget period and presentation information on budgetary requirements, including targets for recruitment, training, judicial scheduling and performance standards for support activities; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US$93,974,600 gross for 2001; decides to apportion the amount of $43,686,850 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the UN for 2001; decides also to apportion the amount of $43,686,850 gross among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for 2001; 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 $7,217,700 approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for 2001. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/250 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Internal Oversight Services continues its investigation on the question of the possible fee-splitting arrangements between defense counsel and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and other related matters, in consultation with the Registrars of the 2 Tribunals, and to report thereon to the General Assembly, including on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 96th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-MEMBERS (Agenda item 185)

General documents

A/55/872 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; memorandum by the Secretary-General.

A/55/873 Note transmitting curricula vitae of candidates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the UN and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at UN Headquarters / Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
At the 99th meeting, the following were elected members of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: Winston Churchill Matanzima Maqulu and Arlette Ramaroson; terms of office will commence as soon as possible and expire on 24 May 2003: decision 55/321.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-REPORTS (Agenda item 53)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS-RWANDA

Reports
A/55/435 (S/2000/927) Note transmitting 5th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for 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, covering the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000 / by the Secretary-General.

General documents

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.68 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 68th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 5th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/55/435); decision 55/412.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991
See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-FORMER YUGOSLAVIA-FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-FORMER YUGOSLAVIA-MEMBERS
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-FORMER YUGOSLAVIA-REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRESHWATER (2003)
See: ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS (1999)
See: AGING PERSONS-INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)

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 (1999)
IRAQ-ISRAEL
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ-ISRAEL (Agenda item 55)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Discussion in plenary
At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/431.

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 56)
See also: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–FINANCING

General documents

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 56) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.85 (14 Dec. 2000). At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/432.

ISRAEL

See: IRAQ-ISRAEL

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL-LEBANON

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL-PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL-NATURAL RESOURCES

JIU

See: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Reports


General documents

A/54/960 Note transmitting work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2000 and preliminary list of potential reports for 2001 and beyond / Secretary-General.

KAZAKHSTAN-ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-KAZAKHSTAN

KOREAN PENINSULA-PEACE, SECURITY AND REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 183)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.14 Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Viet Nam.
KOREAN PENINSULA-PEACE, SECURITY AND REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 183) (continued)

A/55/L.14/Add.1 Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula: draft resolution: addendum

Additional sponsors: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cuba, Djibouti, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary


At the 45th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.14 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/11.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/11 Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula.

Welcome and supports the inter-Korean summit and the joint declaration adopted on 15 June 2000 by the leaders of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; encourages the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea to continue to implement fully and in good faith the joint declaration and other agreements reached between the two sides, thereby consolidating peace on the Korean peninsula and laying a solid foundation for peaceful reunification; invites Member States to support and assist, as appropriate, the process of inter-Korean dialogue, reconciliation and reunification so that it may contribute to peace and security on the Korean peninsula and in the world as a whole. (Adopted without vote, 45th plenary meeting, 31 Oct. 2000)

KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)—HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

KUWAIT—IRAQ

See: IRAQ—KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDLOCKED STATES

See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE

LANDMINES

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1990) DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE MINE CLEARANCE

LANDMINES—TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 73f)

General documents


A/55/802 Letter, 26 Feb. 2001, from Bulgaria. Transmits information concerning the destruction of antipersonnel mines by Bulgaria, in accordance with the obligations under articles 3, 4 and 5 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.44 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroun, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Bahamas, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Greece, Honduras, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkmenistan (A/55/558).

A/C.1/55/L.52 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction: note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44 / by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 73f) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution V in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.44) was adopted (143-0-22): resolution 55/33 V.

Resolutions
Invites all States that have not signed the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction to accede to it; urges all States that have signed but not ratified the Convention to ratify it; stresses the importance of the full and effective implementation of, and compliance with, the Convention; invites all States that have not ratified the Convention or acceded to it to provide, on a voluntary basis, information to make global mine action efforts more effective; renew its call upon all States and other relevant parties to work together to promote, support and advance the care, rehabilitation and social and economic reintegration of mine victims, mine awareness programmes, and the removal of anti-personnel mines placed throughout the world and the assurance of their destruction; invites and encourages all interested States to participate in the programme of international work established at the 1st Meeting of States Parties to the Convention and further developed at the 2nd Meeting of States Parties to the Convention; welcomes the generous offer of the Government of Nicaragua to host the 3rd Meeting of States Parties to the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the 3rd Meeting of States Parties to the Convention at Managua, from 18 to 21 Sept. 2001. (Adopted 143-0-22, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN–NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 34)
See also: DRIFT-NET FISHING
INTERNATIONAL LAW
OCEANS–COOPERATION

Reports

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 34) (continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.10 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution / Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

A/55/L.11/Add.1 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Botswana, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominica, Grenada, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Mozambique, Panama, Poland, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, South Africa and Spain.

A/55/L.10/Corr.1 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution / Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.
Corrects list of sponsors.

Discussion in plenary
At the 44th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.10 and Corr.1 was adopted (143-2-4): resolution 55/77.
LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 34) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/7 Oceans and the law of the sea.

Calls upon all States that have not done so, in order to achieve the goal of universal participation, to become parties to the Convention, and the Agreement; calls upon States that have not done so to consider ratifying or according to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Tribunal and to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Authority; urges States to continue the development of an international plan of action on illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing from land-based sources as part of their national sustainable development strategies and local Agenda 21 programmes; stresses the need to consider as a matter of priority the issues of marine science and technology; urges all States, in particular coastal States, in affected regions to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and combat incidents of piracy and armed robbery at sea; urges States to become parties to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and its Protocol, and to ensure its effective implementation. (Adopted 143-2-4, 44th plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2000)

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 25) (continued)

Resolutions


Commends the continued efforts of the League of Arab States to promote multilateral cooperation among Arab States, and requests the UN system to continue to lend its support; requests the Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to intensify further their cooperation for the realization of the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter of the UN, the strengthening of international peace and security, economic and social development, disarmament, decolonization, self-determination and the eradication of all forms of racism and racial discrimination; requests the Secretary-General of the UN, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, to encourage periodic consultation in order to review and strengthen coordination mechanisms with a view to accelerating implementation of, and follow-up action on, the multilateral projects, proposals and recommendations adopted at the meetings between the 2 organizations; recommends that the UN and all organizations of the UN system make the greatest possible use of Arab institutions and technical expertise in projects undertaken in the Arab region; reaffirms that a general meeting between representatives of the UN system and the League of Arab States should be held once every 2 years and that joint inter-agency sectoral meetings should also be convened on a biennial basis to address priority areas of major importance to the development of the Arab States, on the basis of agreement between the UN system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2000)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS) (Agenda item 102)

Reports

A/55/222 State of preparations for the 3rd United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
(Agenda item 102) (continued)


Discussion in plenary
At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/589 (originally A/C.2/55/L.43/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/214.

At the 107th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.88 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/279.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.88 Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : draft resolution / Bangladesh.

A/55/L.89/Add.1 Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (3RD: 2001: BRUSSELS) (Agenda item 102) (continued)

Resolutions


Decides to convene, within existing resources, the 2nd session of the Committee 5-9 Feb. 2001 in New York, at which the Committee will undertake the 1st formal reading of the draft programme of action and consider other relevant matters, while noting that the final session of the Committee will be held in New York 2-6 Apr. 2001; requests the Secretary-General of UN to defray the cost of participation of 2 government representatives from each least developed country in the 2nd and final sessions of the Preparatory Committee through the use of extrabudgetary resources, and also requests that the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee keep the matter under regular review on the basis of information provided by the Secretary-General of the Conference; invites the participation in the Conference and in its preparatory process of (a) the relevant non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, (b) the non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the 2nd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held 3-14 Sept. 1990 and (c) the non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with UNCTAD, decides that the accreditation of other interested civil society actors to the Conference shall be considered by the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee at its 2nd session; requests the Administrator of UNDP to continue to ensure the full involvement of UN resident coordinators and country teams in the least developed countries in the preparations for the Conference, in particular at the country level. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/279 Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010.

Endorses the Brussels Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010, adopted by the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Brussels from 14-20 May 2001; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th session an item entitled "Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010" (Adopted without vote, 107th plenary meeting, 12 July 2001)

LEBANON

See: HUMAN RIGHTS—SOUTHERN LEBANON
    UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

LIBERIA

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—LIBERIA
    UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA—FINANCING

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA—UNITED STATES

(Agenda item 54)

General documents


Discussion in plenary


At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/430.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 92)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
    EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports


General documents

A/55/68 (S/2000/377) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Armenia and Georgia transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Armenia to Georgia, 28-29 Mar. 2000.

A/55/69 (S/2000/378) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Georgia and Azerbaijan transmitting joint statement regarding bilateral cooperation and current regional and international issues of mutual interest, issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Azerbaijan to Georgia from 22 to 23 Mar. 2000.

A/55/71 (S/2000/393) Letter, 28 Apr. 2000, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting joint statement on the occasion of the official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia, 15-16 Mar. 2000; concerns bilateral cooperation and international and regional problems of interest to both countries.
MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 92) (continued)


A/55/375  Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Brazil. Transmits the Brasilia Communiqué and the Plan of Action for Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America: A Proposal, adopted during the meeting of the Presidents of South American Countries, held in Brasilia, 31 Aug.-1 Sept. 2000.


A/C.2/55/7  Note verbale, 10 Oct. 2000, from Lebanon. Transmits document entitled "World business message for the United Nations Millennium Assembly on the role of the UN in the 21st century" which includes joint statements by the UN Secretary-General and the International Chamber of Commerce on cooperation between the UN and business and on the Global Compact.


MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 92) (continued)


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/55/579): decision 55/437.

MALARIA—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 186)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.64  2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria : draft resolution / Togo.

A/55/L.64/Rev.1  2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/55/L.64/Rev.1/Add.1  2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Monaco, Morocco, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.64/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/284.
MALARIA—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 186) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/284 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.
Proclaims the period 2001-2010 the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa; stresses that the proclamation of the Decade will stimulate the efforts of African countries and the international community not only to roll back malaria worldwide, in particular in Africa where the burden is heaviest, but also to prevent its spread to previously malaria-free areas; appeals to the international community, UN bodies, international and regional organizations and non-governmental organizations to allocate substantial new and additional resources, with a view to enabling them to implement fully the Plan of Action adopted in Abuja for the "Roll Back Malaria" initiative; calls for joint comprehensive efforts between Africa and the international community to ensure that by 2005 the following targets are achieved: (a) At least 60 per cent of those at risk for malaria, particularly pregnant women and children under 5 years of age, shall benefit from the most suitable combination of personal and community protective measures; (b) At least 60 per cent of all pregnant women who are at risk for malaria, especially those in their first pregnancies, shall have access to chemoprophylaxis or presumptive intermittent treatment; (c) At least 60 per cent of those suffering from malaria shall have prompt access to and shall be able to use correct, affordable and appropriate treatment within 24 hours of the onset of symptoms. (Adopted without vote, 111th plenary meeting, 7 Sept. 2001)

MALVINAS
See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MEDITERRANEAN REGION—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
See: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—MEDITERRANEAN REGION

MERCENARIES—HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

MIDDLE EAST—NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40)
See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE—FINANCING
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/55/538 The situation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/437 (S/2000/930) Identical letters, 2 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters dated 29 Sept. 2000 and reports on the worsening situation in occupied east Jerusalem as well as the rest of the occupied territories since the visit by an Israeli leader, states that since 28 Sept. 2000, Israeli forces have allegedly injured and killed several Palestinian civilians, including children and that vast destruction of property took place.

A/55/441 (S/2000/937) Letter, 2 Oct. 2000, from Israel. Concerns recent events in the West Bank, Gaza and Jerusalem alleging that Palestinians, on the eve of the Jewish New Year, hurled rocks and other objects at Jewish worshippers gathered at the Western Wall; states that responsibility for the escalation of violence lies with the Palestinian Authority and calls upon Chairman Arafat to return to negotiations in earnest.

A/55/449 (S/2000/965) Letter, 3 Oct. 2000, from Malaysia. Transmits statement adopted by the Islamic Group at the UN at its meeting held at UN Headquarters on 2 Oct. 2000 concerning the situation in the occupied territories; condemns the actions of the Israeli security forces against the Palestinian civilians and supports the Palestinian and Arab request for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to consider the grave situation.

A/55/450 (S/2000/957) Identical letters, 4 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters dated 29 Sept. and 2 Oct. (A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/437-S/2000/930 and A/55/450-S/2000/957) and reports injuries and the deaths of 31 Palestinians allegedly by Israeli security forces, bringing the total number of deaths to 76; alleges also that Israel has transformed Yousefs Tomb into a military post and that a historic mosque in Tiberias, Galilee was set ablaze and calls on the Security Council to ensure Israeli compliance with resolution 1322 (2000); includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 4-8 Oct. 2000.

A/55/470 (S/2000/983) Letter, 11 Oct. 2000, from Japan. Concerns recent events in the West Bank and Gaza and states that the Palestinian leadership has violated agreements that it has signed with Israel since the Madrid Peace Conference in 1991 and the Oslo agreements; enumerates the alleged violations which include: incitement to individual and mob violence, alleged release of Hamas convicted terrorists from its prisons and the desecration of religious sites; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to return to the negotiation process.

A/55/474 (S/2000/984) Identical letters, 12 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. States that Israeli military forces, on 12 Oct. 2000, have allegedly increased their presence in Palestinian cities and have fired rockets from helicopter gunships and military ships to destroy official Palestinian locations in Ramallah and near Gaza City, resulting in the loss of lives and destruction of property; calls for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to bring an end to the military activities.

A/55/490 (S/2000/989) Identical letters, 16 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters (A/55/432-S/2000/91, A/55/437-S/2000/930, A/55/450-S/2000/957, A/55/466-S/2000/971 and A/55/474-S/2000/984) and states that since the last letter until 16 Oct. 2000, Israeli security forces have allegedly killed more Palestinians while many others have been injured; reports also that Israel has intensified its restrictions on the movement of persons and goods including the shutting down of the air space of Gaza International Airport as well as the closure of other international crossing points; includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 11-16 Oct. 2000.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/501 (S/2000/1001) Letter, 20 Oct. 2000, from the United States. Transmits statement by the President of the United States on the occasion of the conclusion of the Middle East Peace Summit at Sharm el-Sheikh; summarizes 3 objectives the leaders have agreed on which are: both sides have agreed to issue public statements calling for an end to the violence and to take concrete measures to immediately return to the situation which existed prior to the current crisis; the United States will develop with the Israelis and Palestinians in consultation with the UN a committee of fact-finding on the recent violent events; the leaders have agreed that the United States will consult with the parties within the next 2 weeks about how to move forward.

A/55/508 (S/2000/1007) Letter, 20 Oct. 2000, from Israel. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs presenting an update on Israel's compliance with the understanding reached at the Sharm Al-Sheikh Summit; alleges that Palestinian gunmen continued provoking Israeli security forces throughout the occupied territories and Jerusalem.

A/55/513 (S/2000/1010) Letter, 23 Oct. 2000, from Egypt. Transmits final communiqué of the Extraordinary Arab Summit held in Cairo, 21-22 Oct. 2000, concerning relations and the recent violent acts which have taken place between the Israelis and the Palestinian people; calls for the formation, within the framework of the UN, of an impartial international commission of inquiry, reporting to the Security Council and the Commission on Human Rights, to look into the situation.

A/55/515 Letter, 20 Oct. 2000, from Guyana. Transmits statement issued by the Government on the situation in the Middle East; calls upon the parties involved to avoid further confrontation and return to negotiations to try to find a peaceful solution to their problems.


A/55/599 (S/2000/1143) Letter, 29 Nov. 2000, from France. Transmits statement on the Middle East issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 20 Nov. 2000; calls on the Israeli authorities to pull back their armed forces to positions they occupied before 29 Sept. 2000; to end restrictions on the movement of goods and persons in the Palestinian territories and to lift the financial sanctions imposed on the Palestinian Authority; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to make every endeavour to bring the violence to an end and issue strict instructions to the security forces to stop shooting at Israelis; calls on the Fact-Finding Commission to commence its work on the ground without delay.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)


A/55/687 (S/2000/1187) Letter, 12 Dec. 2000, from France. Transmits statement on the Middle East issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 8 Dec. 2000; states that the prospect of peace must return to the Middle East and that the negotiations must resume.


A/55/736 (S/2001/56) Letter, 17 Jan. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports armed incidents which were allegedly carried out by Israel against Lebanon, including the detonation of landmines left behind by the Israeli occupation, injuring a citizen and causing other damage, 1-15 Jan. 2001.


A/55/760 (S/2001/98) Identical letters, 1 Feb. 2001, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Concerns the alleged possible use by Israel, which the Israeli army has denied in a press statement, of depleted uranium shells against Palestinian targets, especially during the most recent fighting; calls upon the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Security Council, to look into the possibility of field inspections by appropriate, trained inspectors.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/766 (S/2001/110) Letter, 5 Feb. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports armed incidents which were allegedly carried out by Israeli against Lebanon, including the detonation of landmines left behind by the Israeli occupation, injuring 6 persons and causing serious damage, 16-31 Jan. 2001.

A/55/783 (S/2001/139) Letter, 16 Feb. 2001, from Palestine. Reports that the Israeli forces allegedly used an unknown type of gas against Palestinian civilians, which resulted in the admission of 40 Palestinians to local hospitals on 12 Feb. 2001; requests assistance of available expertise in the UN System in examining and defining the type of gas used.


A/55/823 (S/2001/197) Letter, 6 Mar. 2001, from Israel. Transmits exchange of letters dated 9 Sept. 1993 between the Prime Minister of Israel and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PLO stating their commitments to the peace process, concerns the rising tide of serious violations and calls upon the Palestinian leadership to abide by its commitments as stated in attached letter.


A/55/837 (S/2001/220) Letter, 13 Mar. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits statement adopted by the Council of Ministers at its meeting held on 12 Mar. 2001 affirming the positions of the United Arab Emirates on the question of Palestine, the situation in the Middle East and developments in the peace process, as well as the position with regard to the remarks of the United States Secretary of State, to the effect that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and that the United States should move its embassy to that city.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)


A/55/900 (S/2001/362) Letter, 16 Apr. 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits statement by the Government on the attack against one of the Syrian posts in Lebanese territories allegedly launched by Israeli forces on the morning of 16 Apr. 2001; calls upon the UN to adopt a firm stance against such attacks.

A/55/902 (S/2001/371) Letter, 17 Apr. 2001, from Lebanon. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the attack on Lebanon allegedly launched by Israel on 16 Apr. 2001; urges the UN to take measures to halt and prevent any recurrence of such attack.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/906 (S/2001/383) Note verbale, 18 Apr. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of 16 Apr. 2001 by an official source at the Foreign Ministry, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, concerning the missile strike on Syrian radar installations inside Lebanon allegedly launched by Israeli forces; calls upon the international community to take immediate and effective action to halt the attacks and to create favourable circumstances to the resumption of the peace process.

A/55/908 (S/2001/385) Letter, 18 Apr. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon dated 16 Apr. 2001 (A/55/900-S/2001/362) and 17 Apr. 2001 (A/55/902-S/2001/371) and alleges of Israeli attack against Lebanon; states that the area referred to Shab'a farms is not on the Lebanese side of the Blue Line and that the attack on the area was in response to attacks by Hizbullah.

A/55/914 (S/2001/407) Note verbale, 23 Apr. 2001, from Yemen. Transmits statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the bombing of Syrian positions inside Lebanon allegedly launched by Israeli forces; calls upon the international community to meet their responsibilities with respect to the escalation and threats of the situation.


A/55/927 (S/2001/440) Letter, 3 May 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits statement concerning an armed incident carried out allegedly by Israel inside the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic on 14 Apr. 2001, when Israeli military patrols fired several rounds at a Syrian police position in the sector of a UN position; demands that such acts be condemned and that they be ended.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/929 (S/2001/444) Letter, 7 May 2001, from Lebanon. Refers to letter dated 18 Apr. 2001 from Israel (A/55/908-S/2001/385) and states that Israel's attack on Syrian positions in Lebanon is a violation of Lebanon's sovereignty and a violation of the Blue Line, states also that the Shab'a farmlands are Lebanese territory occupied by Israel.


A/55/934 (S/2001/464) Letter, 9 May 2001, from Lebanon. Refers to the interim report of the Secretary-General on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) (S/2001/423) and states that the reconfiguration of the force in the manner recommended might undermine the sense of security and safety created by the presence of UNIFIL; also states that although Israel's withdrawal to the Blue Line has been confirmed, but this withdrawal up to internationally recognized boundaries has not been confirmed.


A/55/944 (S/2001/491) Letter, 15 May 2001, from Palestine. Transmits resolution no. 115/6057 entitled "Dubious attempts by Israel to have a number of archaeological sites in East Jerusalem inscribed on the World Heritage List", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 115th regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held in Cairo, 12 Mar. 2001.


A/55/952 (S/2001/514) Letter, 23 May 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the same date issued by the Cabinet Ministers of Qatar at their regular session regarding the situation in the territories occupied by Israel.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/957 (S/2001/527) Letter, 29 May 2001, from Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits statement concerning an armed incident carried out allegedly by Israel inside the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic on 2 May 2001, when 2 Israeli 155-millimetre artillery tracer shells impacted in an area 100 meters south of Sayda village; demands that such acts be condemned and that they be ended.

A/55/958 (S/2001/530) Letter, 29 May 2001, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violation of Lebanon’s sovereignty committed by Israel on 27 May 2001 when it installed an observation post 20 metres inside Lebanese territory in the vicinity of Ghajar village, manned by not less than 2 soldiers on a permanent basis.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/1006 Letter, 2 July 2001, from Lebanon. Reports an alleged attack by the Israeli warplanes on a radar position belonging to the Syrian Arab forces operating in Lebanon in the Dunhur al-Ayrun locality of the Bekaa, 1 July 2001, resulted in injuries to 2 members of the Syrian forces and 1 enlisted man in the Lebanese Army.


A/55/1011 Letter, 3 July 2001, from Qatar. Reports, in the capacity of the Chairman of the UN Group of Arab States and on behalf of the League of Arab States, that a meeting of the Group was held in New York at the level of ambassadors and permanent representatives to the UN, 3 July 2001; states the position of pan-Arab solidarity with Lebanon in the face of Israeli attacks and threats and in the light of the military actions committed by Israeli forces against Lebanon on 1 July 2001.


A/55/1022 Letter, 30 July 2001, from Qatar. Transmits letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, concerning the outcome of the emergency meeting of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference at the level of Foreign Minister, held in Doha, Qatar, on 26 May 2001, on the critical and dangerous situation in the territories occupied by Israel.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/55/1029 Letter, 16 Aug. 2001, from Mali and Qatar. Reports that 2 urgent and successive meetings, the 1st of the Follow-up Committee on the 9th Islamic Summit Conference and 2nd of the Islamic Group, were held on 15 Aug. 2001, at the ambassadorial level, at the UN, to consider the grave and deteriorating situation in the occupied territories; requests the Secretary-General's initiative in dealing with the situation and in providing international protection to the Palestinian people.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.49 Jerusalem: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.


A/55/L.50 The Syrian Golan: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.77 (30 Nov. 2000).

A/55/PV.78 (1 Dec. 2000).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/55/L.49, adopted (145-1-5): resolution 55/50; draft resolution A/55/L.50, adopted (96-2-55): resolution 55/51.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/50 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 upon all those States to abide by the provisions of the relevant UN resolutions, in conformity with the Charter of UN. (Adopted 145-1-5, 78th plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2000)

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 114a)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.29 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families: draft resolution / Argentina, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Uruguay and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Turkey (A/55/602/Add.1)

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

A/55/602/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution 1 in A/55/602/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/68.
MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 114a) (continued)

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 as a matter of priority; 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; decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention, at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

MIGRANTS—PROTECTION (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Reports
A/55/275 Protection of migrants: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/275/Add.1 Protection of migrants: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
Issued: 25 Sept. 2000. - Concerns reply by Mexico on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/166.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/55/L.35 Protection of migrants: draft resolution / Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Togo and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Mozambique, Paraguay and Sri Lanka (A/55/602/Add.2)
A/C.3/55/L.36 Proclamation of 18 December as International Migrant’s Day: draft resolution / Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Turkey, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Honduras, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, South Africa, Togo and Yemen. - United States withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/55/602/Add.2)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 65)

Reports
A/55/272 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures: report of the Secretary-General.
MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 65) (continued)
Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP OF THE UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA—FINANCING
See: UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA. MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP—FINANCING

MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK) — FOLLOW-UP

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK) — FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 182)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.56 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.
A/55/L.56/Rev.1 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary
At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.56/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/162.

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK) — FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 182) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/162 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.
Calls for an integrated, coordinated, comprehensive and balanced approach in the implementation of the UN Millennium Declaration at the national, regional and international levels; decides to use existing structures and mechanisms and upcoming events and special sessions of the General Assembly in the implementation of the Millennium Declaration; calls upon all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system to become involved in the follow-up to the Summit; requests the UN system to take action to meet the special needs of Africa and to strengthen the broad range of its engagement in Africa; invites the Bretton Woods institutions to become involved actively in the implementation of and follow-up to the Summit; invites the World Trade Organization to contribute to the implementation of the Millennium Declaration; calls for enhanced partnership and cooperation with national parliaments as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK) — FOLLOW-UP

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 47)
See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

General documents
A/55/392 (S/2000/874) Letter, 15 Sept. 2000, from Panama. Transmits note of the same date, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning the contamination of several thousands hectares of Panamanian territory with materials, explosives and toxic waste left behind allegedly by the armed forces of the United States.
MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 47) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.44 Assistance in mine action: draft resolution / France.

A/55/L.44/Rev.1 Assistance in mine action: revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zambia.

A/55/L.44/Rev.2 Assistance in mine action: revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia.

Corrects the list of sponsors of document A/55/L.44/Rev.2.

A/55/L.51 Assistance in mine action: amendment to draft resolution A/55/L.44/Rev.1 / Egypt.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.73 (28 Nov. 2000).


At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.44/Rev.2 and Corr.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/120. List of sponsors corrected by A/55/L.44/Rev.2/Corr.1.
MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 47) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/120 Assistance in mine action.

Calls for the continuation of the efforts to foster the establishment of mine-action capacities in countries where mines constitute a serious threat to the safety, health and lives of the local population or an impediment to social and economic development efforts at the national and local levels; invites Member States to develop national programmes to promote awareness of landmines, especially among women and children; appeals to Governments, regional organizations and other donors to continue their support to mine action through further contributions; stresses the importance of international support for emergency assistance to victims of mines and for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of the victims, and also stresses that such assistance should be integrated into broader public health and socio-economic strategies; emphasizes again the important role of the UN in the effective coordination of mine-action activities; urges Member States and regional, governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to continue to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Secretary-General; emphasizes in this regard the importance of recording the location of mines, of retaining all such records and making them available to concerned parties upon cessation of hostilities; urges Member States and regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations that have the ability to do so to provide technological assistance to mine-affected countries and to promote scientific research and development on humanitarian mine-action techniques and technology. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2000)

MINORITIES (Agenda item 114b)

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


MINUGUA

See: UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA, MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP—FINANCING

MINURCA

See: UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC—FINANCING

MINURSO

See: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports


MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/55/23(PartII) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled "Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.
MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

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 its 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 continue to provide urgent emergency assistance to the Territory in alleviating the consequences of the volcanic eruptions. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

MONUA
See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

MONUC
See: UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—FINANCING

MOZAMBIQUE–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 106)

Reports

A/55/126 Follow-up on the implementation of the outcome of the 29th special session of the General Assembly and on Assembly resolution 53/15: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 2000.

General documents

A/55/68 (S/2000/277) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Armenia and Georgia transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Armenia to Georgia, 28-29 Mar. 2000.

A/55/133 (S/2000/582) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.


NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 106) (continued)


A/55/375 Letter, 8 Sept. 2000, from Brazil. Transmits the Brasilia Communiqué and the Plan of Action for Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America: A Proposal, adopted during the meeting of the Presidents of South American Countries, held in Brasilia, 31 Aug–1 Sept. 2000.


NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 106) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.10 International cooperation against the world drug problem: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Croatia, Eritrea, Gibraltar, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

NATIONALITY-STATE SUCCESSION (Agenda item 160)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.84 (2 Dec. 2000).

At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/610 (originally A/C.6/55/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/153.
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS – SUBJECT INDEX

NATIONALITY–STATE SUCCESSION (Agenda item 160) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/153 Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States.
Takes note of the articles of nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States, presented by the International Law Commission in the form of a declaration; invites Governments to take into account the provisions contained in the articles in dealing with issues of nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States; recommends that all efforts be made for the dissemination of the text of the articles; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

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

A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.

A/55/23 (Part II) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Hearings requested


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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/55/578 entitled “Question of New Caledonia” was adopted without vote: resolution 55/142.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/142 Question of New Caledonia.
Welcomes the significant developments that have taken place in New Caledonia as exemplified by the signing of the Nouméa Accord of 5 May 1998 between the representatives of New Caledonia and the Government of France; urges all the parties involved, in the interest of all the people of New Caledonia, to maintain, in the framework of the Nouméa Accord, their dialogue in a spirit of harmony; welcomes the fact that the administering Power invited to New Caledonia, at the time the new institutions were established, a mission of information that comprised representatives of countries of the Pacific region; calls upon the administering Power to transmit information regarding the political, economic and social situation of New Caledonia to the Secretary-General; 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 Mafign and Nouméa Accords to greater progress in housing, employment, training, education and health care in New Caledonia; acknowledges the contribution of the Melanesian Cultural Centre to the protection of the indigenous culture of New Caledonia; 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, including the development of closer relations with the countries members of the South Pacific Forum. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER—LEGAL ASPECTS (Agenda item 154)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/55/L.10 Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order : draft decision.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 84th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/604 (originally A/C.6/55/L.10) was adopted without vote: decision 55/428.

NICARAGUA—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—NICARAGUA

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY

(Agenda item 71) (continued)

A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.


A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee : Information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.36 Conclusions of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Viet Nam.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/557 (originally A/C.1/55/L.36) was adopted (111-0-54): resolution 55/31.
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY (Agenda item 71) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/31 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 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 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, be further explored in order to overcome the difficulties; recommends also that the Conference on Disarmament actively continue intensive negotiations with a view to reaching early agreement and concluding effective international arrangements to assure the non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

(Adopted 111-0-54, 59th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See: IAEA—REPORTS (1999)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

Reports

A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/23(Part II) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 89) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/138 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue, through all means at his disposal, to inform world public opinion of any activity that affects the exercise of the right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV); appeals to the mass media, trade unions and non-governmental organizations, as well as individuals, to continue their efforts to promote the economic well-being of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; decides to follow the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories so as to ensure that all economic activities in those Territories are aimed at strengthening and diversifying their economies in the interest of their peoples, including the indigenous populations, and at promoting the economic and financial viability of those Territories. (Adopted 151-2-5, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 91) (continued)

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


At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/577 (originally A/655/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/140.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/140 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Invites all States to make or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of those Territories that have not yet attained self-government or independence and, wherever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students; urges the administering Powers to take effective measures to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution; draws the attention 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 to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—REPORTS (Agenda item 88)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/55/81 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.


A/55/81/Add.1 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.2 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES REPORTS
(Agenda item 88) (continued)

A/55/23(ParthII). (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 231 Report, 2000. Ch. 3. Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9. East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10. American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Picardia, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11. Tokelau. Ch. 12. Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


A/55/77. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 May 2000.

A/55/77/Add.1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


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


A/55/574/Add.1. Letter, 4 May 2001, from Belarus. Transmits additional sponsors: Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Monaco, Mongolia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PR.83 (8 Dec. 2000). At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/574 entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations" was adopted (153-0-51 resolution 55/137.

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES REPORTS
(Agenda item 88) (continued)

Resolutions


Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee relating to the 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, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Art. 73 e of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requests the administering Powers concerned to transmit or continue to transmit to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Art. 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned, within a maximum period of 6 months following the expiration of the administrative year in those Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; requests the Special Committee to continue to discharge its functions and report to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted 153-0-5, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS-CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(Agenda item 20b)

General documents

A/55/933. Letter, 4 May 2001, from Belarus. Transmits appeal for continued assistance to Belarus in eliminating the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster since its adverse effects are not ending and that in the territories contaminated by radionuclides, the health of the population is observed to be deteriorating.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.60 Closure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant: draft resolution / Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Malta, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine and United States of America.

A/55/L.80/Add.1 Closure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Monaco, Mongolia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PR.88 (14 Dec. 2000). At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.80 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/171.
NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS—CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)  
(Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/171 Closure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant.

- Calls upon the international community to continue to assist the Government of Ukraine in coping with the range of newly emerging economic and social problems arising as a result of the closure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; invites all States and the relevant international and non-governmental organizations to continue to provide support to Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, as the most affected countries, in mitigating and minimizing the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73q)

See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.

A/55/444 Nuclear disarmament: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.39 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons: draft resolution / Japan.

A/C.1/55/L.39/Rev.1 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons: revised draft resolution / Australia and Japan.

A/C.1/55/L.41 Nuclear disarmament: draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Panama, Philippines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73q) (continued)


A/C.1/55/PV.27 (1 Nov. 2000).


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/559 was as follows: draft resolution R (originally A/C.1/55/L.39/Rev.1), adopted (155-1-12): resolution 55/33 R; draft resolution T (originally A/C.1/55/L.41), adopted (109-39-20): resolution 55/33 T.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33[R] A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons.

Reaffirms the importance of achieving the universality of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and calls upon States not parties to the Treaty to adhere to it as non-nuclear-weapon States; without delay and without conditions; stresses the central importance of taking the practical steps for the systematic and progressive efforts to implement article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and paragraphs 3 and 4 (c) of the decision on principles and objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament of the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty; stresses the importance of further development of the verification capabilities, including IAEA safeguards; calls upon all States to redouble their efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction; also calls upon all States to maintain the highest possible standards of security, effective control and physical protection of all materials that could contribute to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; stresses the importance of the Model Protocol Additional to the Agreement(s) between State(s) and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards with a view to enhancing nuclear non-proliferation; welcomes the adoption by the General Conference of IAEA on 22 Sept. 2000 of resolution GC(44)/RES/19, which contains elements of a plan of action to promote and facilitate the conclusion and entry into force of safeguards agreements and additional protocols. (Adopted 155-1-12, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73q)
(continued)
A/RES/55/33[T] Nuclear disarmament.
Recognizes that the time is now opportune for all the nuclear-weapon States to take effective disarmament measures with a view to the elimination of these weapons; also recognizes that there is a genuine need to diminish the role of nuclear weapons in security policies to minimize the risk that these weapons will ever be used and to facilitate the process of their total elimination; urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the quantitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; also urges the nuclear-weapon States to de-alert and deactivate immediately their nuclear weapons and to take other concrete measures to reduce further the operational status of their nuclear weapon systems; calls upon the nuclear-weapon States to agree on an internationally and legally binding instrument on the joint undertaking not to be the first to use nuclear weapons; urges the nuclear-weapon States to commence plurilateral negotiations among themselves at an appropriate stage on further deep reductions of nuclear weapons as an effective measure of nuclear disarmament; urges the Conference on Disarmament to agree on a programme of work which includes the immediate commencement of negotiations on such a treaty with a view to their conclusion within 5 years; calls for the conclusion of an international legal instrument or instruments on adequate security assurances to non-nuclear-weapon States; calls also for the early entry into force and strict observance of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. (Adopted 109-39-20, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NUCLEAR ENERGY
See: IAEA-REPORTS (1999)

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 73m)

General documents
A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.
A/55/255 Letter, 3 Aug. 2000, from Kazakhstan transmitting information on the joint Kazakhstan-United States Omega-3 calibration experiment carried out on 29 July 2000 at the Semipalatinsk test site.
A/55/324 Reducing nuclear danger: note 1 by the Secretary-General.
Transmits summary of the discussion of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters on specific measures that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war, as approved by the Chairman of the Advisory Board on 7 Aug. 2000.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 73m) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
Additional sponsor: Cuba (A/55/559)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution N in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.32/Rev.1) was adopted (110-45-14); resolution 55/33 N.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/33[H] Reducing nuclear danger.
Calls for a review of nuclear doctrines and immediate and urgent steps to reduce the risks of unintentional and accidental use of nuclear weapons; requests the 5 nuclear-weapon States to take measures towards the implementation of paragraph 1 of the present resolution; calls upon Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons to promote nuclear disarmament; takes note of the report prepared by the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and submitted by the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek inputs from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters on information with regard to specific measures that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war. (Adopted 110-45-14, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION-MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 76)

Reports
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 76) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/resolutions

A/C.1/55/L.29 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: draft resolution / Egypt [on behalf of the League of Arab States].

A/C.1/55/L.29/Rev.1 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: revised draft resolution / Egypt [on behalf of the League of Arab States].

Additional sponsor: Afghanistan (A/55/562);

A/C.1/55/L.29/Rev.2 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: revised draft resolution / Egypt [on behalf of the League of Arab States].

Additional sponsor: Afghanistan (A/55/562)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.68 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/562 (originally A/C.1/55/L.29/Rev.2) was adopted (157-3-8); resolution 55/36.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 76) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/36 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

Welcomes the conclusions on the Middle East of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; reaffirms the importance of Israel’s accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and placement of all its nuclear facilities under comprehensive IAEA safeguards, in realizing the goal of universal adherence to the Treaty in the Middle East; calls upon that State to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons without further delay and not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons, and to renounce possession of nuclear weapons, and to place all 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 56th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 157-3-8, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

See: IAEA—REPORTS (1999)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—NOTIFICATION
(Agenda item 73a)

General documents


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—TREATIES (Agenda item 81)

General documents


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 81) (continued)

A/55/255 Letter, 3 Aug. 2000, from Kazakhstan
transmitting information on the joint Kazakhstan–United States Omega-3 calibration experiment carried out on 29 July 2000 at the Semipalatinsk test site.

A/55/257 (S/2000/766). Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan
transmitting the G-8 Communiqué Okinawa 2000, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21–23 July 2000.

A/55/336 Note Transmitting letter of 23 Aug. 2000 from the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization enclosing the decision adopted at its 12th session, calling on States that have not yet signed or ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty to do so, by the Secretary-General.

A/55/482 (S/2000/974) Letter, 6 Oct. 2000, from Japan
and the Russian Federation. Transmits Joint statement on cooperation between the Russian Federation and Japan on international affairs, signed by the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of Japan, Tokyo, 5 Sept. 2000.


Transmits 2 addresses, a Final Communiqué, Declaration of the Summit on the Al-Aqsa Intifada–Palestinian independence, the Doha Declaration and several resolutions of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, Session of Peace and Development – "Al-Aqsa Intifada", held in Doha, 12–14 Nov. 2000.

Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 28th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace and Development - Al-Aqsa Intifada), held at Bamako, 25–27 June 2001.


A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: Information note / by the Secretariat.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 73r)

General documents

A/55/131 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/131/Add.1 Follow-up to advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.


A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.48 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: draft resolution / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Egypt, El Salvador, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Namibia, Niger, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Uruguay and Vanuatu (A/55/559).

A/C.1/55/L.30 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Fiji, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution X in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.48) was adopted (119-28-22): resolution 55/53 X.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—LEGAL ASPECTS

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—TREATIES (DRAFT)

(Agent item 74d)

See also: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY

General documents

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.30 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Fiji, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution G in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.30) was adopted (109-43-16): resolution 55/34 G.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT)  
(Agenda item 74d) (continued)  

Resolutions  
A/RES/55/34(G) 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; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly on the results of those negotiations. (Adopted 109-43-16, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)  

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA  
(Agenda item 73i)  

Reports  

General documents  
A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-6 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.  
A/C.1/55/3 Letter, 13 Sept. 2000, from Sweden. Transmits communiqué issued 13 Sept., 2000 by the Foreign Ministers of the New Agenda Coalition Countries (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden) following a meeting in which the Ministers reviewed progress on their joint initiative entitled "Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World: the need for a new agenda".  
A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.  

Draft resolutions/decisions  
A/C.1/55/L.4 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Austria, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.  
Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Georgia, San Marino, Togo (A/C.1/55/INF/2).  

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA  
(Agenda item 73i) (continued)  

A/C.1/55/L.4/Rev.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Austria, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.  

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)  
A/C.1/55/PV.27 (1 Nov. 2000).  

Discussion in plenary  
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).  
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution C in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.4/Rev.1) was adopted (154-3-8): resolution 55/33 C.  

Resolutions  
A/RES/55/33(C) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda.  
Agrees on the importance and urgency of signatures and ratifications, without delay and without conditions and in accordance with constitutional processes, to achieve the early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; calls for the upholding of a moratorium on nuclear-weapon-test explosions; agrees also on the necessity of establishing within the context of the Conference on Disarmament an appropriate subsidiary body with a mandate to deal with nuclear disarmament; calls for the principle of irreversibility to apply to nuclear disarmament, nuclear and other related arms control and reduction measures; calls also for the early entry into force and full implementation of the Treaty on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START III) and the conclusion of START III as soon as possible, while preserving and strengthening the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems; calls further for the completion and implementation of the Triangular Initiative between the United States, the Russian Federation and IAEA; reaffirms that the ultimate objective of the efforts of States in the disarmament process is general and complete disarmament under effective international control; agrees to pursue the further development of the verification capabilities that will be required to provide assurance of compliance with nuclear disarmament agreements for the achievement and maintenance of a nuclear-weapon-free world. (Adopted 154-3-8, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–CENTRAL
ASIA (Agenda item 73b)

General documents

A/55/133 (S/2000/662) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communication on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.45 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia: draft resolution / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan,

A/C.1/55/L.45/Rev.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia: revised draft resolution / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution W in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 W.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33(W) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia.

Notes with appreciation the support of all States for the initiative to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; welcomes the desire of all 5 States of the Central Asian region to finalize work on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; calls upon all 5 Central Asian States to continue their dialogue with the 5 nuclear-weapon States on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide assistance to the Central Asian States in the elaboration of an agreement on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 79)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.8 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty Tlatelolco): draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/565 (originally A/C.1/55/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/39.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/39 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty Tlatelolco). Welcomes the concrete steps taken by some countries of the region during the past year for the consolidation of the regime of military demobilization established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (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), 288 (XII) and 290 (E-VII). (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 70)

Reports

A/55/398 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 70) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.16 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: draft resolution / Egypt.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/556 (originally A/C.1/55/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/30.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MONGOLIA
(Agenda item 73c)

Reports


General documents


NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MONGOLIA (Agenda item 73c) (continued)


A/55/530 (S/2000/1052) Identical letters, 27 Oct. 2000, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement concerning security assurances in connection with Mongolia’s nuclear-weapon-free status; reaffirms their commitment to seek immediate Security Council action to provide assistance to Mongolia if it should become a victim of an act of aggression or an object of a threat of aggression in which nuclear weapons are used.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.40 Mongolia’s international security and nuclear-weapon-free status : draft resolution / Mongolia.

A/C.1/55/L.40/Rev.1 Mongolia’s international security and nuclear-weapon-free status : revised draft resolution / Mongolia.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution S in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.40/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 S.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MONGOLIA (Agenda item 73c) (continued)

Resolutions


Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 53/77 D entitled “Mongolia’s international security and nuclear-weapon-free status”; takes note also of the adoption by the Mongolian parliament of legislation defining and regulating its nuclear-weapon-free status as a concrete step towards promoting the aims of nuclear non-proliferation; welcomes the joint statement of the 5 nuclear-weapon States providing security assurances to Mongolia in connection with its nuclear-weapon-free status as a contribution to implementing resolution 53/77 D; endorses and supports Mongolia’s good-neighbourly and balanced relationship with its neighbours; invites Member States to continue to cooperate with Mongolia in taking the necessary measures to consolidate and strengthen Mongolia’s independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, the inviolability of its borders, its economic security, its ecological balance and its nuclear-weapon-free status, as well as its independent foreign policy, appeals to the Member States of the Asia and Pacific region to support Mongolia’s efforts to join the relevant regional security and economic arrangements; requests the Secretary-General and relevant UN bodies to continue to provide assistance to Mongolia. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 73n)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.19 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas : draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 73n) (continued)

A/C.1/55/L.19/Rev.1 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas: revised draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsor: Ghana (A/55/559)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.68 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution I in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.19/Rev.1) was adopted (159-4-5): resolution 55/33/1.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33(I) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

Welcomes the continued contribution that the Antarctic and the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba are making towards freeing the southern hemisphere and adjacent areas covered by those treaties from nuclear weapons; calls for the ratification of the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba by all States of the region concerned, 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; convicted of the important role of nuclear-weapon-free zones in strengthening the nuclear non-proliferation regime and in extending the areas of the world that are nuclear-weapon-free, calls upon all States to support the process of nuclear disarmament; encourages the competent authorities of the nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties to provide assistance to the States parties and signatories to such treaties so as to facilitate the accomplishment of those goals. (Adopted 159-4-5, 59th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

OAS-UN (Agenda item 21)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.51 (3 Nov. 2000).

At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.21 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/15.

Resolutions


Welcomes the efforts of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to strengthen cooperation with inter-American institutions in various fields, including hemispheric integration, statistics and women and development; recommends that a general meeting of representatives of the UN system and of the OAS be held in 2001 for the continued review and appraisal of cooperation programmes and of other matters to be mutually decided upon; expresses its satisfaction at the exchange with the OAS of information and substantive reports on the advancement in the status of women, on matters relating to youth and on the eradication of poverty; emphasizes that the cooperation between the UN and the OAS should be undertaken in accordance with their respective mandates, scope and composition and be suited to each specific situation, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. (Adopted without vote, 51st plenary meeting, 3 Nov. 2000)

OAU-UN (Agenda item 27)

Reports

OAU–UN (Agenda item 27) (continued)

General documents

transmitting the Chairman's summary report on the
International Symposium on the Roles of Subregional
and Non-Governmental Organizations in Conflict
Prevention and Peace Initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa,

A/55/162 (S/2000/715) Letter, 18 July 2000, from Japan
transmitting conclusions of the G-8 Foreign Ministers' 
Meeting, adopted at Miyazaki, Japan, 13 July 2000.

decisions and a regulation adopted by the Council
of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at
its 72nd ordinary session, held at Lomé, 6-8 July 2000,
and the declarations, statements and decisions adopted
by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of
the OAU at its 36th ordinary session and 4th ordinary
session of the African Economic Community, Lomé, 10-
12 July 2000.

A/55/287 Letter, 8 Aug. 2000, from Namibia transmitting
final communiqué of the Summit of Heads of State or
Government of the Southern African Development
Community(SADC), Windhoek, 6-7 Aug. 2000, aimed at
charting the future for SADC.

Algeria. Transmits communiqué issued by the
Presidency of Algeria concerning the forthcoming
signing of the Peace Accord between Eritrea and

Algeria. Transmits Peace Agreement between Eritrea

A/55/783 Letter, 12 Feb. 2001, from the Secretary-
General. Transmits results of the 4th High-level UN
Regional Organizations Meeting held in New York, 6-7 Feb. 2001.

Transmits decisions adopted by the Assembly of Heads
of State and Government of the Organization of African
Unity (OAU) at its 5th extraordinary session, held at
Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 1-2 Mar. 2001 and
decisions adopted by the Council of Ministers of OAU at
its 73rd ordinary session, held at Tripoli, 22-26 Feb. 2001.

A/55/963 Letter, 22 May 2001, from Namibia. Transmits
communiqué of the 5th ordinary session of the Central
Organ of OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention,
Management and Resolution, at the level of heads of
State and Government, held in Lomé, Togo, 18-19 May

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/PV.67 Cooperation between the United Nations and
the Organization of African Unity: draft resolution / Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.53 (7 Nov. 2000).

OAU–UN (Agenda item 27) (continued)

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.67, as
orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution
55/218.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/218 Cooperation between the United Nations
and the Organization of African Unity.
Encourages the Secretary-General to strengthen the
capacity of the UN Liaison Office with the OAU; calls upon
the Secretary-General closely to involve the OAU in the
implementation of the commitments contained in the UN
Millennium Declaration, especially those that relate to
meeting the special needs of Africa; requests the UN to
intensify its assistance to the OAU in strengthening the
institutional and operational capacity of its Mechanism for
Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution; urges
the UN to encourage donor countries, in consultation with
the OAU, to contribute to adequate funding, training and
logistical support for African countries in their efforts to
enhance their peacekeeping capabilities; requests the
agencies of the UN system working in Africa to include in
their programmes at the national, subregional and regional
levels activities to support African countries in their efforts
to enhance regional economic cooperation and integration.
(Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 21 Dec.
2000)

OCEANS

See: LAW OF THE SEA

OCEANS–COOPERATION (Agenda item 34a)

See also: LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/55/274 Letter, 28 July 2000, from the Co-Chairpersons
of the Consultative Process. Transmits report on the
work of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative
Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its 1st
meeting, New York, 30 May-2 June 2000.

General documents

A/55/311 Note transmitting letter dated 8 June 2000 from
the Secretary-General of the International Maritime
Organisation concerning acts of piracy and armed
robbery against ships and seafarers in various parts of
the world / Secretary-General.

OIC-UN

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–
UN

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT

(Agenda item 96)

Reports

A/55/271 Activities of the United Nations Development
Fund for Women : note / by the Secretary-General.
activities of the UN Development Fund for Women for the
year 1999.
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 96) (continued)

General documents


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

A/55/583 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/583 entitled "Report on the activities of the UN Development Fund for Women" was adopted without vote: decision 55/444.

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 28) (continued)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Monaco, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.


Discussion in plenary


At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.69 as amended was adopted (147-1-0): resolution 55/179.

Resolutions


Encourages further efforts of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to foster security and stability in its region; expresses its appreciation for the contribution by the OSCE to UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo in implementing Security Council resolution 1244 (1999); underlines the importance of regional cooperation as a means of fostering good-neighbourly relations, stability and economic development; fully supports the activities of the OSCE to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict in and around the Nagorny-Karabakh; welcomes efforts undertaken in 2000 to strengthen cooperation between the OSCE and UN in Georgia; fully supports the efforts of the OSCE aimed at achieving a settlement of the problems in the Transdniestrian region of the Republic of Moldova; welcomes the establishment of enhanced dialogue between the OSCE and the Central Asian participating States and the readiness of that organization to contribute, inter alia, together with UN, to strengthening cooperation in the region. (Adopted 147-1-0, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000).

A/55/L.92 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution / Additional sponsors: France, Georgia, India, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.


Additional sponsors: France, Georgia, India, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.92 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/283.
ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS—UN (Agenda item 181)

(continued)

Resolutions


Approves the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th and subsequent session the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons”. (Adopted without vote, 11th plenary meeting, 7 Sept. 2001)

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE—UN (Agenda item 24)

Reports


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ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE—UN (Agenda item 24) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary


At the 44th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.17 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/9.

Resolutions


Requests the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) 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, fundamental human rights, social and economic development and technical cooperation; welcomes with appreciation the continuing cooperation between the UN and the OIC in the field of peacemaking and preventive diplomacy, and takes note of the close cooperation between the 2 organizations in continuing the search for a peaceful and lasting solution to the conflict in Afghanistan; encourages the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to continue to expand their cooperation with the subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions of the OIC; urges the UN and other organizations of the UN system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the OIC and its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2000)

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM—UN

See: UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

OSCE—UN

See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE—UN

OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 83)

See also: ARMS RACE—OUTER SPACE

Reports


OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 83) (continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/55/L.8 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: draft resolution / Chile [on behalf of the Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)].
A/C.4/55/L.8/Rev.1 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: revised draft resolution / Chile [on behalf of the Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)].

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/55/569 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 83) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/569 (originally A/C.4/55/L.8/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/122.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/122 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 43rd session; takes note of the agreement reached by the Committee at its 40th session on the composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the 2nd term starting in 2000; notes with satisfaction that consensus decisions were reached on the composition of the bureaux for the 2nd term, and agrees that, in accordance with those consensus decisions, the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee should elect their chairmen for the 2nd term at the beginning of their 38th and 40th sessions respectively; notes that, pursuant to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 54/68, the Office for Outer Space Affairs had submitted to the Committee for its review at its 43rd session a plan of action to implement the recommendations of UNISPACE III; requests the Secretary-General to begin implementing those measures and activities that are contained in the above-mentioned plan of action and are currently within the programme of work of the Office for Outer Space Affairs, based on the recommendations of UNISPACE III, and to ensure the full implementation of the plan with the necessary resources in 2002. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES

Reports

General documents
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41) (continued)


A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.


A/55/437 (S/2000/930) Identical letters, 2 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter of 29 Sept. 2000 and reports on the worsening situation in occupied east Jerusalem as well as the rest of the occupied territories since the visit by an Israeli leader; states that since 28 Sept. 2000, Israeli forces have allegedly injured and killed several Palestinian civilians, including children and that vast destruction of property took place.


A/55/449 (S/2000/956) Letter, 3 Oct. 2000, from Malaysia. Transmits statement adopted by the Islamic Group at the UN at its meeting held at UN Headquarters on 2 Oct. 2000 concerning the situation in the occupied territories; condemns the actions of the Israeli security forces against the Palestinian civilians and supports the Palestinian and Arab request for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to consider the grave situation.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41) (continued)

A/55/485 (S/2000/990) Letter, 10 Oct. 2000, from France. Transmits statement issued on 3 Oct. 2000 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union concerning the situation in Jerusalem and in the occupied territories; supports the formation of an international commission to establish objectively what actually happened over the past few days, and states that a negotiated solution is the only way of achieving peace and security between the Israelis and Palestinians.

A/55/490 (S/2000/993) Identical letters, 16 Oct. 2000, from France addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters A/55/432-S/2000/91, A/55/437-S/2000/930, A/55/450-S/2000/967, A/55/456-S/2000/971 and A/55/474-S/2000/984 and states that since the last letter until 16 Oct. 2000, Israeli security forces have allegedly killed more Palestinians while many others have been injured; reports also that Israel has intensified its restrictions on the movement of persons and goods including the shutting down of the air space of Gaza International Airport as well as the closure of other international crossing points; includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 11-16 Oct. 2000.

A/55/513 (S/2000/1010) Letter, 23 Oct. 2000, from Egypt. Transmits final communiqué of the Extraordinary Arab Summit held in Cairo, 21-22 Oct. 2000, concerning relations and the recent violent acts which have taken place between the Israelis and the Palestinian people; calls for the formation, within the framework of the UN, of an impartial international commission of inquiry, reporting to the Security Council and the Commission on Human Rights, to look into the situation.


A/55/559 (S/2000/1143) Letter, 29 Nov. 2000, from France. Transmits statement on the Middle East issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 20 Nov. 2000; calls on the Israeli authorities to pull back their armed forces to positions they occupied before 28 Sept. 2000; to end restrictions on the movement of goods and persons in the Palestinian territories and to lift the financial sanctions imposed on the Palestinian Authority; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to make every endeavour to bring the violence to an end and issue strict instructions to the security forces to stop shooting at Israelis; calls on the Fact-Finding Commission to commence its work on the ground without delay.

A/55/587 (S/2000/1187) Letter, 12 Dec. 2000, from France. Transmits statement on the Middle East issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 8 Dec. 2000; states that the prospect of peace must return to the Middle East and that the negotiations must resume.

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41) (continued)


A/55/760 (S/2001/88) Identical letters, 1 Feb. 2001, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Concerns the alleged possible use by Israel, which the Israeli army has denied in a press statement, of depleted uranium shells against Palestinian targets, especially during the most recent fighting; calls upon the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Security Council, to look into the possibility of field inspections by appropriate, trained inspectors.

A/55/793 (S/2001/139) Letter, 16 Feb. 2001, from Palestine. Reports that the Israeli forces allegedly used an unknown type of gas against Palestinian civilians, which resulted in the admission of 40 Palestinians to local hospitals on 12 Feb. 2001; requests assistance of available expertise in the UN System in examining and defining the type of gas used.


A/55/837 (S/2001/220) Letter, 13 Mar. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits statement adopted by the Council of Ministers at its meeting held on 12 Mar. 2001 affirming the positions of the United Arab Emirates on the question of Palestine, the situation in the Middle East and developments in the peace process, as well as the position with regard to the remarks of the United States Secretary of State, to the effect that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and that the United States should move its embassy to that city.


PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41) (continued)


A/55/944 (S/2001/491) Letter, 15 May 2001, from Palestine. Transmits resolution no. 115/6057 entitled "Dubious attempts by Israel to have a number of archaeological sites in East Jerusalem inscribed on the World Heritage List", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 115th regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held in Cairo, 12 Mar. 2001.


A/55/1022 Letter, 30 July 2001, from Qatar. Transmits letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, concerning the outcome of the emergency meeting of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference at the level of Foreign Minister, held in Doha, Qatar, on 26 May 2001, on the critical and dangerous situation in the territories occupied by Israel.


PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41) (continued)

A/55/1029 Letter, 16 Aug. 2001, from Mali and Qatar. Reports that 2 urgent and successive meetings, the 1st of the Follow-up Committee on the 9th Islamic Summit Conference and 2nd of the Islamic Group, were held on 15 Aug. 2001, at the ambassadorial level, at the UN, to consider the grave and deteriorating situation in the occupied territories; requests the Secretary-General's initiative in dealing with the situation and in providing international protection to the Palestinian people.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.45 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/55/L.45/Add.1 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Guyana, Mali, Oman and Togo.

A/55/L.46 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/55/L.46/Add.1 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Guyana, Mali and Oman.

A/55/L.47 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/55/L.47/Add.1 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Guyana, Mali and Oman.

A/55/L.48 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41)  
(continued)

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Mali, Oman and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.75 (29 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.76 (30 Nov. 2000).
A/55/PV.78 (1 Dec. 2000).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/55/L.45, adopted (106-2-48): resolution 55/52; draft resolution A/55/L.46, adopted (107-2-48): resolution 55/53; draft resolution A/55/L.47, adopted (151-2-2); resolution 55/54; draft resolution A/55/L.48, adopted (149-2-5): resolution 55/55.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/52 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.  
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 for the Palestinian people and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 55th session and thereafter; requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation and support to Palestinian and other non-governmental organizations in order to mobilize international solidarity and support for the achievement by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights and for a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, and to involve additional non-governmental organizations in its work; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, established under General Assembly resolution 194 (III), and other UN bodies associated with the question of Palestine to continue to cooperate fully with the Committee, and expresses appreciation for the cooperation between the Commission and the Committee with regard to the modernization and preservation of the records of the Commission. (Adopted 106-2-48, 78th plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2000)

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41)  
(continued)

A/RES/55/53 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.  
Considers that the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat continues to make a useful and constructive contribution; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Division with the necessary resources and to ensure that it continues to carry out its programme of work as detailed in the relevant earlier resolutions including, in particular, the organization of meetings in various regions with the participation of all sectors of the international community, the further development and expansion of the documents collection of the UN Information System on the Question of Palestine, the preparation and widest possible dissemination of publications and information materials on various aspects of the question of Palestine, and the provision of the annual training programme for staff of the Palestinian Authority; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the continued cooperation of the Department of 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. (Adopted 107-2-48, 78th plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/54 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat.

Requests the Department: (a) to disseminate information on all the activities of the UN system relating to the question of Palestine; (b) to continue to issue and update publications on the various aspects of the question of Palestine in all fields, including materials concerning the recent developments in that regard, 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, including the updating of the exhibit in the Secretariat; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the area, including the territories under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority and the occupied territories; (e) to organize international, regional and national seminars or encounters for journalists, aiming in particular at sensitizing public opinion to the question of Palestine; (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; requests the Department of Public Information to promote the Bethlehem 2000 Project, within existing resources and until the Bethlehem 2000 commemoration comes to a close. (Adopted 151-2-2, 78th plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2000)
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41) (continued)

A/RES/55/55 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Expresses its full support for the ongoing peace process which began in Madrid and the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements of 1993, as well as the subsequent implementation agreements, including the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip of 1995 and the Sharm el-Sheikh Memorandum of 1999, and expresses the hope that the process will lead to the establishment of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East, calls upon the concerned parties to exert all the necessary efforts and initiatives to reverse immediately all measures taken on the ground since 28 Sept., 2000, in implementation of the Sharm el-Sheikh understandings and in order to ensure a successful and speedy conclusion of the peace process. (Adopted 149-2-3, 78th plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2000)

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See: UNRWA—ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIANS—ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.63 Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/55/L.43/Add.1 Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Belarus, Cyprus, Guinea, Monaco, Norway, Slovenia, [the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia] and Togo.

Discussion in plenary


At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.63 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/172.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/RES/55/173 Assistance to the Palestinian people.

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 close cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organization and through official Palestinian institutions; calls upon the international donor community to expedite the delivery of pledged assistance to the Palestinian people to meet their urgent needs; stresses in this context the importance of ensuring the free passage of aid to the Palestinian people and the free movement of persons and goods; urges the international donor community, UN agencies and organizations and non-governmental organizations to extend as rapidly as possible emergency economic and humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian people to counter the impact of the current crisis; suggests the convening in 2001 of a UN-sponsored seminar on assistance to the Palestinian people. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2000)

PALESTINIANS—SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PARKING OF DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES

See: UN—HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 173)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.71 Towards global partnerships: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 173) (continued)
A/55/L.71/Add.1 Towards global partnerships : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Namibia, Norway, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia and South Africa.

Discussion in plenary
At the 88th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.71 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/215.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/215 Towards global partnerships.
Stresses the need for Member States further to discuss partnerships and consider, in appropriate intergovernmental consultations, ways and means to enhance cooperation between the UN and all relevant partners, inter alia, from the developing countries, to give them greater opportunities to contribute to the realization of the goals and programmes of the Organization; requests the Secretary-General in this regard to seek the views of all Member States on ways and means to enhance cooperation between the UN and all relevant partners, including the private sector; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this matter, containing a compilation of views of Member States, views of other relevant partners, and his recommendations in this regard, for consideration by the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2000)

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES
See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2000-2001)

PEACE (Agenda item 33) (continued)
A/55/69 (S/2000/378) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Georgia and Azerbaijan transmitting joint statement regarding bilateral cooperation and current regional and international issues of mutual interest, issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Azerbaijan to Georgia from 22 to 23 Mar. 2000.
A/55/71 (S/2000/393) Letter, 26 Apr. 2000, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting joint statement on the occasion of the official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia, 15-16 Mar. 2000; concerns bilateral cooperation and international and regional problems of interest to both countries.
A/55/113 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.
A/55/455 Letter, 3 Oct. 2000, from Uzbekistan. Transmits Declaration of the Unesco International Congress on Inter-religious Dialogue and a Culture of Peace, held at Tashkent, 14-16 Sept. 2000; affirms determination to continue efforts in furthering inter-religious dialogue and cooperation as an important step in the struggle for a culture of peace; includes recommendations.
A/55/460 (S/2000/870) Letter, 7 Oct. 2000, from Israel. Reports on the destruction of the holy site known as Joseph's Tomb, located in the West Bank town of Nablus, allegedly by Palestinians over the course of the past week; calls upon the international community to condemn this action and to exert its influence on the Palestinian leadership to prevent continued violations of sacred sites.

General documents
A/55/68 (S/2000/377) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Armenia and Georgia transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Armenia to Georgia, 28-29 Mar. 2000.
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PEACE (Agenda item 33) (continued)


A/55/823 (S/2001/197) Letter, 6 Mar. 2001, from Israel. Transmits exchange of letters dated 9 Sep. 1993 between the Prime Minister of Israel and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PLO stating their commitments to the peace process; concerns the rising tide of serious violations and calls upon the Palestinian leadership to abide by its commitments as stated in attached letter.

A/55/875 (S/2001/222) Letter, 2 Apr. 2001, from Japan. Transmits the Chairman's summary of the International Symposium on Conflict Prevention, entitled "Culture of Prevention: Multi-Actor Coordination from UN to Civil Society", organized by Japan as a follow-up to the "G8 Miyazaki Initiatives for Conflict Prevention", held in Tokyo, 13-14 Mar. 2001; the Symposium addressed 2 specific themes, "Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Case of Cambodia" and "Conflict and Development in the Case of East Timor".


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.43 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010) : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia.


Additional sponsors: Cuba, Guyana, Myanmar and Tunisia

A/55/L.95 International Day of Peace : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Norway, Oman, Panama, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 33.

A/55/L.95/Add.1 International Day of Peace : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, France, Gambia, Georgia, Greece, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Paraguay and San Marino. - The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 33.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.49 (2 Nov. 2000).

A/55/PV.74 (29 Nov. 2000).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.43/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 55/47.


At the 111th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.95 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/282.
PEACE (Agenda item 33) (continued)

Resolutions


Recognizes that the objective of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World is to further strengthen the global movement for a culture of peace following the observance of the International Year for the Culture of Peace in 2000; invites Member States to place greater emphasis on and expand their activities promoting a culture of peace and non-violence; calls upon the relevant UN bodies, in particular UNESCO and UNICEF, to promote both formal and non-formal education at all levels that foster a culture of peace and non-violence; invites civil society to widen the scope of their activities to promote a culture of peace and non-violence; stresses the importance of the media and of new information and communications technology in further promoting a culture of peace and non-violence, especially among children and young people; decides to devote 1 day of plenary meetings at its 60th session to consideration of the item, including a review of the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action, as well as the observance of the Decade at its mid-point, with the participation of all relevant actors, as appropriate. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2000)

A/RES/55/282 International Day of Peace.

Decides that, with effect from the 57th session of the General Assembly, the International Day of Peace shall be observed on 21 Sept. each year, with this date to be brought to the attention of all people for the celebration and observance of peace; declares that the International Day of Peace shall henceforth be observed as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, an invitation to all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day; invites all Member States, organizations of the UN system, regional and non-governmental organizations and individuals to commemorate the International Day of Peace, including through education and public awareness, and to cooperate with UN in the establishment of the global ceasefire. (Adopted without vote, 111th plenary meeting, 7 Sept. 2001)

PEACE–CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT

(Agenda item 73) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.15 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures: draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federal States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Republic of Korea (A/55/559).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution G in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 G.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33(G) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.

Stresses the particular relevance of the “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”, adopted by the Disarmament Commission by consensus at its 1999 substantive session; 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; welcomes the activities undertaken by the group of interested States that was formed in New York in Mar. 1998, encourages Member States to lend their support to the Secretary-General in responding to requests by Member States to collect and destroy small arms and light weapons in post-conflict situations. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 74e)

General documents

A/55/151 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament : note / by the Secretary-General.
PEACE REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 74e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.24 United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament: draft resolution / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/560 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 59th meeting, draft resolution D in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/34 D.

Resolutions

Reiterates the importance of UN activities at the regional level to increase the stability and security of its Member States; reaffirms that it is useful for the 3 regional centres to carry out dissemination and educational programmes that promote regional peace and security; appeals to Member States in each region and those that are able to do so, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

PEACE REGIONAL CENTRE AFRICA (Agenda item 74b)

Reports

A/55/171 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.14 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: draft resolution / Lesotho and Togo (on behalf of the Group of African States).
A/C.1/55/L.14/Rev.1 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: revised draft resolution / Lesotho and Togo (on behalf of the Group of African States).
A/C.1/55/L.14/Rev.2 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: revised draft resolution / Lesotho and Togo (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


PEACE REGIONAL CENTRE AFRICA (Agenda item 74b) (continued)


Resolutions

A/RES/55/34[DF] United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, and commends the activities carried out by the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa; reaffirms its strong support for the revitalization of the Regional Centre; appeals once again to all States, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and the foundations, to make voluntary contributions; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide all necessary support to the Regional Centre; also requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the establishment of close cooperation between the Regional Centre and OAU. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

PEACE REGIONAL CENTRE ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 74c)

Reports

A/55/181 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.33 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific: draft resolution / Australia, Brunei Darussalam, China, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Fiji, India, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, New Zealand, Philippines, Tajikistan (A/55/560).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 74c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution H in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/34 H.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/34[H] United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific. Reaffirms its strong support for the forthcoming operation and further strengthening of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; underlines the importance of the Kathmandu process as a powerful vehicle for the development of the practice of region-wide security and disarmament dialogue; expresses its appreciation for the continuing political support and financial contributions to the Regional Centre; appeals to Member States, in particular those within the Asia-Pacific region, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Regional Centre with the necessary support, within existing resources; expresses its appreciation for the generous offer of His Majesty's Government of Nepal to bear the operational cost of the Centre for it to function from Kathmandu; requests the Secretary-General to expedite his ongoing consultations with other concerned Member States and interested organizations, and urges him to conclude them by 31 July 2001 to assess the possibility of enabling the Centre to operate effectively from Kathmandu as soon as possible. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000) 

PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 74f) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution E in A/55/560 (originally A/C.1/55/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/34 E.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/34[E] United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Reiterates its strong support for the role of the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; expresses its satisfaction with the vast range of activities carried out by the Regional Centre in the last year; expresses its appreciation for the political support and financial contributions to the Regional Centre; invites all States of the region to take part in the activities of the Regional Centre; appeals to Member States, in particular the States of the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and to foundations, to make voluntary contributions to strengthen the Regional Centre; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Regional Centre with all necessary support within existing resources. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 86)

Reports
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 86) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.22 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: draft resolution / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 86) (continued)
A/C.4/55/L.23 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: draft resolution / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland. The draft resolution contained in report A/55/572/Add.1 was forwarded to the 56th session of the General Assembly (A/55/PV.111).

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/55/572 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/55/572/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.83 (8 Dec. 2000). At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/572 (originally A/C.4/55/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/135.
A/55/PV.111 (7 Sept. 2001). At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its 56th session the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects": decision 55/492.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/135 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 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; 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, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING (Agenda item 153a)
See also: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION
UN—BUDGET (1998-1999)
UN—BUDGET (2000-2001)
UN—BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS—PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
UN—FINANCING
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE—FINANCING
UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO—FINANCING
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—FINANCING
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—FINANCING
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING
UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC—FINANCING
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN—FINANCING
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING
UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA—FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE—FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMU—FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING
UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA, MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP—FINANCING

Reports
A/54/169 Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the award of a fresh rations contract in a UN peacekeeping mission / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 July 1999.
A/54/335 Note transmitting report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of service and ration contracts in peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Sept. 1999.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 153a) (continued)

A/54/394 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions / Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Sept. 1999.

A/54/394/Corr.1 Note transmitting report by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions: corrigendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 June 2000. - Corrects text.


A/54/859 Report on review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States / Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 5 May 2000.


A/55/862 Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Mar. 2001.


PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 153a) (continued)

General documents


A/55/560 Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/55/37 Budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/55/40 Death and disability benefits: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/55/40/Add.1 Death and disability benefits: note: corrigendum / by the Secretary-General. Corrects text.

A/C.5/55/43 Support account for peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi, Italy: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/55/46 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: programme budget implications of draft resolution / by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/55/46/Add.1 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: programme budget implications of draft resolution / by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Corrects text.

A/C.5/55/46/Add.2 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: programme budget implications of draft resolution / by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Corrects text.

A/C.5/55/47 Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and troop costs: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/55/48 Approved budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the prior period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and the current period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002; and indicative amounts to be apportioned among Member States for the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/55/L.6 Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.32 Implementation of the report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations. The draft resolution was adopted as section I of A/RES/55/238.

A/C.5/55/L.81 Support account for peacekeeping operations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/55/L.90 Financing of the United Nations Logistic Base at Brindisi, Italy: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/55/L.92 Experiences learned from the use of resident auditors at peacekeeping missions: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.94 Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and troop costs: draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/55/534/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/55/534/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.
Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution in A/55/534 (originally A/C.5/55/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 55/229; draft decision in A/55/534/Add.1 entitled "Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment", adopted without vote: decision 55/452.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/55/534/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/55/L.81), adopted without vote: resolution 55/271; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/55/L.90), adopted without vote: resolution 55/272; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/55/L.92), adopted without vote: resolution 55/273; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/55/L.94), adopted without vote: resolution 55/274; draft decision I (originally A/C.5/55/L.85), adopted without vote: decision 55/485; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/55/L.91), adopted without vote: decision 55/486.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/229 Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States.

Decides to request the post-Phase V Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment to consider the current methodology underlying the calculations of standard rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States, including ways to produce timely and more representative data. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/271 Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/882); decides to maintain for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002 the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 A; also decides to continue the 500 and 62 support account-funded temporary posts; decides to appropriate the commitment authority of US$3,501,600 approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/243 A; approves the support account post and non-post requirements in the amount of $73,645,500 gross for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of $1,390,900 in respect of the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000, inclusive of $1,273,000 in miscellaneous and interest income, and to prorate the balance of $75,846,200 gross among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets, to meet the resources required for the support account for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

A/RES/55/272 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/874/Add.8); approves the cost estimates for the UN Logistics Base amounting to US $8,982,600 gross for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of $430,500 in respect of the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000, the interest income of $289,000 and miscellaneous income of $340,000, that is, a total of $1,059,500, to the resources required for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; also decides to prorate the balance of $7,923,100 gross among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the UN Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; authorizes the Secretary-General to provide for a civilian establishment consisting of 10 Professional, 13 Field Service and 83 locally recruited staff. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

A/RES/55/273 Experiences learned from the use of resident auditors at peacekeeping missions.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/735); endorses the observations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/828). (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 153a) (continued)

A/RES/55/274 Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and troop costs.

Endorses the recommendations of the post-Phase V Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment and troop costs, as outlined in paragraph 17 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/815) subject to the provisions of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for its approval at its resumed 56th session, a methodology for reimbursement for troop costs, covering troops and formed police units, and a questionnaire to be submitted to troop-contributing countries; decides that a future standard rate of reimbursement for troop costs should be based on new survey data that is representative of the costs incurred by around 60 per cent of countries that have contributed troops to peacekeeping operations; decides also, on an interim and ad hoc basis, to increase the standard rate of reimbursement for troop costs to troop-contributing countries by 2 per cent, effective 1 July 2001; decides further that an additional 2 per cent increase, on an interim and ad hoc basis, will be effective as of 1 Jan. 2002, bringing the total increase of the current rate of reimbursement for troop costs to 4 per cent. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 125)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 125) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/703 (originally A/C.5/55/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/224.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/224 United Nations pension system.
Concurs with the Transfer Agreement with the World Trade Organization, approved by the Board under article 13 of the Regulations of the Fund, with a view to securing continuity of pension rights between the Fund and the World Trade Organization, as set out in annex VII to the report of the Board (A/55/9); approves the amendment to article 35, 34, 45, 34(b) bis of the Regulations of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 2001, an amendment to article 6, 14, 43 of the Regulations of the Fund; urges once again those Member States which have outstanding balances on foreign tax accounts receivable to provide the reimbursement due to the Fund; reiterates its request to those Member States which do not grant tax exemptions to make all possible efforts to do so as soon as possible. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN
See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 124)

Reports

General documents
A/54/493 Note on review of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/55/L.55 Strengthening the international civil service : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS—UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 124) (continued)

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

A/55/709/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/709 (originally A/C.5/55/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/223.

A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).
At the 98th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/709/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.55) was adopted without vote: decision 55/475.

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions of the Commission as contained in paragraph 19 of its report (A/55/30); approves increases in the maximum reimbursement levels in 5 currency areas, as well as other adjustments to the management of expenses under the education grant, as contained in paragraph 93 of its report (A/55/30); approves, with effect from 1 Mar. 2001, the revised base scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 2001, an increase of 11.33% in the children's allowance, including that for disabled children, and in the secondary dependant's allowance; decides to defer consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/626 and A/54/483) with a view to taking a decision on strengthening the international civil service at the 1st part of its resumed 55th session (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Special Committee of 24).

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

A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.
PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

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; 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, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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

POVERTY—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.55 Human rights and extreme poverty: draft resolution / Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Malta, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania (A/55/602/Add.2)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


A/C.3/55/6R.50 (7 Nov. 2000):

A/C.3/55/6R.52 (8 Nov. 2000):

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.81 (4 Dec. 2000):

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/106.

POVERTY—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/106 Human rights and extreme poverty.

Reaffirms that extreme poverty and exclusion from society constitute a violation of human dignity and that urgent national and international action is therefore required to eliminate them; invites the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to give priority to the question of human rights and extreme poverty; calls upon States, UN bodies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue to give appropriate attention to the links between human rights and extreme poverty. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADIES (1997-2006) [Agenda item 99] (continued)

**Draft resolutions/decisions**


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


A/55/5586 Report of the 2nd Committee.


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution A/55/586 and Corr. 1 (originally A/C.2/55/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/210.

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADIES (1997-2006) [Agenda item 99] (continued)

**Resolutions**


Stresses that the UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty should contribute to achieving the targets of halving, by 2015, the proportion of the world’s people whose income is less than one dollar a day and the proportion of people who suffer from hunger, through decisive national action and strengthened international cooperation; urges the strengthening of international assistance to developing countries in their efforts to alleviate poverty and emphasizes that the international community should consider further measures that would lead to effective, equitable, development-oriented and durable solutions to the external debt and debt-servicing problems of developing countries so that they can share equally in the benefits of globalization, cope with its negative effects, avoid being marginalized in the process of globalization and achieve full integration into the world economy; urges the implementation of the enhanced programme of debt relief for the heavily indebted poor countries without delay and the cancellation of all official bilateral debts of those countries in return for their making demonstrable commitments to poverty reduction as part of their overall development strategy; requests the Secretary-General, in the context of the follow-up to the UN Millennium Declaration, to submit to it at its 56th session a comprehensive report containing an evaluation of progress made towards achieving the goals of the Decade, as well as in the achievement of the 2015 targets on poverty reduction, and recommendations for further action to achieve the 2015 targets, including the identification of resource requirements and possible sources of funding. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 177)**

**Reports**


**General documents**

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 112) (continued)

A/55/285 Preparatory process for the World Conference against Racism and Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 112)
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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/55/L.24 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Congo, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Guatemala, Israel, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Solomon Islands and Togo (A/55/600)
A/C.3/55/L.25 Measures to be taken against neo-Nazi activities and other ideologies and practices based on racial or ethnic intolerance or discrimination, hatred and terror: draft resolution / Belarus.
A/C.3/55/L.25/Rev.1 Measures to be taken against neo-Nazi activities and any other ideologies and practices based on racial or ethnic discrimination or superiority: revised draft resolution / Belarus.
Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Cuba, Kazakhstan and Russian Federation (A/55/600)
A/C.3/55/L.26 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/C.3/55/L.26/Rev.1 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: revised draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/600)
A/C.3/55/L.27 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance: draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 112)
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A/C.3/55/L.27/Rev.1 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance: revised draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/600)
A/C.3/55/L.63 Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: draft decision / submitted by the Chairperson of the 3rd Committee on the basis of informal consultations.
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/600 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/55/L.24), adopted without vote: resolution 55/81; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/55/L.25/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/82; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/55/L.26/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/83; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/55/L.27/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/84; draft decision (originally A/C.3/55/L.63), adopted without vote: decision 55/419.
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 112)
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Resolutions

Commends the Committee for its continuing efforts to contribute to the effective implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; calls upon States parties to fulfil their obligation to submit their periodic reports on measures taken to implement the Convention in due time; expresses its concern at the fact that a great number of reports are overdue and continue to be overdue; encourages the Committee to continue to contribute fully to the implementation of the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and its revised Programme of Action; encourages States parties to continue to include a gender perspective in their reports to the Committee; invites the Committee to continue to participate actively in the preparatory process for the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; strongly urges States parties to the Convention to accelerate their domestic ratification procedures with regard to the amendment to the Convention concerning the financing of the Committee; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure adequate financial arrangements and to provide the necessary support; also requests the Secretary-General to invite those States parties to the Convention that are in arrears to pay the amounts in arrears, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session; urges all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur with a view to enabling him to fulfil his mandate; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all of the necessary human and financial assistance to carry out his mandate efficiently.
(Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/82 Measures to be taken against political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia, including, in particular, neo-Nazism.
Again resolutely condemns political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority which are based in racial discrimination, xenophobia, including, in particular, neo-Nazism; calls upon Governments to prevent and discourage, especially among young people, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges all States to consider the adoption of appropriate measures to eradicate activities that lead to violence and to condemn any dissemination of ideas based on doctrines of superiority; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the World Conference against Racism information on the measures taken by Member States against political platforms. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/83 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.
Reaffirms the proclamation of 2001 as the International Year of Mobilization against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; calls upon the relevant UN bodies, Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to carry out, promote and disseminate activities and action within the framework of the commemorative year; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue his exchange of views with Member States, UN organs and the specialized agencies, other relevant mechanisms and non-governmental organizations in order to further their effectiveness and mutual cooperation; endorses the request by the Commission on Human Rights to the Special Rapporteur to examine the issue of political platforms which promote or incite racial discrimination and the violation of human rights and to submit recommendations thereon to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference at its 2nd session; declares that racism and racial discrimination are among the most serious violations of human rights in the contemporary world; calls upon all States to review and, where necessary, revise their immigration policies with a view to eliminating all discriminatory policies and practices against migrants; condemns the misuse of print, audio-visual and electronic media and new communication technologies; urges all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur with a view to enabling him to fulfil his mandate; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all of the necessary human and financial assistance to carry out his mandate efficiently.
(Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 112)  
(continued)

A/RES/55/84 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the convening of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

Urges all Governments to take necessary measures to combat new forms of racism and to bring to justice the perpetrators of crimes motivated by racism; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to assign high priority to the follow-up programmes for combating racism and racial discrimination; requests the Secretary-General to continue to draw attention to the effects of racial discrimination on minorities and migrant workers and to accord high priority to the activities of the Programme of Action; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit detailed reports to Economic and Social Council on all activities of UN bodies; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate financial resources are made available for preparatory process for the World Conference; decides to convene the World Conference against Racism and Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance at Durban, South Africa from 31 Aug. to 7 Sept. 2001; requests the High Commissioner to assist in all activities in preparation for the Conference; decides to establish an inter-sessional working group to develop further the draft agenda, the draft declaration and the draft programme of action; also decides to authorize the Preparatory Committee to extend its 2nd session for up to 5 working days; strongly reaffirms the proclamation of 2001 as the International Year of Mobilization against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

RACISM
See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 82)  
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A/C.4/55/5 Letter, 12 Oct. 2000, from Belarus. Transmits appeal by Belarusian scientists to the General Assembly at its 55th session to postpone consideration of annex J to the report of the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation until a later date; states that the information presented in the annex to the report entitled "Exposures and effects of the Chernobyl accident" is incomplete and not always objective and contains a number of inaccuracies in the section concerning the medical effects of the Chernobyl accident for Belarus.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.6 Effects of atomic radiation : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, France, India, Malta, Philippines, Russian Federation and Thailand (A/55/568)

A/C.4/55/L.6/Rev.1 Effects of atomic radiation : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.


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

A/55/568 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 82) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/568 (originally A/55/L.6/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/121.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/121 Effects of atomic radiation.

Requests the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources, and invites the Scientific Committee to submit its programme of work to the General Assembly; requests the Scientific Committee to continue at its next session the review of the important problems in the field of ionizing radiation and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 56th session; 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 the Scientific Committee to continue its consultations with scientists and experts from interested Member States in the process of preparing its future scientific reports; welcomes, in this context, the readiness of Member States to provide the Scientific Committee with relevant information on the effects of ionizing radiation in affected areas, and invites the Scientific Committee to analyse and give due consideration to such information, particularly in the light of its own finding. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

REFUGEES (Agenda item 109) (continued)


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.3/55/L.66 New international humanitarian order: draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Jordan, Kuwait and Panama.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh and Thailand (A/55/567)
REFUGEES (Agenda item 109) (continued)

A/C.3/55/L.67 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Togo and Vanuatu. - Philippines withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/55/597)

A/C.3/55/L.68 Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the announcement of voluntary contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Burundi, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Colombia, Comoros, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Togo and Turin (A/55/597)

A/C.3/55/L.70 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Mauritania (on behalf of the African Group of States), Norway, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional Sponsors: Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, United States of America and Venezuela (A/55/597)

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


REFUGEES (Agenda item 109) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/557 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/55/L.21), adopted without vote: resolution 55/72; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/55/L.66), adopted without vote: resolution 55/73; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/55/L.57), as a whole, adopted without vote: resolution 55/74; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/55/L.68), adopted without vote: resolution 55/75; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/55/L.69), adopted without vote: resolution 55/76; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/55/L.73), adopted without vote: resolution 55/77; draft decision entitled “Documents relating to the report of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions”, adopted without vote: decision 55/117.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/72 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Decides to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees from 57 to 58 States; requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional member at its resumed organization session for 2001. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/73 New international humanitarian order.

Invites the Secretary-General to continue to promote strict adherence to refugee law, international humanitarian law and human rights in situation of armed conflict and complex emergencies; urges Governments and concerned organizations to cooperate with the efforts of the Secretary-General and to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel to perform their tasks; invites Governments to make available to the Secretary-General, on a voluntary basis, information and expertise on humanitarian problems of special concern to them, in order to identify opportunities for future action; invites the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues to reinforce its activities. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)


Condemns all acts that pose a threat to the personal security and well-being of refugees and asylum-seekers, such as refoulement, unlawful expulsion and physical attacks, and calls upon all States of refuge, in cooperation with international organizations where appropriate, to take all necessary measures to ensure respect for the principles of refugee protection, including the humane treatment of asylum-seekers; urges States to uphold the civilian and humanitarian character of refugee camps and settlements; calls upon States and all concerned parties to take urgently all possible measures to safeguard the physical security and property of the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner and other humanitarian personnel; 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 voluntary repatriation of refugees in safety and with dignity; urges States, in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner and other relevant organizations, to explore and support fully capacity-building initiatives; urges States and relevant parties to respect and observe principles of international human rights and humanitarian and refugee law; calls upon Governments and other donors to demonstrate their international solidarity and burden-sharing with countries of asylum. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/75 Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the announcement of voluntary contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Decides, in order to improve and rationalize the funding mechanism following the adoption of the annual programme budget, that the ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly may be convened as from 2001 at Geneva, the headquarters of Office of the High Commissioner. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)


Commends the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for the tireless efforts during the past 50 years; pays tribute to the dedication of UN humanitarian workers and associated personnel, the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner in the field who risk their life in the performance of their duties; decides that, as from 2001, 20 June will be celebrated as World Refugee Day. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
REFUGEES (Agenda item 109) (continued)
A/RES/55/77 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.
Noting with concern that the declining socioeconomic situation, compounded by political instability, internal strife, human rights violations and natural disasters, has led to increased numbers of refugees and displaced persons in some countries of Africa; calls upon States and other parties to armed conflict to observe scrupulously the letter and the spirit of international humanitarian law; calls upon States to take all necessary measures to ensure respect for the principles of refugee protection; deplores the deaths and injuries and other forms of violence sustained by staff members of the Office of the High Commissioner; calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner, the international community and other concerned entities to intensify their support to African Governments through appropriate capacity-building activities; appeals to the international community to respond positively to the third-country resettlement requests of African refugees; calls upon the international donor community to provide material and financial assistance for the implementation of programmes intended for the rehabilitation of the environment and infrastructure affected by refugees in countries of asylum; requests all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to pay particular attention to meeting the special needs of refugee women and children and displaced persons; expresses grave concern about the plight of internally displaced persons in Africa; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73p)
See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES - REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

General documents
A/55/69 (S/2000/376) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Georgia and Azerbaijan transmitting joint statement regarding bilateral cooperation and current regional and international issues of mutual interest, issued by the Presidents of the two countries during the visit of the President of Azerbaijan to Georgia from 22 to 23 Mar. 2000.

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73p) (continued)
A/55/220 (S/2000/759) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan transmitting the G-8 statement on regional issues, adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa Summit Meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, 21-23 July 2000; reaffirms the commitment to resolve conflicts in South Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and Cyprus.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/55/L.34 Regional disarmament: draft resolution / Belarus.
A/C.1/55/L.46 Regional disarmament and non-proliferation: draft resolution / Belarus.
A/C.1/55/L.46/Rev.1 Regional disarmament and non-proliferation: revised draft resolution / Belarus.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/55/569).

A/C.1/55/L.53 Regional disarmament: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.34 / Cameroon.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, draft resolution O in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 O.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/33(O) 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 for nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels; welcomes the initiatives towards disarmament, nuclear non-proliferation and security undertaken by some countries at the regional and subregional levels; supports and encourages efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
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REGIONAL SECURITY–SOUTHEAST EUROPE
(Agenda item 87b)

General documents

A/55/76 Letter, 19 May 2000, from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint declaration made in Skopje by its President and the President of Bulgaria on 15 May 2000, during the visit to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the President of Bulgaria, 15-16 May 2000.


A/55/165 Letter, 20 July 2000, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting joint statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of countries participating in the South-East European Cooperation Process, issued at the annual ministerial meeting, held in Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 14 July 2000.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS
See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 114b)

Reports


RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 114b)

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A/55/280/Add.1 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Aug. 2000. - Transmits addendum 1 to the interim report on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance, prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/159; concerns his visit to Turkey from 30 Nov. to 9 Dec. 1999.

A/55/280/Add.2 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Aug. 2000. - Transmits addendum 2 to the interim report on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance, prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/159; concerns his visit to Bangladesh from 15-24 May 2000.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.41 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Eritrea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Nicaragua and Peru (A/55/602/Add.2)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

**Discussion in plenary**

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution VII in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.41) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/97.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/55/97 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

Urges States to ensure that their constitutional and legal systems provide effective guarantees of freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief; also urges States to ensure, in particular, that no one within their jurisdiction is, because of his or her religion or belief, deprived of the right to life or the right to liberty and security of person or subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest or detention; further urges States, in conformity with international standards of human rights, to take all necessary action to prevent such instances, to take all appropriate measures to combat hatred, intolerance and acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by religious intolerance; expresses its grave concern at any attack upon religious places, sites and shrines; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue its consideration of measures to implement the Declaration; requests the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its 56th session; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Special Rapporteur receives the resources necessary to enable him to discharge his mandate fully. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

**REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS ORGS**

See: UN-CHARTER

**REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS—UN SUPPORT**

See: DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT

**RETURNEES**

See: REFUGEES

**REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES**

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

**RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 114b)**

**Reports**

A/55/283 The right to development: report of the Secretary-General.

A/55/302 Right to development: note by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Aug. 2000. - Transmits report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to development, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 54/175.

**RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)**

A/55/306 Right to development: note by the Secretary-General.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.3/55/L.57 The right to development: draft resolution / Austria, Botswana [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China], Denmark, France, Ireland, Mexico, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/55/602/Add.2)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.


**Discussion in plenary**

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/108.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/55/108 The right to development.
Reaffirms the importance of the right to development for all people in all countries; urges States to eliminate all obstacles to development at all levels by pursuing the promotion and protection of economic, social, cultural, civic and political rights; urges the UN system to continue to support the implementation of the recent resolutions of the Commission of Human Rights regarding the right to development; calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure that the Working Group and the Independent Expert receive all necessary resources and assistance; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

**RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION**

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 110)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS-TREATIES-IMPLEMENTATION

Reports

General documents
A/55/467 (S/2000/973) Letter, 6 Oct. 2000, from Canada. Transmits the Agenda for War-Affected Children which was negotiated and adopted by the 130 Governments present at the International Conference on War-Affected Children, held at Winnipeg, Canada, 10-17 Sept. 2000; the Agenda establishes the political framework to guide the international community to ensure effective implementation of the rights and protections of war-affected children.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 110) (continued)
A/55/718 Letter, 14 Dec. 2000, from Panama. Transmits the Panama Declaration issued by the Heads of State and Government of the 10th Ibero-American Summit held in Panama City, 17-18 Nov. 2000; devotes special attention to children and adolescents with a view to examining policies and promoting programmes and action that will ensure respect for their rights, well being and all-round development; includes text of the declarations adopted at the preparatory meetings for the Summit.
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 110) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.17 The girl child: draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Italy, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherland, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

A/C.3/55/L.18 The rights of the child: draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States], Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

A/C.3/55/L.18/Rev.1 The rights of the child: revised draft resolution / Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States], Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Vietnam.

A/C.3/55/L.18/Rev.2 The rights of the child: revised draft resolution / Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States], Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/598 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/55/L.17), adopted without vote: resolution 55/78; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/55/L.18/Rev.2), adopted without vote: resolution 55/79; draft decision entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child”, adopted without vote: decision 55/418.
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 110) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/78 The girl child.
Stresses the need for full and urgent implementation of the rights of the girl child; calls upon all States to fulfill their obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child 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 enact legislation to protect girls from all forms of violence; requests the Secretary-General, as Chairman of Administrative Committee on Coordination, to ensure that all organizations and bodies of the UN system take into account the rights and the particular needs of the girl child in the country programme of cooperation in accordance with the national priorities, including through the UN Development Assistance Framework; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that a gender perspective and the needs and the rights of the girl child are integrated into the preparatory work for the special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/79 The rights of the child.
Once again urges the States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify or accede to the Convention on the Rights of the Child; calls upon States to implement fully the Convention and to cooperate closely with the Committee on the Rights of the Child; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the provision of appropriate staff and facilities to the Committee; calls upon States to intensity efforts to ensure the registration of all children immediately after birth; urges all States to ensure the right of the child to know and be cared for by his or her parents; urges States to give particular emphasis to the prevention of HIV infection in young children and to take all necessary measures to protect children infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS from all forms of discrimination; calls upon States to criminalize and to penalize effectively all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse of children; calls upon States to enact and enforce, review and revise, as appropriate, laws and to implement policies, programmes and practices to protect children; calls upon the Secretary-General and all relevant parts of the UN system, to intensify their efforts to develop a concerted approach to the rights, protection and welfare of children affected by armed conflict; urges States and all other parties to armed conflict to end the use of children as soldiers and to ensure their demobilization and effective disarmament; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying the conventions of the International Labour Organization relating to child labour; calls upon all States to translate into concrete action their commitment to the progressive and effective elimination of child labour. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AGENDA 21 (1992)
See: ENVIRONMENT—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)—FOLLOW-UP

RULE OF LAW—HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b)

Reports

A/55/177 Strengthening the rule of law : report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.44 Strengthening the rule of law : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Mauritius and Solomon Islands. - Jordan withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/55/602/Add.2)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.
A/C.3/55/35.50 (7 Nov. 2000).
A/C.3/55/35.52 (8 Nov. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution IX in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/99.
RULE OF LAW–HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/99 Strengthening of the rule of law.
Expresses its deep concern at the scarcity of means at the disposal of the Office of the High Commissioner for the fulfilment of its tasks; notes with concern 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 are lacking the necessary means and resources; encourages the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue the dialogue between her Office and other organs and agencies of the UN system; also encourages the High Commissioner to continue to explore the possibility of further contact with and support from the international financial institutions; requests the High Commissioner to continue to accord high priority to the technical cooperation activities undertaken by her Office with regard to the rule of law. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/55/23(Par. III) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24].

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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.83 (7 Dec. 2000). At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/678 entitled “Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands” was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.
SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

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 and relevant regional and international organizations to continue to support the efforts of the territorial Government to address the socio-economic development challenges, including high unemployment and the problems of limited transport and communications. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 114b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/110 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.
Urges all States to refrain from adopting or implementing any unilateral coercive measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the UN; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country; calls upon Member States that have initiated such measures to commit themselves to their obligations and responsibilities arising from the international human rights instruments to which they are party by revoking such measures at the earliest time possible; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to give priority to the present resolution in her annual report to the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States. (Adopted 117-49-6, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS–UN MEMBERS
See: UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.46 Human rights and scientific and technological progress: draft resolution 1 Belarus.
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/55/602/Add.2).

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XX in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.59) was adopted (117-49-6): resolution 55/110.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 69)

General documents

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 69) (continued)


A/C.1/55/L.31 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.31 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: draft resolution / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Mauritius and Namibia (A/55/555).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (30 Nov. 2000).

At the 66th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/555 (originally A/C.1/55/L.31) was adopted (97-46-21): resolution 55/29.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/29 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 UN bodies to contribute, within existing mandates, to promoting the application of science and technology for peaceful purposes; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th session the item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament". (Adopted 97-46-21, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 113) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.3/55/L.23 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Bolivia, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo and Viet Nam. Additional sponsors: Comoros, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Madagascar, Pakistan and Russian Federation (A/55/601)

A/C.3/55/L.32 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, Iceland, India, Japan, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/55/601)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/601 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/55/L.22), adopted without vote: resolution 55/85; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/55/L.23), adopted (119-19-35): resolution 55/86; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/55/L.32), adopted (170-2-6): resolution 55/87.
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 113) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/85 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, and reaffirms their right to return to their homes voluntarily in safety and honour; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give special attention to the violation of human rights, especially the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/86 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Reaffirms that the recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries are causes for grave concern to all States and violate the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the UN; urges all States to take the necessary steps and to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider signing or ratifying the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries; invites States to investigate the possibility of mercenary involvement whenever criminal acts of a terrorist nature occur; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary assistance, both professional and financial; recommends that the Commission on Human Rights renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a period of 3 years; urges all States to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of his mandate; requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to publicize the adverse effects of the activities of mercenaries on the right to self-determination; requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments to make proposals towards a clearer legal definition of mercenaries and strongly urges the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene a workshop on the traditional and new forms of activities of mercenaries; decides to consider at its 56th session the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination. (Adopted 119-19-35, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 113) (continued)

A/RES/55/87 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.

Reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including their right to a State; expresses the hope that the Palestinian people will soon be exercising their right to self-determination, which is not subject to any veto, 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 170-2-5, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 73w)

Reports


General documents


A/55/875 (S/2001/322) Letter, 2 Apr. 2001, from Japan. Transmits the Chairman's summary of the International Symposium on Conflict Prevention, entitled "Conflict and Development in the Case of Cambodia" and "Conflict and Development in the Case of East Timor".
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SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 73w) (continued)
States, in its capacity as Chairman of the Coordination
Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, that
the Coordinating Bureau endorses the candidature of
Camilo Reyes of Colombia as the Movement candidate
for the chairmanship of the 2001 UN Conference on Illicit
Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its
Aspects.

A/C.1/55/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 55th session,
1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/55/L.28 Small arms: draft decision / Australia,
Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada,
Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, El Salvador, Finland,
France, Guatemala, Israel, Japan, Kyrgyzstan,
Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands,
Republic of Korea, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Greece, Hungary, Niger,
Poland, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

A/C.1/55/L.28/Rev.1 Small arms: revised draft decision / Australia,
Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada,
Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, El Salvador, Finland,
France, Guatemala, Israel, Japan, Kyrgyzstan,
Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands,
Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sierra Leone,
Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
United States of America and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Brazil, Greece, Guinea,
Hungary, Mozambique, Niger, Poland, Senegal, Thailand,
Tonga, Turkey and Uzbekistan (A/55/559)

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).
At the 69th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/559
(originally A/C.1/55/L.28/Rev.1) was adopted without vote:
decision 55/415.

SMALL ARMS--ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item
73s) (continued)

Reports
A/55/323 Illicit traffic in small arms: report of the
Secretary-General.
A/55/323/Add.1 Illicit traffic in small arms: report of the
Secretary-General.
SMALL ARMS—ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 73s) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.38 Illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons: draft resolution (Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Namibia and Tonga (A/C.1/55/INF/2).

A/C.1/55/L.38/Rev.1 Illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons: revised draft resolution (Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Liechtenstein, Namibia, Slovakia, Togo, Tonga and Trinidad and Tobago (A/55/559).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


SMALL ARMS—ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 73s) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution Q in A/55/559 (originally A/C.1/55/L.38/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 Q.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/33(Q) Illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his broad-based consultations and to provide the 2001 UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects with information on the magnitude and scope of illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons, measures to combat illicit trafficking in and circulation of small arms and light weapons, and the role of the UN in collecting, collating, sharing and disseminating information on illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons; encourages States to promote regional and subregional initiatives and requests the Secretary-General to assist States in undertaking such initiatives to address the illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in affected regions; encourages also States in a position to do so to take appropriate national measures to destroy surplus, confiscated or collected small arms and light weapons; invites States in a position to do so to continue to provide assistance, bilaterally, regionally and through multilateral channels, such as the UN, in support of measures associated with combating illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons; invites the Secretary-General to provide advisory and financial assistance in support of measures associated with combating illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

SMALL ARMS—ILLICIT TRAFFIC—ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 73i)

Reports

A/55/216 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


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SMALL ARMS-ILICIT TRAFFIC-ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 731) (continued)

from Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General and to
the President of the Security Council. Transmits joint
United States-Southern African Development
Community Declaration on UN sanctions and restraint in
the sale and transfer of conventional arms to regions of

Transmits the Chairman's summary of the International
Symposium on Conflict Prevention, entitled "Culture of
Prevention: Multi-Actor Coordination from UN to Civil
Society", organized by Japan as a follow-up to the "G8
Miyazaki Initiatives for Conflict Prevention", held in
Tokyo, 13-14 Mar. 2001; the Symposium addressed 2
specific themes, "Small Arms and Light Weapons in the
Case of Cambodia" and "Conflict and Development in the
Case of East Timor".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/55/L.11 Assistance to States for curbing illicit traffic
in small arms and collecting them: draft resolution / Burkiná Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Congo,
Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Japan, Madagascar, Mali
and Senegal.

A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.1 Assistance to States for curbing the
illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: revised
draft resolution / Burkiná Faso, Cameroon, Canada,
Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Japan,
Madagascar, Mali and Senegal.

A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.2 Assistance to States for curbing the
illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: revised
draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Benin, Burkiná Faso,
Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire,
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece,
Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan,
Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, Norway,
Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.2 Assistance to States for curbing the
illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: revised
draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Benin, Burkiná Faso,
Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire,
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece,
Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan,
Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, Norway,
Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.2 Assistance to States for curbing the
illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: revised
draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Benin, Burkiná Faso,
Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire,
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece,
Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan,
Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, Norway,
Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.2 Assistance to States for curbing the
illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: revised
draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Benin, Burkiná Faso,
Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire,
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece,
Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan,
Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, Norway,
Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/55/PV.27 (1 Nov. 2000).

A/C.1/55/PV.26 (1 Nov. 2000).

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution F in A/55/559
(originally A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/33 F.
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 103)  
(continued)

A/55/257 (S/2000/768) Letter, 1 Aug. 2000, from Japan  
transmitting the G-8 Communiqué Okinawa 2000,  
adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa meeting held in  

Transmits 2 addresses, a Final Communiqué,  
Declaration of the Summit on the Al-Aqsa Intifada-  
Palestinian independence, the Doha Declaration and  
several resolutions of the 9th session of the Islamic  
Summit Conference, Session of Peace and  
Development - "Al-Aqsa Intifada", held in Doha, 12-14  
Nov. 2000.

the Panama Declaration issued by the Heads of State  
and Government of the 10th Ibero-American Summit  
held in Panama City, 17-18 Nov. 2000; devotes special  
attention to children and adolescents with a view to  
examining policies and promoting programmes and  
action that will ensure respect for their rights, well being  
and all-round development; includes text of the  
declarations adopted at the preparatory meetings for the  
Summit.

Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Islamic  
Group at the UN, final communique and resolutions  
adopted at the 28th session of the Islamic Conference of  
Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace and Development-  

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.2 International Year of Volunteers: note / by  
the Secretariat.


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/591  
(originally A/C.3/55/L.2) was adopted without vote:  
resolution 55/57.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 103)  
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/57 International Year of Volunteers.  
Calls upon States to promote, especially during the  
Year, an environment conductive to the discussion of the  
characteristics and trends of volunteer action in their own  
societies and to incorporate the subject of volunteering into  
high-level and other meetings and events during 2001;  
invites States to consider all means available for more  
people to become involved in volunteer action; encourages  
UN system organizations to pay attention to the Year in  
their regular work and in their relevant meetings; requests  
the Secretary-General to submit his note on UN Volunteers  
programmes to forthcoming UN meetings; decides that 2  
plenary meetings of the 56th session of the General  
Assembly shall be devoted to volunteering, to coincide  
with the close of the International Year of Volunteers on  
5 Dec. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4  
Dec. 2000)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1995:  
COPENHAGEN)--FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37)  
Reports

A/55/344 Twenty-fourth special session of the General  
Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social  
Development and Beyond: Achieving Social  
Development for All in a Globalizing World": report of  
the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 1 Sept. 2000.

General documents

A/55/160 (S/2000/713) Letter, 18 July 2000, from Japan  
transmitting statement issued by the meeting of the  
Foreign Ministers of the Group of Eight Industrialized  
Countries, the delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement  
Troika and the Group of 77; Miyazaki, Japan, 13 July  
2000.

A/55/161 (S/2000/714) Letter, 18 July 2000, from Japan  
transmitting the G-8 Miyazaki Initiatives for Conflict  
Prevention, adopted by the G-8 Foreign Ministers at their  
meeting in Miyazaki, Japan, 13 July 2000.

A/55/152 (S/2000/715) Letter, 18 July 2000, from Japan  
transmitting conclusions of the G-8 Foreign Ministers'  
Meeting, adopted at Miyazaki, Japan, 13 July 2000.

A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting  
memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role  
of the UN in promoting the security interests of small  
states.

Transmits 2 addresses, a Final Communiqué,  
Declaration of the Summit on the Al-Aqsa Intifada-  
Palestinian independence, the Doha Declaration and  
several resolutions of the 9th session of the Islamic  
Summit Conference, Session of Peace and  
Development - "Al-Aqsa Intifada", held in Doha, 12-14  
Nov. 2000.
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.40 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/55/L.40/Add.1 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.74 (29 Nov. 2000).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.40 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/48.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 37) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/46 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the special session of the General Assembly in this regard.

Reaffirms the commitments made by heads of State and Government at the World Summit for Social Development, contained in the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action, which established a new consensus to place people at the centre of the concerns for sustainable development and pledged to eradicate poverty, promote full and productive employment and foster social integration so as to achieve stable, safe and just societies for all, and the decisions on further action and initiatives to accelerate social development for all, adopted at the 24th special session of the General Assembly and contained in the further initiatives for social development; also reaffirms that the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and the further initiatives for social development adopted at the 24th special session will constitute the basic framework for the further promotion of social development in the forthcoming years; expresses its appreciation to the Government and people of Switzerland for contributing to the successful outcome of 24th special session (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2000).

SOLAR ENERGY (Agenda item 95f)

Reports

A/55/91 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.31 World Solar Programme 1996-2005: draft resolution / Nigeria [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.2/55/L.55 (A/55/554/Add.5)


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

A/55/553/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.
SOLAR ENERGY (Agenda item 95f) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/582/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/55/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/205.

Resolutions


Recognizes that rural energy services, including their financing, should be designed to maximize local ownership, as appropriate; recognizes that the wider use of available renewable energy technologies requires the diffusion of available technologies on a global scale, including through North-South and South-South cooperation; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with UNESCO and in cooperation with UNDP, GEF, UNEP and other relevant organizations, to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a report on concrete action being taken for the promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the effective implementation of, and mobilization of resources for, the World Solar Programme 1995-2005. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 157)

Reports

A/55/298 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Secretary-General.


Issued: 10 Nov. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/55/L.19 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Lesotho, Nigeria, Poland and Sierra Leone.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Uganda and Ukraine (A/55/607)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/607 (originally A/C.6/55/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/150.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/150 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property.

Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, open also to participation by States members of the specialized agencies, to further the work done, consolidate areas of agreement and resolve outstanding issues with a view to elaborating a generally acceptable instrument based on the draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property adopted by the International Law Commission at its 43rd session, and also on the discussions of the open-ended working group of the 6th Committee and their results; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet for 2 weeks in Mar. 2002. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING

SUDAN

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-SUDAN

HUMAN RIGHTS-SUDAN
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SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 114b)

**Reports**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.3/55/L.60 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Benin, Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras, Malta and New Zealand (A/55/602/Add.2)

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

A/55/602/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XXI in A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr.1 (originally A/3/55/46-L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/111.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/55/111 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

- Strongly condemns once again all the extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions that continue to take place throughout the world; demands that all Governments ensure that the practice of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions be brought to an end; reiterates the obligation of all Governments to conduct exhaustive and impartial investigations into all suspected cases of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, to identify and bring to justice those responsible; strongly urges all Governments to respond to the communications transmitted to them by the Special Rapporteur; calls upon the Governments of all States where the death penalty has not been abolished to comply with their international obligations; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur the required human and material resources to enable her to carry out her mandate and to continue to ensure that specialized human rights personnel form part of UN missions; requests the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994: BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 55d)

**Reports**

A/55/185 Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development: action taken at the international, regional and national levels: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 28 July 2000.

**General documents**


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95d) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.21 Further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolution in A/55/582/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/55/L.59), adopted without vote; resolution 55/202; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/55/L.57), adopted without vote: resolution 55/203.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95d) (continued)

Resolutions


Encourages the further promotion of an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development; calls upon the UN system and the international community to assist Caribbean countries and their regional organizations in their efforts to ensure the protection of the Caribbean Sea from degradation as a result of pollution from ships, in particular through the illegal release of oil and other harmful substances, from illegal dumping or accidental release of hazardous waste in violation of relevant international rules and standards, as well as pollution from land-based activities; calls upon all relevant States to take the necessary steps to bring into force, and to support the implementation of, the Protocol Concerning Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities, in order to protect the marine environment of the Caribbean Sea from land-based pollution and degradation; invites intergovernmental organizations within the UN system to continue efforts to assist Caribbean countries to become parties to the relevant conventions and protocols and to implement them effectively; calls upon the international community, the UN system and the multilateral financial institutions, including the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, to consider ways to further strengthen the UN, inter alia, by establishing the Small Island Developing States Information Network within the Unit and by assisting small island developing States with, inter alia, project implementation advice and assistance in the identification of short and long-term capacity needs through coordination with regional and international institutions, and to make proposals in that regard; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th session, under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/203 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea in the context of sustainable development.

Urges all relevant organizations to finalize, as a matter of urgency, the work on the development of a vulnerability index; requests the Secretary-General to consider ways to further strengthen the Unit, inter alia, by establishing the Small Island Developing States Information Network within the Unit and by assisting small island developing States with, inter alia, project implementation advice and assistance in the identification of short and long-term capacity needs through coordination with regional and international institutions, and to make proposals in that regard; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 56th session, under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 94)
See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES (1996: ISTANBUL)–FOLLOW-UP

Reports

General documents
A/55/68 (S/2000/377) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Armenia and Georgia transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Armenia to Georgia, 28-29 Mar. 2000.
A/55/69 (S/2000/378) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Georgia and Azerbaijan transmitting joint statement regarding bilateral cooperation and current regional and international issues of mutual interest, issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Azerbaijan to Georgia from 22 to 23 Mar. 2000.
A/55/71 (S/2000/393) Letter, 26 Apr. 2000, from Georgia and Ukraine transmitting joint statement on the occasion of the official visit of the President of Ukraine to Georgia, 15-16 Mar. 2000; concerns bilateral cooperation and international and regional problems of interest to both countries.
A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 94) (continued)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda item 94) (continued)

A/55/911 (S/2001/399) Letter, 23 Apr. 2001, from Japan and the United States of America. Transmits joint statement by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Japan, issued after the meeting of the 2 leaders in Washington, D.C. on 19 Mar. 2001; concerns bilateral relationship between the 2 countries and continued cooperation on global issues.


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda item 94) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/6 Letter, 28 July 2000, from Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Morocco and South Africa (A/55/81/Add.6)

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

A/55/81 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/55/81/Ad6 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/81/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/55/6/5) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/189; the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/55/81/decision 55/443).
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 94) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/189 Status of preparation for the International Year of Mountains, 2002. Encourages all States, the UN system and all other actors to take advantage of the International Year of Mountains to ensure the present and future well-being of mountain communities by promoting conservation and sustainable development in mountain areas; to increase awareness and knowledge of mountain ecosystems, their dynamics and functioning, and their overriding importance in providing a number of crucial goods and services essential to the well-being of both rural and urban, highland and lowland people and to promote and defend the cultural heritage of mountain communities and societies; encourages States and relevant UN funds and programmes, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to support local, national and international programmes and projects for the International Year of Mountains, inter alia, through voluntary financial contributions; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session an interim report on the activities of the International Year of Mountains and to report to the Assembly at its 58th session on the outcome of the Year and the further implementation of efforts to achieve sustainable mountain development, taking into account any relevant decisions adopted during the ten-year review of the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Environment and Development in 2002. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

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


TAJIKISTAN

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–FINANCING

TECHNOLOGY–MILITARY APPLICATION

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TENTH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (2000 : VIENNA)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 85)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports


TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 85) (continued)

General documents


A/55/437 (S/2000/930) Identical letters, 2 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter of 29 Sept. 2000 and reports on the worsening situation in occupied east Jerusalem as well as the rest of the occupied territories since the visit by an Israeli leader; states that since 28 Sept. 2000, Israeli forces have allegedly injured and killed several Palestinian civilians, including children and that vast destruction of property took place.

A/55/448 (S/2000/956) Letter, 3 Oct. 2000, from Malaysia. Transmits statement adopted by the Islamic Group at the UN at its meeting held at UN Headquarters on 2 Oct. 2000 concerning the situation in the occupied territories;condemns the actions of the Israeli security forces against the Palestinian civilians and supports the Palestinian and Arab request for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to consider the grave situation.

A/55/450 (S/2000/957) Identical letters, 4 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters dated 29 Sept. and 2 Oct. (A/55/432-S/2000/921 and A/55/437-S/2000/930) and states that on 2 and 3 Oct. 2000, Israeli security forces allegedly killed 17 Palestinians, bringing the total number of dead to 45, and injured many others; calls again for immediate action by the Security Council to ensure the cessation of Israeli actions against the Palestinian people and includes list of the names of the persons killed.

A/55/451 (S/2000/971) Identical letters, 9 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters (A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/437-S/2000/930 and A/55/450-S/2000/957) and reports injuries and the deaths of 31 Palestinians allegedly by Israeli security forces, bringing the total number of dead to 76; alleges also that Israel has transformed Youssef’s Tomb into a military post and that a historic mosque in Tiberias, Gafar, was set ablaze and calls on the Security Council to ensure Israeli compliance with resolution 1322 (2000); includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 1-8 Oct. 2000.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 85) (continued)

A/55/474 (S/2000/984) Identical letters, 12 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. States that Israeli military forces, on 12 Oct. 2000, have allegedly increased their presence in Palestinian cities and have fired rockets from helicopter gunships and military ships to destroy official Palestinian locations in Ramallah and near Gaza City, resulting in the loss of lives and destruction of property; calls for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to bring an end to the military activities.

A/55/490 (S/2000/993) Identical letters, 16 Oct. 2000, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters (A/55/432-S/2000/91, A/55/437-S/2000/930, A/55/450-S/2000/957) and states that since the last letter until 16 Oct. 2000, Israeli security forces have allegedly killed more Palestinians while many others have been injured; reports also that Israel has intensified its restrictions on the movement of persons and goods including the shutting down of the air space of Gaza International Airport as well as the closure of other international crossing points; includes list of names of persons killed in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, 11-16 Oct. 2000.


A/55/760 (S/2001/98) Identical letters, 1 Feb. 2001, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Concerns the alleged possible use by Israel, which the Israeli army has denied in a press statement, of depleted uranium shells against Palestinian targets, especially during the most recent fighting; calls upon the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Security Council, to look into the possibility of field inspections by appropriate, trained inspectors.

A/55/793 (S/2001/138) Letter, 16 Feb. 2001, from Palestine. Reports that the Israeli forces allegedly used an unknown type of gas against Palestinian civilians, which resulted in the admission of 40 Palestinians to local hospitals on 12 Feb. 2001; requests assistance of available expertise in the UN System in examining and defining the type of gas used.
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 85) (continued)

A/55/795 Letter, 14 Feb. 2001, from Sweden. Transmits statement on extrajudicial killings issued on 13 Feb. 2001 issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; deplores the practice of so-called eliminations or extrajudicial killings of Palestinians carried out by Israeli security forces and reiterates that Israel's policy in this regard is unacceptable and contrary to the rule of law.


A/55/944 (S/2001/491) Letter, 15 May 2001, from Palestine. Transmits resolution no. 115/6057 entitled "Dubious attempts by Israel to have a number of archaeological sites in East Jerusalem inscribed on the World Heritage List", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its 115th regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held in Cairo, 12 Mar. 2001.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/55/L.17 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/571)

A/C.4/55/L.18 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 : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/571)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 85) (continued)

A/C.4/55/L.19 Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/571)

A/C.4/55/L.20 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/571)

A/C.4/55/L.21 The occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan (A/55/571)

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

A/55/571 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, action on the 5 draft resolutions in A/55/571 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/55/L.17), adopted (91-2-61); draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/55/L.19), adopted (152-4-0); draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/55/L.20), adopted (150-3-1); draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/55/L.21), adopted (150-1-4); resolution 55/134.
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 85) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/130 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

Demands that Israel cooperate with the Special Committee in implementing its mandate; deplores those policies and practices of Israel which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories; requests the Special Committee, pending complete termination of the Israeli occupation, to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory; also requests the Special Committee to submit regularly to the Secretary-General periodic reports on the current situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem; 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 51-2-61, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/131 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.

Reaffirms that Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; demands Israel accept de jure applicability of the Convention; calls upon all States parties to the Convention 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 152-2-2, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/132 Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

Demands complete cessation of the construction of the settlement in Jabal Abu-Ghurem and of all Israeli settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and 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, as called for measures to be taken to guarantee the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians in the occupied territory; reiterates its call for the prevention of illegal acts of violence by Israeli settlers, particularly in the light of recent developments. (Adopted 152-4-0, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/133 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem.

Determines that all measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, in violation of the relevant provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949 and contrary to the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, are illegal and have no validity and that such measures should cease immediately; condemns acts of violence, especially the excessive use of force against Palestinian civilians, resulting in injury and loss of human life; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, cease all practices and actions which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people; stresses the need to preserve the territorial integrity of all 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. (Adopted 150-3-1, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/134 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, 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, constitute a flagrant violation of international law and of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and have no legal effect; calls upon Israel to desist from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards on the Syrian citizens in the occupied Syrian Golan and from repressive measures against the population of the occupied Syrian Golan; calls once again upon Member States not to recognize any of the legislative or administrative measures and actions referred to above. (Adopted 150-1-4, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 98)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/55/L.7 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: draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Oman, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Palestine. Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Morocco, Qatar and Yemen (A/55/855)

TERRORISM (Agenda item 164)

Reports


TERRORISM (Agenda item 164) (continued)


General documents

A/55/68 (S/2000/377) Letter, 2 May 2000, from Armenia and Georgia transmitting joint statement issued by the Presidents of the 2 countries during the visit of the President of Armenia to Georgia, 29-29 Mar. 2000.


A/55/133 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.


A/55/434 (S/2000/929) Letter, 20 Sept. 2000, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the New York Memorandum of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (GUAAM Group), signed at their meeting on 6 Sept. 2000 in New York as well as the communiqué of that meeting; agrees to intensify multilateral cooperation and trade among themselves and to convene their next summit in 2001.


Corrects text.
TERRORISM (Agenda item 164) (continued)

Reports the explosion of a bomb in Netanya, resulting in the injuries of 54 Israeli civilians, 1 Jan. 2001 and murder of Jewish couple in Ofa'a, 31 Dec. 2000; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to fulfill its responsibilities to control terrorist elements operating in the areas under its control.

Refers to letter of 3 Jan. 2001 from Palestine (A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7) and to letter of 2 Jan. 2001 from Israel (A/55/725-S/2001/2) concerning statements by the Permanent Observer of Palestine on terrorism and other acts of violence which allegedly conflict with other, more recent statements on terrorism made by the Palestinian Observer.

Reports 2 recent acts of terrorism allegedly committed by Palestinians which resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli civilians in Palestinian-controlled towns; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to abide by its commitments to put an end to violent activities emanating from territories under its control.

Refers to several letters sent in Nov. and Dec. of 2000 and reports a recent incident of 23 Jan. 2001, which resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli men who owned a restaurant in Tel-Aviv on the outskirts of the Palestinian-controlled town of Tulkarm; states that a final peace settlement can only be sustained by a fundamental commitment to non-violence and calls upon the Palestinian leadership to reaffirm its allegiance to that principle.

Refers to several letters sent from 2 Nov. 2000-25 Jan. 2001 and reports recent incidents of 25 and 29 Jan. 2001, which allegedly resulted in the deaths of 4 more Israeli civilians; calls upon the Palestinian leadership, in particular the Palestinian Authority and Chairman Arafat, to abide by its commitment to peacefully resolve the conflict and to renounce the use of violence.

Reports alleged border incidents of 26 Jan. 2001 in the area of Har Dov where 2 soldiers of the Israeli Defence Forces opened fire, killing 2 men and wounding another; the PLO claimed responsibility for the attack and called for a continuation of the armed struggle against Israel; refers to several letters concerning the security of its border with Lebanon and calls upon the Lebanese Government to fulfill its responsibilities under Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 1310 (2000).

Reports a car bomb explosion in Jerusalem on 8 Feb. 2001, in which one woman was injured and 9 passers-by were treated for shock.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 164) (continued)

Reports an armed incident allegedly involving Palestinian gunmen, which resulted in death of an Israeli civilian and injuries to 3 others, 11 Feb. 2001; states that the Palestinian Authority has repeatedly failed to take any steps to halt the violence against Israelis and calls upon the Palestinian leadership to abide by its repeated legal undertakings in the agreements concluded with Israel.

Reports an armed incident in which a Palestinian driver, an employee of the Israeli bus company Egged, allegedly rammed the bus he was driving into a group of civilians and off-duty soldiers, killing 8 and injuring 19 Israeli citizens.

A/55/792 (S/2001/142) Identical letters, 16 Feb. 2001, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Reports that anti-tank missiles were fired from the Lebanese territory at vehicles of the Israel Defence Forces that were patrolling on the Israeli side of the Blue Line in the vicinity of Har Dov, 16 Feb. 2001, resulting in the death of an Israeli soldier and injuries to 3 others; states that the group Hizbullah has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Reports an armed incident in which a bomb was allegedly detonated by a Palestinian taxi passenger in the Mei-Ami Junction, north of Israel, killing 1 and injuring 9 Israeli citizens.

Reports an armed incident in which a Palestinian allegedly detonated a bomb in the Israeli city of Netanya, killing 3 and injuring 50 Israeli citizens.

Transmits exchange of letters dated 9 Sept. 1993 between the Prime Minister of Israel and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PLO stating their commitments to the peace process; concerns the rising tide of serious violations and calls upon the Palestinian leadership to abide by its commitments as stated in attached letter.

Reports on 2 armed incidents, 18-19 Mar. 2001, allegedly involving Palestinian gunmen, 1 resulting in injury of an Israeli soldier in the area of Kibbutz Nahal Oz, the other resulting in the death of an Israeli citizen driving near Efrat.

Reports an armed incident in which a 10-month-old baby was killed in a Jewish neighborhood of Hebron and 2 Jewish civilians were wounded, allegedly by the Palestinian gunmen, 26 Mar. 2001.
TERRORISM (Agenda item 164) (continued)

A/55/860 (S/2001/280) Letter, 27 Mar. 2001, from Israel. Reports 2 armed incidents in which a car bomb was detonated in the southern Jerusalem and a public bus exploded in the northern Jerusalem, resulting in the death of 1 civilian and injuries to 38 other Israeli citizens, states that the organization Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for both attacks.

A/55/863 (S/2001/291) Letter, 28 Mar. 2001, from Israel. Reports an explosion caused allegedly by a suicide bomber near the Israeli town of Kfar Saba, in which 2 teen-aged males were killed and 4 others wounded, 28 Mar. 2001; states that military wing of Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack.


A/55/910 (S/2001/396) Letter, 23 Apr. 2001, from Israel. Reports an armed incident in Kfar Saba, 22 Apr. 2001, when a high-explosive bomb was allegedly detonated by the Palestinian suicide bomber in the middle of a bus stop crowded with people, killing 1 person and injuring more than 50 others, and a car bomb explosion in the town of Or Yehuda on same date; holds the Palestinian Authority responsible for the attacks and its failure to combat terrorist acts.


A/55/931 (S/2001/456) Letter, 4 May 2001, from Turkey. Concerns sentencing of Mourad Topalian, an Armenian activist and former Chairman of the Armenian National Committee of America by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; enumerates alleged Armenian terrorism acts since 1973 and stresses that these acts demonstrate the serious problem of international terrorism, including the attacks against diplomatic and consular missions.

A/55/934 (S/2001/563) Letter, 8 June 2001, from Armenia. Refers to letter of 4 May 2001 from Turkey (A/55/931-S/2001/456) and refutes allegations contained therein; states that the reference to Armenia in the letter is nothing more than provocation aimed at discrediting the struggle of the Armenian people for the recognition of the killings of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923.

A/55/992 Letter, 14 June 2001, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits the Yalta GUUAM Charter of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, signed at their meeting on 6-7 June 2001 in Yalta, Ukraine and the Final Communiqué of the meeting.


A/C.6/55/1 Draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism: working document / submitted by India.

Draft resolutions

A/C.6/55/L.17 Measures to eliminate international terrorism: draft resolution / submitted by the coordinator.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


TERRORISM (Agenda item 164) (continued)
Discussion in plenary

At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/614 (originally A/C.6/55/L.17) was adopted (151-0-2); resolution 55/158.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/158 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 Dec. 1996 shall continue to elaborate a comprehensive convention on international terrorism and shall continue its efforts to resolve the outstanding issues relating to the elaboration of a draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, as a means of further developing a comprehensive legal framework of conventions dealing with international terrorism, and that it shall keep on its agenda the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of UN to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; also decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet from 12-23 Feb. 2001 to continue the elaboration of a draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, with appropriate time allocated to the continued consideration of outstanding issues relating to the elaboration of a draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, that it shall keep on its agenda the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of UN to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and that the work shall continue during the 56th session of the General Assembly between 15-26 Oct. 2001, within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee. (Adopted 151-0-2, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

THIRD DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1993-2002)
See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
Reports
A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)
A/55/23(Part Ill) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution III in A/55/578 entitled "Question of Tokelau" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/143.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/143 Question of Tokelau.
Notes Tokelau's firm commitment to the development of self-government and to an act of self-determination; acknowledges the participation of the Ulu-o-Tokelau in the Pacific regional seminar held at Majuro, 26-18 May 2000, and his account of how the Modern House of Tokelau project is seen by Tokelauans as the means to achieving its act of self-determination; welcomes the assurances of the Government of New Zealand that it will meet its obligations to the UN with respect to Tokelau and abide by the freely expressed wishes of the people of Tokelau with regard to their future status; calls upon the administering Power and UN Agencies to continue their assistance to Tokelau; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of Tokelau and to report thereon to the 56th session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 114a)

Reports


A/55/208 Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: report of the Secretary-General.

A/55/290 Question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: note / by the Secretary-General.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.30 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.
Additional sponsors: Australia, Colombia, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Ukraine (A/55/602/Add. 1)

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

A/55/602/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution II in A/55/602/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/55/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/88.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 114a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/89 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
Condemns all forms of torture, including through intimidation, as described in article 1 of the Convention; stresses that all allegations of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment should be promptly and impartially examined by the competent national authority; draws the attention of Governments to the Principles on the Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; urges all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention as a matter of priority; calls upon the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide, at the request of Governments, advisory services for the preparation of national reports; calls upon all Governments to cooperate with and assist the Special Rapporteur in the performance of his task; approves the methods of work employed by the Special Rapporteur, in particular with regard to urgent appeals; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue to consider including in his report information on the follow-up by Governments to his recommendations; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to all Governments the appeals of the General Assembly for contributions to the Fund and to assist the Board of Trustees of the Fund in its appeal for contributions and in its efforts to make better known the existence of the Fund; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure the provision of adequate staff and facilities for the bodies and mechanisms involved in combating torture and assisting victims of torture; calls upon all relevant organizations, to commemorate, on 26 June, the UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture; decides to consider both at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

TOXIN WEAPONS
See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972)

TRAFFIC IN ARMS
See: CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS
See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS (1972)
See: ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports
A/55/23 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000 / Special Committee of 24.

A/55/23 (Part III) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.


A/AC.109/2000/16 Working paper on Turks and Caicos Islands / Secretariat.
Issued: 26 June 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/455/L.5 Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution / Papua New Guinea [on behalf of the Special Committee of 24]

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled “Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands” was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

Resolutions
A/RES/55/144 (B-X) Turks and Caicos Islands.
Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power and the relevant regional and international organizations to continue to provide assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the population of the Territory; calls upon the administering Power and the territorial Government to continue to cooperate to counter problems related to money laundering, smuggling of funds and other related crimes, as well as drug trafficking.
(Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

UN–ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115)
See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)
UN–FINANCING
UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UN INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMME–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UN OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNDP–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNFIN–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNFPA–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNICEF–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNITAR–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UNRWA–ACCOUNTS (1999)

Reports
UN–ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115) (continued)


A/55/384 Concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its 55th session: note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Sept. 2000.


UN–ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115) (continued)


General documents

A/55/820 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Board of Auditors concerning action taken by UNDP, UNFPA and UN International Drug Control Programme towards removing the reasons that led to the qualified audit opinion on their financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1999.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.12 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.44 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.63 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/55/689/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/55/689/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/689 (originally A/C.5/55/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/220 A.
UN–ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115) (continued)

A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).
At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/689/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/220 B.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/689/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/55/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/220 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/220A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Approves all the recommendations and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors, and endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/487); decides to defer action on the financial statements of the UNDP, UNFPA and the Fund of UN International Drug Control Programme for the period ended 31 December 1999, pending certification by the Board of Auditors that satisfactory progress is being made towards removing the reasons for the qualified opinions or that the matter has been resolved, and decides to revert to this matter at its resumed 55th session; decides to consider the reports of the Board of Auditors on the International Tribunal (A/55/5/Add.12) and the International Criminal Tribunal (A/55/5/Add.11) also under the agenda items relating to the financing of the Tribunals. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/220B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the report and qualified audit opinions of the Board of Auditors regarding UNDP, UNFPA and the Fund of UN International Drug Control Programme for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1999; requests UNDP, UNFPA and the Fund of UN International Drug Control Programme to adhere to the plans they submitted to the Board of Auditors to correct the deficiencies which led to the qualified audit opinions of the financial statements for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 1999 and to take all the necessary steps to prevent such shortcomings from occurring again. (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)

UN–ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115) (continued)

A/RES/55/220C Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the audited financial statements on the UN peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000; endorses the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the use of objective-setting by the administrations of peacekeeping missions and also to ensure that the development and attainment of such objectives are reported on the General Assembly through the financial performance reports of the missions; requests the Board of Auditors to monitor the process of objective-setting by missions and the measurement of their use, whether effective or otherwise; request the Board of Auditors and the Secretary-General to work together to implement ways to ensure its timely and simultaneous issuance in all 6 official languages of UN, including streamlining the format and content of the report as well as the related financial information contained in the performance reports. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

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See also: UN–ACCOUNTS (1999)
UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCING
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/53/811 Note on the allegations of theft of funds by a UN Conference on Trade and Development staff member / Secretary-General.

A/54/287 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Results-based budgeting: the experience of United Nations system organizations” (JIU/REP/99/3) / Secretary-General.

A/54/456 Report on results-based budgeting / Secretary-General.

A/54/456/Add.1 Report on results-based budgeting: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/456/Add.2 Report on results-based budgeting: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/456/Add.3 Report on results-based budgeting: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/456/Add.4 Report on results-based budgeting: addendum / Secretary-General.
UN-ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/54/456/Add.5 Report on results-based budgeting: addendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/458 Report on procurement-related arbitration / Secretary-General.

A/54/695 Report on the proposed Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission / Secretary-General.


A/547/10 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.

A/54/710/Corr.1 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General: corrigendum / Secretary-General.

A/54/764 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 review of the programme and administrative practices of the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) / Secretary-General.

A/54/793 Report on follow-up report on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organisation / Secretary-General.

A/54/817 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1995 review of the programme and administrative practices of the UNEP / Secretary-General.

A/54/836 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda / Secretary-General.

A/54/865 Report on measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field / Secretary-General.

A/55/7 Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the 54th session of the General Assembly: 1st report: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

UN-ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/55/7/Add.1 Review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the United Nations; facilities management; overseas properties management and information exchange network; common services; internal and external printing practices; and proposed measures to improve the profitability of commercial activities: 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/55/16 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 40th session (5 June-1 July and 21-29 August 2000). / Secretary-General.


A/55/34 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit / Secretary-General.

A/55/57 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (JIU/REP/2000/1) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 June 2000.

A/55/99 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations" (JIU/REP/2000/2) / Secretary-General.

A/55/127 Procurement reform: report of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 July 2000.

A/55/135 Review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the United Nations and management of asbestos-containing materials at overseas buildings at Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi and at the locations of the regional commissions: report of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.

A/55/186 Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.

A/55/210 Overseas Properties Management and Information Exchange Network (OPMIEN): a globally coordinated collaborative approach to facilities management: report of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General.
A/55/301 Outsourcing practices : report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 16 Aug. 2000. - Contains guidelines to serve as criteria for programme managers on activities that may be considered for outsourcing.

A/55/352 Proactive investigation of the education grant entitlement : note / by the Secretary-General.  

A/55/352/Corr.1 Proactive investigation of the education grant entitlement : note / corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.  

A/55/353 Investigation into the misdirection of contributions made by Member States to the United Nations Environment Programme Trust Fund account : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 1 Sept. 2000. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244.


A/55/458 Procurement reform and measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  

A/55/479 Outsourcing practices : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  

A/55/499 Human resources management reform, accountability and responsibility, personnel practices and policies and management irregularities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  


A/55/543 Results-based budgeting : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 3 Nov. 2000.

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A/55/857 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the
delegation of authority for management of human and
financial resources in the United Nations Secretariat: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/928 Proposed Regulations governing the status,
basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat
officials and experts on mission and regulations
governing the status, basic rights and duties of the
Secretary-General: report of the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/55/1.34 Action taken on certain items: draft
decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.20 Outsourcing practices: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.22 Draft decision on relationship between human rights and the responsibilities of UN system organizations:
decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.6 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit: draft
resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.19 Results-based budgeting: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

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(continued)

A/55/834/Add.1 Note transmitting comments received
from the ICJ on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit
entitled "Review of management and administration in
the Registry of the International Court of Justice" and
provides his comments and account of actions already
taken / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/856/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the
United Nations System common services at Geneva: note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General, as well as those of the Administrative Committee on
Coordination, on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit
entitled "United Nations system common services at
Geneva, part II, Case studies (ICC, JMS, TES, DPS, JPS)"

A/55/857/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the
delegation of authority for management of human and
financial resources in the United Nations Secretariat: note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits the Secretary-General's comments on the
report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2000/8) 
(A/55/857).

A/55/979 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies
and practices in the use of the services of private
management consulting firms in the organizations of the
United Nations System: note / by the Secretary-
General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.5 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit: draft
resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the
Committee following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.8 Proposed regulations governing the status,
basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat
officials and experts on mission and regulations
governing the status, basic rights and duties of the
Secretary-General: draft resolution / submitted by the
Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.19 Results-based budgeting: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.20 Outsourcing practices: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.23 Administrative and budgetary coordination
of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and
the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.25 Proposed programme budget outline for
the biennium 2002-2003: draft resolution / submitted by
the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.30 Biennial programme of work of the 5th
Committee for 2001-2002: draft decision / submitted by
the Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.34 Action taken on certain items: draft
decision / submitted by the Chairman.
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116)  
(continued)

A/C.5/55/L.45 Gratis personnel provided by Governments: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.50 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.51 Review of the question of the term of office of the Board of Auditors: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.56 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/55/L.62 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of management and administration in the Registry of the International Court of Justice: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.82 Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.93 Action taken on certain documents: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/55/532 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/55/532/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


A/55/532/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/55/532/Add.3 Report of the 5th Committee.


UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).

At the 98th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/55/32/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/55/L.50), adopted without vote: resolution 55/247; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/55/L.51), adopted without vote: resolution 55/248; draft decision (originally A/C.5/55/L.58), adopted without vote: resolution 55/248 A; draft decision in A/55/32 (originally A/C.5/55/L.49), adopted without vote: decision 55/462.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions was as follows: draft decision I in A/55/32/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/55/L.61), adopted without vote: decision 55/481 B; draft decision II in A/55/32/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/55/L.93), adopted without vote: decision 55/483; the draft resolution in A/55/928 (originally A/C.5/55/L.82), adopted without vote: resolution 55/257; draft decision I in A/55/983 (originally A/C.5/55/L.62), adopted without vote: decision 55/481; draft decision II in A/55/983 (originally A/C.5/55/L.88), adopted without vote: decision 55/482.

UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/221 Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General.

Requests the Secretary-General to undertake consultations on the proposed regulations with the officials referred to in paragraph 1 (a) of his report (A/54/655 and Corr.1) in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its resumed 55th session, including on the following elements: (a) the compatibility of the proposed regulations with the statutes governing the officials referred to above; (b) the possible impact, if any, of the proposed regulations on the independence of those expert bodies; (c) the accountability mechanisms envisaged to enforce the proposed regulations. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/230 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Stresses the importance of timely consideration of the reports of the Unit by all participating organizations; recognizes the critical role of legislative bodies, their secretariats and the Unit in the success of the implementation of the system; requests the Secretary-General to submit the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budget proposals made by the Unit as required by the statute; invites the Unit to continue to develop interaction with other UN oversight bodies and to intensify relations with the oversight bodies of other participating organizations with a view to achieving better coordination and sharing best practices. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/231 Results-based budgeting.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/55/643), subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides that the design of programme objectives in the context of the medium-term plan and in the programme budget should be enhanced as a key element of results-based budgeting, in order to reflect in a more accurate manner the mandates, policy objectives, orientation and priorities of the Organization; decides that significant external factors should also be identified in the context of future medium-term plans in order to illustrate their impact on the achievements obtained by the different programmes; decides that any transfer of resources between post and non-post objects of expenditure would require the prior approval of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)
OUTSOURCING PRACTICES (A/RES/55/232)
Affirms that at least the following 3 significant goals must be considered with regard to the use of outsourcing by UN: (a) to respect the international character of the Organization; (b) to avoid a possible negative impact on staff; (c) to ensure appropriate management and/or control over the activities or services that have been outsourced; affirms also the firm commitment of UN to provide fair treatment on as wide a geographical basis as possible to all participants involved in UN procurement activities, including outsourcing. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET OUTLINE FOR THE BIENNIAL 2002-2003 (A/RES/55/233)
Decides that the preliminary estimate of resources for the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 should therefore include a provision for special political missions, in the amount of US$93.7 million at revised 2000-2001 rates, which should be reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, and that additional requirements shall continue to be treated in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 41/213; decides that the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 shall contain provisions for recasting on the basis of the existing methodology; decides also that the priorities for the biennium 2002-2003 are the following: (a) maintenance of international peace and security; (b) promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; (c) development of Africa; (d) promotion of human rights; (e) effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts; (f) promotion of justice and international law; (g) disarmament; (h) drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; decides that the contingency fund shall be set at the level of 0.75 per cent of the preliminary estimate, namely at US$18.9 million, and that this amount is in addition to the overall level of the preliminary estimate and is to be used in accordance with the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

PROCUREMENT REFORM (A/RES/55/247)
Stresses the need for the procurement process to be efficient, transparent and cost-effective and to reflect fully the international character of the Organization; endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 6 of its report concerning procurement reform, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure proper accountability and training of all those involved in the procurement process at Headquarters and in the field; requests the Secretary-General to continue to encourage the use of procurement from developing countries within the region for the requirements of missions when this is more efficient and cost-effective; requests the Secretary-General to assess the workload and functions of all relevant units involved in the procurement process in order to guarantee that such is planning and performing with optimum efficiency and to ensure proper training for improving the skills of personnel involved in the procurement process; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee, proposals for revision of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN, which may facilitate the implementation of procurement reform; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the criteria contained in the Procurement Manual for the use of letters of assist are strictly adhered to, and in this connection requests that a report on the subject be submitted to the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on all aspects of procurement reform at Headquarters and in the field (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)

Decides that the term of office of the Board of Auditors shall be a non-consecutive term of office of 6 years' duration starting on 1 July 2002; decides also, for the transitional arrangements, to approve alternative 1 in the report of the Secretary-General, whereby only the appointment of the Auditor-General of South Africa will be extended until 30 June 2006 and the other members elected under the current procedure shall be eligible for re-election; decides further to amend the 1st sentence of regulation 12.2 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN as follows: "The members of the Board of Auditors shall be elected for a non-consecutive term of office of 6 years' duration." (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116)  
(continued)  
A/RES/55/257 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of management and administration in the Registry of the International Court of Justice.  
Takes note of recommendations 1 and 7 of the Unit concerning, respectively, research assistants and the post of a senior Administrative/Personnel Officer, and requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to consider the matter and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate in the context of its 1st report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002–2003, for decision by the General Assembly at its 56th session; emphasizes the importance of consistent, fair and transparent management of personnel and the need for the introduction of an effective performance appraisal system for the staff of the Court; referred to in paragraph 95 of the report of the Unit; invites the Court to review the need to amend its own staff rules to enable the introduction and implementation of the performance appraisal system. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)  

Reports  
A/54/664 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships / Secretary-General.  
A/54/664/Add.1 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships: addendum / Secretary-General.  
Issued: 12 July 2000.  
A/54/664/Add.2 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships: addendum / Secretary-General.  
A/54/664/Add.3 Report on UN Fund for International Partnerships: addendum / Secretary-General.  

Draft resolutions/decisions  

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

Discussion in plenary  
A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).  
At the 98th meeting, draft decision in A/55/876 (originally A/C.5/55/L.48) was adopted without vote: decision 55/471.
(continued)
A/55/117/Add.6 Revised estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized: 7th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/55/117/Add.7 Construction of additional conference facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa: 8th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/55/117/Add.8 Integrated Management Information System project: 9th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/55/117/Add.9 United Nations Fund for International Partnerships: 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/55/117 Capital master plan: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/117/Add.1 Capital master plan: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
A/55/132 Internal and external printing practices of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/134 Remote interpretation: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 July 2000.
A/55/430 Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States: improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi: remote interpretation: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/55/461 Common services: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/488 Standards of accommodation for air travel: report of the Secretary-General.

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A/55/493 Construction of additional conference facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/507 Resource requirements for implementation of the report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations: report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/546 Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Nov. 2000.
A/55/619 Review of the Information Systems Coordination Committee: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Nov. 2000.
A/55/632 Integrated Management Information System project: 12th progress report of the Secretary-General.
A/55/674 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: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/42: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/C.5/55/15 Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2001: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/C.5/55/28 Letter, 17 Nov. 2000, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences, Concerns draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.68 entitled “Pledging Conference of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees”, the implementation of which would require an exception to General Assembly resolution 40/243; recommends that the General Assembly should grant an exception, thereby authorizing the ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the announcement of voluntary contributions to the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to convene at Geneva, away from its established headquarters.


A/C.5/55/32 Letter, 8 Dec. 2000, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences, Recommends that the General Assembly grant an exception to section I, para. 4, of resolution 40/243, thereby authorizing the 2nd session of the Committee to convene in New York, away from its established headquarters.


Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions


UN–BUDGET (2000-2001) (Agenda item 117)  
(continued)  
A/C.5/55/L.35 Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.  
A/C.5/55/L.82 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of management and administration in the Registry of the International Court of Justice: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.  

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)  
A/55/713/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.  
A/55/713/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.  
A/55/848 Report of the 5th Committee.  

A/55/713/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.  
A/55/713/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.  
A/55/848 Report of the 5th Committee.  

UN–BUDGET (2000-2001) (Agenda item 117)  
(continued)  

Discussion in plenary  
A/55/PV.96 (12 Apr. 2001).
A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/982 (originally A/C.5/55/L.82) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/257; the draft decision in A/55/713/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/55/L.78) was adopted without vote: decision 55/463.

Resolutions

Decides to appropriate an additional amount of US$363,000 under section 3, Political affairs, $37,200 under section 27, Management and central support services, and $19,200 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount ($19,200) under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001; decides to appropriate the amount of $2,210,000 under section 30, Special expenses, and the amount of $238,400 dollars under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001, for the Secretary-General to undertake the immediate measures for the strengthening of the security management system of the UN; authorizes the Secretary-General to proceed with the preparation of a comprehensive design plan and detailed cost analysis for the capital master plan, and decides to appropriate an amount of $8 million dollars under section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 for this purpose; approves an additional appropriation of $591,900 under section 7, International Court of Justice, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and an additional appropriation of $126,800 under section 32, Staff assessment, offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment; approves the recommendation for a subvention of $213,000 for 2001 from the regular budget of the UN, on the understanding that no additional appropriation would be required under section 4, Disarmament, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

The resolution is divided into 3 parts, A/RES/55/239 A-C. (Adopted at the 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)


Resolves that, for the biennium 2000-2001, the estimates of income of US$361,298,900 approved by it in its resolution 54/250 B of 23 Dec. 1999 shall be increased by $19,523,800. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)
UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)


General documents

A/55/345 Letter, 1 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Transmits list of 26 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (1998-1999), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/55/345/Add.1 Letter, 5 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Rwanda and Togo have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.2 Letter, 7 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that the Gambia has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.3 Letter, 12 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Cape Verde has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.4 Letter, 14 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Grenada and Guatemala have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.5 Letter, 17 Sept. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Sierra Leone has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.6 Letter, 2 Oct. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Dominica has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.7 Letter, 6 Oct. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Chad has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.8 Letter, 10 Oct. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.9 Letter, 18 Oct. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Haiti has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/345/Add.10 Letter, 30 Nov. 2000, from the Secretary-General, Reports that Mauritania has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)


A/55/745 Letter, 24 Jan. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 38 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (1999-2000), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/55/745/Add.1 Letter, 13 Feb. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Mongolia, Nicaragua and Turkmenistan have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/745/Add.2 Letter, 21 Feb. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Sierra Leone has made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/745/Add.3 Letter, 26 Feb. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Guatemala and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/745/Add.4 Letter, 9 Mar. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Congo has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/745/Add.5 Letter, 13 Mar. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Cape Verde, Dominica and Madagascar have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/745/Add.6 Letter, 11 Apr. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Haiti and Vanuatu have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/745/Add.7 Letter, 11 June 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Haiti and Vanuatu have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/55/1015 Letter, 11 July 2001, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 16 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (1999-2000), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/55/1031 Letter, 6 Sept. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 15 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (1999-2000), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.


A/C.5/55/44 Letter, 5 July 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter of 29 June 2001 from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions regarding its report on the requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the UN from Burundi, the Comoros, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova, for appropriate action by the Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.7 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.7/Rev.1 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.36 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.79 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)

At the 32nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in documents A/55/345/Add.6, A/55/345/Add.7 and A/55/345/Add.8 that Dominica, Chad and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 37th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/345/Add.9 that Haiti had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 41st meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/345 (originally A/C.5/55/L.7/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/S A.

A/55/PV.77 (30 Nov. 2000).
At the 77th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/345/Add.10 that Mauritania had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 89th meeting, the Assembly adopted the resolution in A/55/345/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.36) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/S B.

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly adopted the draft resolution in A/55/345/Add.2 that Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Mongolia, Nicaragua and Turkmenistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly adopted the information in A/55/345/Add.1 that the Secretary-General in the letter dated 31 January 2001 (A/55/345/Add.1) informed the Assembly that 38 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly adopted the information in A/55/345/Add.2 that Sierra Leone had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly adopted the information in A/55/345/Add.3 that Guatemala and Libya had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly adopted the information in A/55/345/Add.4 that Congo had made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Discussion in plenary

At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information contained in letter by the Secretary-General dated 29 August 2000 (N55/345) that 26 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter and that since the issuance of document N55/345, Rwanda and Togo had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/PV.6 (7 Sept. 2000).
At the 6th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/345/Add.2 that Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 12th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/55/345/Add.3 that Cape Verde had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 14th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/345/Add.4 that Grenada and Guinea had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 23rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/345/Add.5 that Sierra Leone had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/745/Add.4 that Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Cape Verde, Dominica and Madagascar have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).
At the 98th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/745/Add.6 that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter; the Assembly took note of the report of the 5th Committee contained in A/55/521/Add.2: decision 55/473 A.

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/745/Add.7 that Mauritania and Saint Lucia had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/PV.100 (15 May 2001).
At the 100th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/745/Add.8 that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Gambia had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 101st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/745/Add.9 that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 102nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/745/Add.10 that Haiti and Vanuatu had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft decision in A/55/521/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/55/L.79) was adopted without vote: decision 55/473 B.

At the 104th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/1015 that 16 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 105th meeting, draft decision in A/55/521/Add.4 entitled “Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations” was adopted without vote: decision 55/473 C.

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/55/1031 that 15 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/5A Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Decides that Burundi, the Comoros, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until 30 June 2001; decides also that Kyrgyzstan would be permitted to vote from 1 Jan. until 30 June 2001 should it fall at that time in arrears under Art. 19 of the Charter; decides to compare arrears with the amount actually assessed and payable for the preceding 2 full years for the purpose of the application of Art. 19 of the Charter, requests the Committee on Contributions to consider further the indexation of arrears, interest on arrears, multi-year payment plans, early reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and further suggestions for measures to encourage the timely, full and unconditional payment of assessed contributions, taking into account the experience with incentives and sanctions for the payment of assessed contributions of other UN organizations and other multilateral and regional organizations. (Adopted without vote, 41st plenary meeting, 26 Oct. 2000)

A/RES/55/6B Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The resolution is divided into separate parts:

A/RES/55/6B-F Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Adopts the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003 as contained in the resolution A/RES/55/6B, subject to the following measures to remedy the situation, including adjustments of the ceiling in keeping with its resolution 55/473 A-D of 22 Dec. 1997. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)

A/RES/55/5[D] [Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations].

Decides that, from 2001, the flat annual fee percentage for the Holy See should be set at 25 per cent of the approved national rate of assessment. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/5[E] [Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations].

Decides that the rate of assessment for Tuvalu, admitted to membership of the UN on 5 Sept. 2000, should be 0.001 per cent for the year 2000; decides also that the rate of assessment for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, admitted to membership of the UN on 1 Nov. 2000, should be 0.026 per cent for the year 2000; decides further that the contributions of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the regular budget and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the year 2000 should be calculated on the basis of one twelfth of their relevant rates of assessment for the year 2000 per full calendar month of membership; decides that, in accordance with financial regulation 5.8, the advances of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Working Capital Fund should be calculated by the application of their rates of assessment for the year 2000 to the authorized level of the Fund and should be added to the Fund, pending their incorporation in a 100 per cent scale for the Fund for 2002–2003. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/5[F] [Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations].

Decides to continue the review of other matters to be considered at the 61st session of the Committee on Contributions during the resumed 55th session; decides also to continue consideration of the proposal for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay during its resumed 55th session. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 169) (continued)

A/C.5/55/L.37 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.38 Voluntary movements in connection with the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/55/712/Ad.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/55/712 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/55/L.37), adopted without vote: resolution 55/235; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/55/L.38), adopted without vote: resolution 55/236.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 5th Committee contained in A/55/712/Add.1: decision 55/467.

REPORTS

A/C.5/55/38 Information on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236: report of the Secretary-General.


A/C.5/55/38/Add.1 Information on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


General documents

UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS—PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 169) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/235 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Decides that the permanent members of the Security Council should form a separate level and that, consistent with their special responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and security, they should be assessed at a higher rate than for the regular budget; decides that the least developed countries should be placed in a separate level and receive the highest rate of discount available under the scale; decides also that after 2001-2003, transition periods of 2 years will apply to countries moving up by 2 levels, and that transition periods of 3 years will apply to countries moving up by 3 levels or more without prejudice; decides that the structure of levels to be implemented from 1 July 2001 shall be reviewed after 9 years; decides that Tuvalu and Cambodia should be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (d) of resolution 43/232; decides also that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and South Africa should be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the share of the Republic of Korea, which currently belongs to Group C, in the costs of peacekeeping operations in the following manner: 36% of the regular budget assessment beginning on 1 July 2001, 52% in 2002, 68% in 2003, 84% in 2004 and 100% in 2005. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/236 Voluntary movements in connection with the apportionment of expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Decides that, as an ad hoc arrangement until 30 June 2001, in respect of the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232 of 1 Mar. 1989, as adjusted by subsequent relevant resolutions and decisions, for the apportionment of peacekeeping appropriations, from 1 Jan. 2001 Estonia and Israel should be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 43/232, and that their contributions to peacekeeping operations should be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions adopted and to be adopted by the General Assembly regarding the scale of assessments, decides that, at any time during the scale period, a Member State may make a voluntary commitment to contribute at a rate higher than its current rate by informing the General Assembly through the Secretary-General, and the Assembly may take note of that decision. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

UN—CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2000-2001) (Agenda item 121) (continued)

Reports

A/55/489 Information technologies: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 May 2000.
UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2000-2001)
(Agenda item 121) (continued)

A/C.5/55/L.32 Letter, 8 Dec. 2000, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences. Recommends that the General Assembly grant an exception to section I, para. 4, of resolution 40/243, thereby authorizing the 2nd session of the Committee to convene in New York, away from its established headquarters.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.13 Pattern of conferences: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/702 (originally A/C.5/55/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/222.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/222 Pattern of conferences.

Approves the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 2001 (A/55/32); authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2001 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 55th session; decides to include all necessary resources in the budget for the biennium 2002-2003 to provide interpretation services for meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States upon request by those groups, on an ad hoc basis, in accordance with established practice; decides that there should not be any exemption to the rule that documents must be distributed in all official languages; urges the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to implement the system of incentives to attract language staff to duty stations with high vacancy rates; urges the Secretary-General to fill expeditiously the 3 official posts in the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat relating to web sites in Arabic, Chinese and Russian; calls upon representatives of Member States to abide strictly by its decision 38/401, and strongly encourages all users of UN conference facilities to refrain from smoking in order to avoid exposing non-smokers to involuntary passive smoking. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 163)

See also: UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

Reports


General documents

A/55/133 (S/2000/682) Letter, 11 July 2000, from China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan transmitting the Dushanbe Declaration of the Heads of State of the 5 States, signed on 5 July 2000, as well as the joint communiqué on the results of the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries, within the framework of the Meeting of the Heads of State, "Shanghai Five", held on 4 July 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/55/L.3 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions: draft resolution / Bulgaria, Russian Federation and Ukraine.
UN—CHARTER (Agenda item 163) (continued)


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 84th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/613 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/55/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 55/156; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/55/L.3/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/157.

Resolutions


Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its next session from 2-12 Apr. 2001; invites the Special Committee at its session in 2001 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; requests the Special Committee on the Charter of the UN and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, at its session in 2001, 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; decides to consider, within the 6th Committee, or a working group of the Committee, at the 56th session of the General Assembly, further progress in the elaboration of effective measures aimed at 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. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

UN—FINANCING (Agenda item 119)

See also: UN—ACCOUNTS (1999)
UN—ADMINISTRATION
UN—BUDGET (2000–2001)
UN—BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports

A/55/504 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.

A/55/504/Add.1 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/55/675 Capital Master Plan: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 8 Dec. 2000. - The document is withdrawn by A/55/675/Add.1 and is replaced by document A/55/7/Add.4 issued under agenda item 117.

A/55/675/Add.1 Capital master plan: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: corrigendum.
Issued: 11 Dec. 2000. - Withdraws document A/55/675 which is replaced by document A/55/7/Add.4 issued under agenda item 117.

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

UN-FINANCING (Agenda item 119) (continued)
Discussion in plenary
At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/493.

UN-HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 161)
Reports
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/55/L.9 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: draft resolution / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire and Cyprus. Additional sponsors: France and Spain (A/55/611)
Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)
Discussion in plenary
At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/611 (originally A/C.6/55/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/154.

UN-COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 161) (continued)
Resolutions
A/RES/55/154 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country. Endorses the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 52 of its report; considers that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to UN is in the interest 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; 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, and requests the host country to consider removing such travel controls, and in this regard notes the positions of affected States, of the Secretary-General and of the host country; requests the host country to continue to take steps to resolve the problem relating to the parking of diplomatic vehicles in a fair, balanced and non-discriminatory way, with a view to responding to the growing needs of the diplomatic community, and to continue to consult with the Committee on this important issue. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123)
See also: UN-ADMINISTRATION UN-BUDGET (2000-2001) UN-ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL-STATUTES
Reports
A/54/279 Report on composition of the Secretariat / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Aug. 1999. - Provides an overview of the staff of the Secretariat by nationality, gender, grade and contractual status and updates information on changes in the desirable ranges of Member States. Also presents the information in terms of human resources demographics, focusing on a demographic profile of the staff, movement of staff, skills inventory and forecasts of anticipated retirements (1999-2003). Includes several tables.
UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)


A/54/710 Report on the regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General / Secretary-General. Issued: 24 Feb. 2000.


A/55/397 Follow-up audit of the recruitment process in the Office of Human Resources Management : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Sept. 2000. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/213B and 54/244.


A/55/451 Employment of retirees : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Oct. 2000. - Contains information on the use of staff over the age of 60 or 62 who took the withdrawal settlement.


A/55/728 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Jan. 2001.


A/55/928 Proposed Regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 May 2001.


UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
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UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
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General documents

A/54/257 Note on administrative issuances on delegation of authority / Secretary-General.

A/55/57/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the administration of justice at the United Nations: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/59/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of consultants in the United Nations: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/423/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on senior-level appointments in the United Nations and its programmes and funds: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/55/751 Note verbale, 22 Jan. 2001, from Guinea-Bissau. Concerns its previous letter (A/C.5/55/33) on the treatment of its only national working for the UN Secretariat; requests both the Chairman of the 5th Committee and the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Management to use their good offices to help obtain an immediate trial; suggests that if an immediate trial is not possible, to protect the rights of the staff member, he should be placed on special leave with pay while the process runs its course.

A/55/758/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations System: recruitment, management and retention: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/2 Note on competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category of staff members from other categories / Secretary-General.

A/C.5/54/21 Note on personnel practices and policies / Secretary-General.


A/C.5/55/CRP.1 Human resources management reform: note / by the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA).


A/C.5/55/CRP.4 Memorandum dated 2000/12/14 from the Coordinator of informal consultations on item 123 addressed to the Chairman of the 5th Committee, concerning the progress and status of the informal consultations on the item during the main part of the 55th session.

A/C.5/55/CRP.5 Information provided by the Secretariat concerning recent changes in the desirable ranges for the distribution of staff from Member States.

A/C.5/55/CRP.6 Information on geographic distribution of Member States' representation: principles and concepts.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.8 Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General: draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.


A/C.5/55/L.45 Gratu personnel provided by Governments: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/55/L.57 Human resources management: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/55/L.87 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/55/L.88 Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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


A/55/890/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.
UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/221 Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General.

Requests the Secretary-General to undertake consultations on the proposed regulations with the officials referred to in paragraph 1 (a) of his report (A/54/985 and Corr.1) in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its resumed 55th session, including on the following elements: (a) the compatibility of the proposed regulations with the statutes governing the officials referred to above; (b) the possible impact, if any, of the proposed regulations on the independence of those expert bodies; (c) the accountability mechanisms envisaged to enforce the proposed regulations. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/258 Human resources management.

Decides to revert to the issue of contractual arrangements at its 57th session; endorses the views and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 8-11 and annex VIII of its report (A/55/499), subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to approve the proposed amendment (A/55/253 and Corr.1, annex X to staff rule 104.14; endorses the views and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 22 and 23 of its report on accountability and responsibility and on management irregularities (A/55/499); decides to further consider the issue of a robust monitoring capacity in the Office for Human Resources Management for the monitoring of all relevant activities in the Secretariat, regardless of the source of their funding; decides to consider the question of the use of consultants and individual contractors at its 56th session; decides to consider the question of the use of consultants and individual contractors at its 56th session; endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 19 of its report (A/55/499); endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General concerning performance management and career development, bearing in mind the provisions of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

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/55/351 Note verbale, 5 Sept. 2000, from China. States that the Chinese Mission finds itself unable to join the consensus of the General Assembly on the admission of Tuvalu to membership in the UN.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.1 Draft resolution on the admission of Tuvalu to membership in the UN / Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Fiji, France, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, (Federated States of), Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Tonga.

A/55/L.1/Add.1 Admission of Tuvalu to membership in the United Nations : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, India, Israel, Japan, Slovenia, Syrian Arab Republic and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/55/L.23 Admission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to membership in the United Nations : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/55/L.23/Add.1 Admission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to membership in the United Nations : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mauritius, Monaco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Seychelles, Sudan, Togo, Turkey, Uruguay and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.1 (5 Sept. 2000). At the 1st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.1 was adopted by acclamation: resolution 55/1.

A/55/PV.48 (1 Nov. 2000). At the 48th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.23 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/12.

UN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/1 Admission of Tuvalu to membership in the United Nations. Decides to admit Tuvalu to membership in the UN (Adopted by acclamation, 1st plenary meeting, 5 Sept. 2000)


UN–OAU

See: OAU–UN

UN–ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN

UN–ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–UN

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 60a)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION

UN–BUDGET (2000–2001)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

Reports


General documents


A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.


UN-ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (Agenda item 63) (continued)


UN-PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS-FINANCING

UN-PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See: UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN-PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118)

See also: UN-ADMINISTRATION
UN-FINANCING

Reports


General documents


UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)


UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)


A/55/63 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Apr. 2000.

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118)

(continued)

A/55/65 Report on ways in which the full implementation and the quality of mandated programmes and activities could be ensured and could be better assessed by and reported to Member States / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 June 2000.

A/C.5/55/14 Impact of the format of the medium-term plan on the programme planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation cycle: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/C.1/55/6 Letter, 19 Sept. 2000, from the Chairman of the 5th Committee requesting it to consider the relevant chapters of the medium-term plan and to make an intervention on the subject.


A/C.5/55/20 Letter, 24 Oct. 2000, from the Chairman of the 3rd Committee. Informs the Chairman of the 3rd Committee that the 3rd Committee held a meeting on 19 Oct. 2000 concerning the relevant chapters of the medium-term plan for 2002–2005 in which it heard statements by representatives of Cuba, Bangladesh, Australia, Pakistan, China, Chile, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Mexico and Egypt (A/C.3/55/SR.20;); delegations of the Committee were invited to submit written comments to facilitate a response to the letter of the Chairman of the 5th Committee (A/C.3/55/6); transmits views received from Australia, Indonesia and Japan on programme 19 of the plan.


A/C.5/55/22 Letter, 9 Nov. 2000, from the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee). Transmits letter of 20 Oct. 2000 from Israel addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) concerning the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002–2005; requests that the deadline for submission of comments or suggestions be extended by several weeks, if not longer; suggests that the language of the draft plan be modified clearly to indicate that the UN will not itself become a party to the perpetuation of strife in the Middle East, and that planned steps will be taken to encourage the early deletion of Palestine-related subjects from the UN agenda.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/55/L.18 Programme planning: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


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


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

UN—PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)

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

A/55/710 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/710 (originally A/C.5/55/SR.18), was adopted without vote: resolution 55/234.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/234 Programme planning.
Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, in presenting the medium-term plan, expected accomplishments and, where possible, indicators of achievement are included to measure achievements in the implementation of the programmes of the Organization, not those of individual Member States; adopts the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (A/55/6[Introduction] and A/55/6[Prog.1-25]) together with the relevant recommendations of the Committee and the additional conclusions and recommendations contained in the annex to the present resolution; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/55/16) regarding the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of UN for the biennium 1998-1999; endorses all other conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its 40th session. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

UN—PUBLIC INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

UN—REFORM

See: UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN—STAFF RULES

See: UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS (Agenda item 75c)

See also: UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Reports

A/55/349 Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 2000. - Covers the results of the 34th and 35th sessions of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, held in New York, 31 Jan.-2 Feb. 2000 and in Geneva, 5-7 July 2000, respectively.

General documents

A/C.5/55/15 Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2001: note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17a)

General documents

A/55/101 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/55/4 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note / by the Secretary-General.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 82nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Andrzej Abraszewski, Manlan Narcisse Ahounou, Felipe Mabilingan, Besley Maycock and C.S.M. Mselle: decision 55/312.

UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17c)

General documents

A/55/103 Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/55/6 Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: note / by the Secretary-General.

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

UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly appointed the Court of Audit of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2001: decision 55/313.
Corrects text.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION—MEMBERS (Agenda item 16a)

General documents
A/55/379 Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
At the 34th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Bahamas, Botswana, France, Mexico, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States: decision 55/307.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17h)

General documents
A/55/108 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
At the 85th meeting, the following States were appointed as members of the Committee on Conferences for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Argentina, Benin, Finland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Peru and Sierra Leone: decision 55/318.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b)

General documents
A/55/102 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.
A/55/102/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.
A/55/102/Add.2 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/55/5 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.
Includes candidate's curriculum vitae.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b) (continued)
A/C.5/55/5/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.
Includes candidates' curriculum vitae.
A/C.5/55/5/Add.2 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.
Includes candidate's curriculum vitae.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 34th meeting, Wu Gang (China) was appointed a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 16 Oct. 2000 and ending on 31 Dec. 2002: decision 55/309 A.
At the 82nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Petru Dumitriu, Chinmaya Garekhan, Ihor Humeny, Gethard Benjamin Kandanga, David Leis and Kazuo Watanabe; the Assembly also appointed Henry Fox as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 6 Dec. 2000 and ending on 31 Dec. 2001: decision 55/309 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 75b)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 75b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution B in A/55/561
(originally A/C.1/55/L.5) was adopted without vote:
resolution 55/35 B.

Resolutions

Disarmament.
Reaffirms the role of the Conference on
Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament
negotiating forum of the international community; urges the
Conference to fulfill that role in the light of the evolving
international situation, with a view to making early
substantive progress on priority items on its agenda;
welcomes the strong collective interest of the Conference
in commencing substantive work as soon as possible
during its 2001 session; also welcomes the decision of the
Conference to request its President to conduct jointly with
the incoming President intensive consultations during the
inter-sessional period in order to try to achieve this goal,
as expressed in paragraph 35 of the report of the
Conference; encourages the Conference to continue the
ongoing review of its membership, agenda and methods of
work; requests the Secretary-General to continue to
ensure the provision to the Conference of adequate
administrative, substantive and conference support
services. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20
Nov. 2000)

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION—ACTIVITIES
See: INFORMATION

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION—PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 75a)

Reports

A/55/42 (GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 42), Report of the
Disarmament Commission.

Draft resolutions/decisions

draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Ghana,
Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of),
Luxembourg, Monaco, Sierra Leone and Venezuela.

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)


UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 75a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution C in A/55/561
(originally A/C.1/55/L.26) was adopted without vote:
resolution 55/35 C.

Resolutions

Takes note of the report of the Disarmament
Commission; reaffirms the importance of further enhancing
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; requests the Disarmament Commission
to continue its work in accordance with its mandate, as set
forth in paragraph 118 of the Final Document of the 10th
Special Session of the General Assembly, and with
paragraph 3 of Assembly resolution 37/78 H of 9 Dec.
1982, and to that end 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 Secretary-General to transmit to the
Disarmament Commission the annual report of the
Conference on Disarmament, together with all the official
records of the 55th session of the General Assembly
relating to disarmament matters, and to render all
assistance that the Commission may require for
implementing the present resolution. (Adopted without
vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—MEMBERS (Agenda item 15b)

General documents

Greece would like to relinquish its seat on the Economic
and Social Council for the years 2001 and 2002 in favour
of Malta.

Discussion in plenary


At the 33rd meeting, the following 18 States were
elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a
3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2001: Andorra, Argentina,
Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran,
Italy, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the
Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Uganda and
the United States of America: decision 55/306 A.

A/55/PV.61 (14 Nov. 2000).

At the 61st meeting, Malta was elected member of the
Economic and Social Council for a 2 year term
beginning 1 Jan. 2001: decision 55/306 B.
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—
REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 12)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.80 Report of the Committee for Development Policy: draft resolution / Gabon, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malawi, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan and United States of America.
A/55/576 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—
REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 12) (continued)

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

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

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/55/848 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, actions on the draft decisions in A/55/593 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2001-2002", adopted without vote: decision 55/423; draft decision II entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 55/424.
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/55/76 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" was adopted (109-0-50): resolution 55/139.
At the 86th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/590 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" was adopted without vote: decision 55/436.
At the 87th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/55/590 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 55/447; draft decision II entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 55/449; draft decision III entitled "Biennial programme of work of the 2nd Committee 2001-2002", adopted without vote: decision 55/450.
A/55/PV.98 (12 Apr. 2001).
At the 98th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.80 was adopted, as orally revised, withou vote: resolution 55/253.
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 12) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/139 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.

Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in their economic and social and to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories; urges those specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system which have not yet provided assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories to do so as soon as possible; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate the participation of appointed and elected representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the relevant meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system; requests the Secretariat-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the UN and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies a report on the action taken in their implementation; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 109-0-50, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)


Endorses the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that Senegal be added to the list of the least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY--RULES OF PROCEDURE

See: UN-CHARTER

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY--WORK PROGRAMME (Agenda item 62) (continued)

General documents


A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001) (Agenda item 60b) (continued)


A/55/355 Letter, 5 Sept. 2000, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement of 5 Sept. 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on events surrounding attempts, allegedly by United States aviation security officials, to search the President and his entourage at the airport at Frankfurt, Germany; states that as a result the President and his entourage could not continue their trip to New York to attend the Millennium Summit as scheduled.

A/55/PV.8 (8 Sept. 2000). Transmits declaration to the Millennium Summit of the UN in which Yugoslavia reaffirms its respect for the basic principles of the Charter and international law, calls for reform of the UN, and states that it is ready to intensify its efforts, in cooperation with the UN, to bring about general progress; discusses the situation in Kosovo and Metohija in depth.


A/55/L.2 United Nations Millennium Declaration: draft resolution / referred by the General Assembly at its 54th session.

At the 8th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/2.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/2 United Nations Millennium Declaration. Adopts the UN Millennium Declaration (Adopted without vote, 8th plenary meeting, 8 Sept 2000)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)-AGENDA (Agenda Item 9)

General documents

A/55/50 Note transmitting preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly / Secretary-General.

A/55/60/Corr.2 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly: corrigendum. Corrects text.
A/55/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly.

A/55/100/Add.1 Annotated agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/100/Corr.1 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly: corrigendum.

Corrects text.

A/55/141 Letter, 30 June 2000, from Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Hungary, Israel, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United States, Vanuatu and Zambia requesting the inclusion of an item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Adds Kenya to the list of signatories.


A/55/191 Letter, 12 July 2000, from Italy requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled "Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly. Includes an explanatory memorandum and draft resolution concerning the request.

A/55/193 Letter, 27 July 2000, from Argentina requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled "Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly. Includes an explanatory memorandum and draft resolution concerning the request.

A/55/195 Letter, 10 July 2000, from Argentina requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

A/55/196 Letter, 10 July 2000, from Argentina requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

A/55/197 Letter, 11 July 2000, from France requesting, on behalf of the European Union, the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled "Ad hoc scale of assessments for the United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly. Includes an explanatory memorandum.
Letter, 13 July 2000, from Canada requesting the inclusion of an item entitled “Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Letter, 24 July 2000, from Australia requesting the inclusion of an item entitled “Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Letter, 7 July 2000, from Bangladesh requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled “Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Letter, 14 July 2000, from Norway requesting the inclusion of an item entitled “Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Letter, 14 Aug. 2000, from Costa Rica requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled “Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Letter, 15 Aug. 2000, from the United Kingdom requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.


Letter, 3 Aug. 2000, from Burkina Faso, the Gambia, Grenada, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled “Need to examine the exceptional international situation pertaining to the Republic of China on Taiwan, to ensure that the fundamental right of its twenty-three million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected” in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly. Transmits explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution.

Letter, 3 Aug. 2000, from Burkina Faso, the Gambia, Grenada, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland: addendum.

Adds Dominica to the list of signatories.

Letter, 3 Aug. 2000, from Burkina Faso, the Gambia, Grenada, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland: addendum.

Adds Chad to the list of signatories.
A/55/236 Letter, 6 Oct. 2000, from Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States of America and Viet Nam. Requests the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 55th session entitled “Peace, security and reunification on the Korean Peninsula”. Includes an explanatory memorandum and proposed draft resolution on the subject.

A/55/236/Add.1 Letter, 6 Oct. 2000, from Argentina, Austria, Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States of America and Viet Nam: addendum. Adds Honduras to the list of signatories.


A/55/238 Letter, 9 Nov. 2000, from Bulgaria, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. Requests the inclusion of an additional item entitled “Proclamation of 31 August as the International Day of Solidarity” in the agenda of the 55th session.

A/55/239 Note requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled “Election of judges in 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 Neighboring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994” and requests that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting / Secretary-General.

A/55/240 Letter, 8 Mar. 2001, from Togo. Requests the inclusion in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled “Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa”; includes explanatory memorandum concerning the request.


A/55/241 Letter, 24 Apr. 2001, from Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Egypt, the Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mail, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Requests the inclusion in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly"; includes explanatory memorandum concerning the request.

A/55/242 Letter, 21 June 2001, from Nigeria. Requests the inclusion in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"; includes explanatory memorandum concerning the request.

A/55/251 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000.

A/55/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/251/Add.5 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/251/Add.6 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) - AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/55/251/Rev.1 Agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 9th, 31st, 25th, 64th, 96th, 98th and 104th plenary meetings, on 11 and 28 September, 17 October and 16 November 2000 and on 16 March, 12 April and 22 June 2001.

Consolidation of documents A/55/251 and Add. 1-6.

A/55/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000.

A/55/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/252/Add.5 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/252/Add.6 Allocation of agenda items for the 55th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/55/312 Letter, 16 Aug. 2000, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences concerning the requests of several subsidiary organs to meet during the 55th session of the General Assembly.

A/55/312/Add.1 Letter, 15 Aug. 2000, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns request by the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group to meet during the 55th session of the General Assembly, which the Committee on Conferences agrees to.

A/55/343 Letter, 30 Aug. 2000, from the President of the Economic and Social Council. Concerns deleting an item proposed for inclusion on the supplementary list for the agenda of the Millennium Summit entitled "World drug problem" because it is redundant; there is a recurring item on the agenda of the General Assembly entitled "International drug control".

A/55/417 Letter, 25 Sept. 2000, from Italy. Suggests that the action taken by the General Assembly on the draft resolution on the adoption of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime be scheduled for a date that will allow the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to complete its work; also requests that agenda item 105 entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice" be considered in plenary to ensure that action is taken on the adoption of the draft UN Convention and the draft protocols thereon.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) - AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/55/495 Letter, 18 Oct. 2000, from the Netherlands. Requests that the agenda item entitled, "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons", which was decided by the General Assembly to be considered directly in its plenary meetings, be scheduled for Friday, 20 Oct. 2000 and that the Director-General of the Organization be given the opportunity to address the General Assembly and participate in the general debate.

A/BUR/55/1 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/BUR/55/1/Add.1 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/55/3 Programme of work of the General Assembly: schedule of plenary meetings, 55th session: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/55/3/Add.1 Programme of work of the General Assembly: schedule of plenary meetings, 55th session: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/55/3/Add.2 Programme of work of the General Assembly: schedule of plenary meetings, 55th session: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/55/3/Add.3 Programme of work of the General Assembly: schedule of plenary meetings, 55th session: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/55/3/Add.4 Programme of work of the General Assembly: schedule of plenary meetings, 55th session: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in the General Committee

A/55/250 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 1st report of the General Committee.

A/55/250/Add.1 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 2nd report of the General Committee.

A/55/250/Add.2 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 3rd report of the General Committee.

A/55/250/Add.3 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 4th report of the General Committee.

A/55/250/Add.4 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 5th report of the General Committee.

A/55/250/Add.5 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 6th report of the General Committee.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/55/250/Add.6 Organization of the 55th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: 7th report of the General Committee.

Corrects text.

A/BUR/55/SR.7 (22 June 2001).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.77 Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft resolution / recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development at the 5th meeting of its 2nd session, on 23 February 2001. The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 101.

A/55/L.81 Protection of religious sites: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, São Tomé and Príncipe, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.
The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 101.

A/55/L.90 United Nations Electoral Observation Mission for the general elections in Fiji in August 2001: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States of America and Vanuatu.
The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 39.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Denmark, Guyana, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay. The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 39.

A/55/L.94 Meaning of the terms "takes note of" and "notes": draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/55/L.95 International Day of Peace: draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Norway, Oman, Panama, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.
The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 33.

A/55/L.95/Add.1 International Day of Peace: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, France, Gambia, Georgia, Greece, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Paraguay and San Marino. The final decision on the draft resolution was under agenda item 33.

Discussion in plenary

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorize the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA and the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA to meet during the main part of the 55th session: decision 55/403 A.
At the 9th meeting, the Assembly adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the 55th session: decision 55/401; the Assembly adopted the agenda and the allocation of agenda items for the 55th session: decision 55/402 A; the Assembly also decided to defer consideration of the items entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" and "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include them in the provisional agenda of its 55th session: decision 55/402 A; the Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences and authorize the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Executive Board of UNICEF and the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development to meet during the main part of the 55th session: decision 55/403 B.

At the 31st meeting, the Assembly decided to include an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the UN and the Economic Community of Central African States" in the agenda of the 55th session of the Assembly and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting; the Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 105 directly in plenary meeting for the sole purpose of taking action on the draft UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocol thereto: decision 55/402 A.

At the 35th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to include an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (b) to include an additional item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (c) to include an additional item entitled "Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 55/402 A.

At the 35th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: (a) to include an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (b) to include an additional item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting; (c) to include an additional item entitled "Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 55/402 A.

At the 39th meeting, the Assembly decided to authorize the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group to meet in New York during the main part of the 55th session of the Assembly: decision 55/403 C.

At the 64th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session the additional item entitled "Observer status for the Economic Community of Central African States in the General Assembly" and further decided to allocate this item to the 6th Committee: decision 55/402 A.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: to include in the draft agenda of the 55th session an additional item entitled "Observer Status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly" and to reopen consideration of agenda item 33 entitled "Culture of peace": decision 55/402 B; draft decision A/55/L.94 was adopted without vote: decision 55/488.

At the 112th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 10, 11, 12, 17, 20, 26, 32, 40 to 43, 45, 46, 50, 60, 73, 84, 94, 101, 112, 114 to 118, 120 to 130, 132 to 138, 140, 143, 144, 148, 150, 152, 153, 164, 166 to 169, 175, 176, 179, 182 and 185; the Assembly also decided to include the agenda items listed above, with the exception of items 118, 120, 125, 166, 168, 169, and 185, in the provisional agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—CLOSING
Discussion in plenary

At the 112th meeting, the President declared closed the 55th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—DOCUMENTS

General documents

A/C.1/55/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/55/INF/1/Add.1 Documents of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / addendum / by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/55/INF/1/Add.2 Documents of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / addendum / by the Secretariat.
A/C.2/55/INF/1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / addendum: status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.
A/C.4/55/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee): General Assembly, 55th session: note / by Secretariat.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)--GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9) (continued)

Transmits final documents adopted by the Shanghai Summit, 14-15 June 2001: Declaration on the Establishment of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, joint declaration by the heads of State of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, and communiqué on the meeting of the heads of State of the 6 countries.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.16 (15 Sept. 2000).
A/55/PV.17 (15 Sept. 2000).
A/55/PV.22 (19 Sept. 2000).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)--OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
At the 1st meeting, Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

At the 2nd meeting, Patrick A. Lewis (Antigua and Barbuda) was elected Vice-Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

At the 3rd meeting, Jelena Grčić Polić (Croatia) and Julian Vassallo (Malta) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Shingo Miyamoto (Japan) was elected Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
At the 1st meeting, Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.

At the 2nd meeting, Anne Barrington (Ireland) and Mauricio Escanero (Mexico) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.

At the 3rd meeting, Navid Hanif (Pakistan) was elected Vice-Chairman and Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
At the 1st meeting, Yvonne Gittens-Joseph (Trinidad and Tobago) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

At the 2nd meeting, Sarah Paterson (New Zealand) was elected Vice-Chairperson of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.


Corrects text.

At the 3rd meeting, Hazel de Wet (Namibia) and Mostafa Alaje (Islamic Republic of Iran) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Anzhela Korneliouk (Belarus) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.
Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

At the 1st meeting, Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

At the 2nd meeting, Park Hae-yun (Republic of Korea) and Jasminka Dinic (Croatia) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Eduardo Ramos (Portugal) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

At the 3rd meeting, Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) was elected Vice-Chairman of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

At the 1st meeting, Mauro Politi (Italy) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

At the 2nd meeting, Salah Suheimat (Jordan), Marcelo Vásquez (Ecuador) and K.L. Ekendeke (Nigeria) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Drahoslav Stefaňek (Slovakia) of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

At the 2nd meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees, were named members of the General Committee for the 55th session: Mya Than (Myanmar), Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Yvonne Gittens-Joseph (Trinidad and Tobago), Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala) and Mauro Politi (Italy); decision 55/303.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

The 55th session of the General Assembly was declared open by the Temporary President Theo-Ben Gurirab, Chairman of the delegation of Namibia.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—PARTICIPANTS

General documents

A/C.1/55/5 Membership of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session.
A/C.1/55/SAdd.1 Membership of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session.
A/C.1/55/SAdd.2 Membership of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

At the 1st meeting, the members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation in accordance with rule 62 of the rules of procedure.

At the 112th meeting, members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS.: 2000-2001)—RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) – RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Belarus, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Kuwait, Maldives, Mozambique, the Russian Federation, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan and Yemen: decision 55/304.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001) – 1ST COMMITTEE – GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001). 1ST COMMITTEE – WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.1/55/1 Letter, 11 Sept. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 1st Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.1/55/2 Programme of work and timetable: General Assembly, 55th session, 1st Committee.
A/C.1/55/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / by the Secretariat.


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


General documents

A/C.2/55/L.1 Letter, 11 Sept. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.2/55/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / by the Secretariat.

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


General documents
A/C.3/55/1 Letter, 11 Sept. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.3/55/L.1 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee: General Assembly, 55th session: note / by the Secretariat.

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

General documents
A/C.4/55/1 Letter, 11 Sept. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by the General Assembly.
A/C.4/55/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee): General Assembly, 55th session: note / by Secretariat.
A/C.4/55/L.1 Organization of work: note / Chairman, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/C.4/55/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of work: General Assembly, 55th session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee): note / by the Chairman.

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

General documents
A/C.5/55/1 Letter, 11 Sept. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.5/55/42 Exchange of letters between the Chairman of the 5th Committee and the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel: note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits letter dated 2 Apr. 2001 from the Chairman of the 5th Committee to the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Council and the letter dated 4 Apr. 2001 from the Under-Secretary-General to the Chairman, which was sent in reply.
A/C.5/55/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 55th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.5/55/L.2 Items for consideration by the 5th Committee during the main part of the 55th session of the General Assembly: proposed programme of work: note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.5/55/L.39 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.5/55/L.39/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: proposed programme of work: note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.5/55/L.40 Items for consideration by the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: proposed programme of work: note / by the Bureau.
A/C.5/55/L.40/Rev.1 Items for consideration by the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: proposed programme of work: note / by the Bureau.
A/C.5/55/L.59 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.5/55/L.59/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: proposed programme of work: note / by the Bureau.
A/C.5/55/L.60 Items for consideration by the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 55th session of the General Assembly: proposed programme of work: note / by the Bureau.

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

General documents
A/C.6/55/3 Letter, 16 Nov. 2000, from the President of the General Assembly. Informs of allocation of an additional agenda item to the 6th Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.6/55/L.1 Organization of work: General Assembly, 55th session, 6th Committee: note / by the Secretariat. Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary
At the 1st meeting, the following Member States were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: Bahamas, China, Ecuador, Gabon, Ireland, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Thailand and United States: decision 55/301.


Discussion in the Credentials Committee
A/55/537 First report of the Credentials Committee: General Assembly, 55th session.
A/55/537/Add.1 Second report of the Credentials Committee: General Assembly, 55th session.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.52 (6 Nov. 2000).
At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/537 and Corr 1 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/16 A.
At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution in para. 10 of its report (A/55/537/Add.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/16 B.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (55TH SESS. : 2000-2001). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–REPORTS (Agenda item 3b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/16A Credentials of representatives to the 55th session of the General Assembly. Approves the 1st report of the Credentials Committee. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 6 Nov. 2000)
A/RES/55/16B Credentials of representatives to the 55th session of the General Assembly. Approves the 2nd report of the Credentials Committee. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2000)


Discussion in plenary
At the 1st meeting, Harri Holkeri (Finland) was elected President of the 55th session of the General Assembly by acclamation: decision 55/302.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 2ND COMMITTEE–WORK PROGRAMME (2001-2002)

General documents

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

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 114e)

Reports

General documents

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/55/602/Add.5 Report of the 3rd Committee.
UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 114e) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/55/602/Add.5): decision 55/422.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 114a)
Reports

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17d)
General documents
A/55/104 Note on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/55/7 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note by the Secretary-General.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Ahmad Abdulatif, Fernando Chico Pardo and J.Y. Pillay; decision 55/314.

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 126)
Reports
A/51/32 Note transmitting report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period 1 July 1995-30 June 1996 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 1996.
A/51/801 Report on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes / 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.
A/53/428 Note transmitting the 4th annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 / Secretary-General.
A/54/353 Note transmitting 5th annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, for the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 / Secretary-General.
A/55/352 Proactive investigation of the education grant entitlement : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/55/352/Corr.1 Proactive investigation of the education grant entitlement : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
A/55/353 Investigation into the misdirection of contributions made by Member States to the United Nations Environment Programme Trust Fund account : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Sept. 2000. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244.
A/55/397 Follow-up audit of the recruitment process in the Office of Human Resources Management : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 2000. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244.
A/55/436 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/55/469 Rules and procedures to be applied for the investigation functions performed by the Office of Internal Oversight Services : report of the Secretary-General.
UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 126) (continued)

A/55/746 Follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform: note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 7 Mar. 2001. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services.


A/55/803 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the consolidation of technical support services in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Feb. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Affairs, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 and 54/244.


A/55/826 Enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes, updated version : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Mar. 2001.


General documents

A/51/530 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.

A/51/530/Corr.1 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

A/52/464 Note transmitting comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services / Secretary-General.
UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 126) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that future reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services are in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999 and the relevant provisions of the Charter of the UN and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly; decides to defer until its 56th session consideration of the updated version of the report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes, and requests the Secretary-General to seek updated views from the funds and programmes on this report and to transmit them to the General Assembly during the main part of its 56th session; also decides to defer until its 56th session consideration of the 6th annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1999-30 June 2000. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN. SECRETARIAT—WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

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UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 187)

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A/55/L.87 Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: draft resolution / Bangladesh, China, Colombia, France, Ireland, Jamaica, Mali, Mauritius, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.105 (29 June 2001). At the 105th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.87 was adopted by acclamation: resolution 55/277.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/277 Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Appoints Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the UN for a 2nd term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2002 and ending on 31 Dec. 2006 (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 29 June 2001)


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A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.

A/55/439 Letter, 29 Sept. 2000, from Armenia and the Russian Federation. Transmits "Declaration on allied cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia directed towards the 21st century", signed in Moscow on 26 Sept. 2000 by the Presidents of the 2 countries; concerns bilateral cooperation and regional and international problems of interest to both countries.


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A/55/L.91 Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary


At the 31st meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/55/1): decision 55/404.

A/55/PV.110 (1 Aug. 2001).

At the 110th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.91 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/281.

Resolutions

A/RES/55/281 Prevention of armed conflict. Decides to continue to consider the report and the recommendations contained therein at its 56th session, taking into account, as appropriate, any views and comments received pursuant to paragraphs 1-4. (Adopted without vote, 110th plenary meeting, 1 Aug. 2001)

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15a)

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A/55/457 Identical letters, 6 Oct. 2000, from Togo addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General. Transmits communiqué of 3 Oct. 2000 from the current Chair of OAU concerning the organization’s support for the candidature of Sudan for a non-permanent seat on the Security Council for the period 2001-2002; also transmits a letter of the same date from the Permanent Observer of the OAU to the UN setting out the process that led to the decision.

A/55/463 Letter, 9 Oct. 2000, from Uganda. States that since there was no consensus concerning Sudan’s candidature for a non-permanent seat on the Security Council the election is open for competition between Mauritius and Sudan; attached is a letter of the same date concerning Uganda’s position on the candidature of Sudan (S/2000/933).


A/55/475 Letter, 11 Oct. 2000, from the Sudan. States that during the election of non-permanent members to the Security Council the delegation of Sudan, as well as delegations of other States, observed activity on the part of the delegation of the United States, while the States Members were voting by secret ballot.

Discussion in plenary


At the 32nd meeting, the following States were elected members of the Security Council for a 2-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2001: Colombia, Ireland, Mauritius, Norway and Singapore: decision 55/305.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 59)

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UN. SECURITY COUNCIL-MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 59) (continued)

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UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL-MEMBERS (Agenda item 17e)

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


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At the 82nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Omer Yousif Bireedo, Spyridon Flogaitis and Brigitte Stern: decision 55/315.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–STATUTES (Agenda item 165)

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A/INF/55/5 United Nations Administrative Tribunal: note by the Secretary-General.

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At the 84th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/615 (originally A/C.6/55/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/159.

Resolutions


Decides to amend the Statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal ("the Statute"), with effect from 1 Jan. 2001; also decides that members serving on the Tribunal as at 1 Jan. 2001 shall have their current term of office extended by 1 year, and that thereafter, provided that they have not served on the Tribunal for more than 7 years, they may be reappointed once; further decides that the Statute, with effect from 1 Jan. 2001, shall read as it appears in the annex to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2000)

UN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–FINANCING

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 147)

Discussion in plenary

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/500.

UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI

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UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 16b)

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At the 34th meeting, the following States were elected members of the UN Commission on International Trade Law for a 6-year term beginning on 25 June 2001: Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom: decision 55/30B.

UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)


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UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE—FINANCING (Agenda item 138a) (continued)

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Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/975 (originally A/C.5/55/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/264.

Resolutions

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US$35,689,968 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of $1,044,551 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $102,117 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $35,689,968 gross at a monthly rate of $2,974,164 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $896,386 approved for the Force from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of $324,900 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of $324,900 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 13 of its resolution 53/226 of 8 June 1999, to credit back to Member States the amount of $4 million during the 55th session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

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A/55/110 Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: note by the Secretary-General.

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A/55/PV.101 (31 May 2001). At the 101st meeting, the Assembly decided to approve the proposal of the Secretary-General in A/55/110, extending the appointment of Mary Robinson (Ireland) as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for a period of 1 year, from 12 Sept. 2001 to 11 Sept. 2002: decision 55/322.

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES 
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A/55/519 Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General.

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A/55/PV.41 (26 Oct. 2000). At the 41st meeting, the Assembly approved the proposal contained in A/55/519 and declared Ruud Lubbers (Netherlands) elected UN High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of 3 years beginning on 1 Jan. 2001 and ending on 31 Dec. 2003: decision 55/310.

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A/C.5/55/15 Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2001: note by the Secretary-General.

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A/C.1/55/L.3/Rev.1 Twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Malta and Slovenia (A/55/561)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.69 (20 Nov. 2000). At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A in A/55/561 (originally A/C.1/55/L.3/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/35 A.
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH (Agenda item 75d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/35(A) Twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
Welcomes the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research; reiterates its conviction that the Institute should continue to conduct independent research on problems relating to disarmament and security and to undertake specialized research requiring a high degree of expertise; requests all Member States to consider making financial contributions to the Institute in order to ensure its viability and the quality of its work over the long term; recommends that the Secretary-General seek ways to increase the funding of the Institute, within existing resources. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2000)

UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO—FINANCING (Agenda item 133) (continued)

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

A/55/663/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.89 (22 Dec. 2000). At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/663 (originally A/C.5/55/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/227 A.
A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001). At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/663/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/227 B.
UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO—FINANCING (Agenda item 133)

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Resolutions


Urges Member States to make every effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time; endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/624); requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with maximum of efficiency and economy; decides to appropriate the amount of US$450 million gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of $220 million gross authorized by General Assembly resolution 54/245B; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional $230 million for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2000 among Members States in accordance with the composition of groups and taking into account the scale of assessment for the year 2001; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of $15,353,900 approved for the Mission for the period 1 Jan.-30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/874/Add.6), in particular paragraph 9, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; approves, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the Mission with regard to the application of article IV of the financial regulations of the UN, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing formed units and/or logistic support to the Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4; decides to appropriate the amount of US$413,361,800 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of $12,098,009 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $1,263,791 gross for the UN Logistics Base, to be apportioned among Member States, the scale of assessments for the year 2001 to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, $206,680,900 gross, which is the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 Dec. 2001, and the scale of assessments for the year 2002 to be applied against the balance, that is, $206,680,900 gross for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING

(Agenda item 138b)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

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A/C.5/55/L.77 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: draft resolution / submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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


A/55/681/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 86th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/681 (originally A/C.5/55/L.11) was adopted (140-3-0): resolution 55/180.
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
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Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/5/16); decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of US$86,758,400 gross for the expansion of the Force for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, in addition to the amount of $146,833,694 gross already appropriated by the Assembly in its resolution 54/267, decides also to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $50,609,069 gross; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of $266,644 approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2000-31 Jan. 2001, $220,552 being the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 Dec. 2000 and the balance, that is, $38,082, pertaining to the period from 1-31 Jan. 2001; decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $36,149,331 gross, at a monthly rate of $7,229,867 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 additional staff assessment income of $190,456 approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001. (Adopted 140-3-0, 85th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/574); decides to reduce the appropriation provided by the General Assembly in its resolutions 54/267 and 55/180A from the amount of US$233,592,094 gross, inclusive of the amount of $6,967,059 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $1,089,216 gross for the Logistics Base requirements for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. (Adopted 140-3-0, 86th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2000)

UN INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI
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UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—FINANCING (Agenda item 130a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/971 (originally A/C.5/55/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/261.

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Question (A/55/874/Add.2), and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission the amount of US$52,815,237 gross for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of $1,545,763 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $161,474 gross UN Logistics Base, a two-thirds share of this amount, equivalent to $33,351,160, to be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait; decides also, to apportion among Member States the amount of $19,162,597 gross, representing one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, the said amount to be apportioned at a monthly rate of $1,596,883 gross. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING (Agenda item 135) (continued)


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A/55/PV.113 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/956 (originally A/C.5/55/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/262.
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING (Agenda item 135) (continued)

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Decides to appropriate the amount of US$50,481,396 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of $1,477,457 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $154,339 gross for the UN Logistics Base, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of $4,205,783 gross in accordance with the levy's set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by resolution 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 2001 and 2002, as set out in its resolution 55/5 of 23 Dec. 2000, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 30 June 2001, 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 $3,765,386 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of $2,913,400 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 14 above. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

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 148)

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UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

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A/55/752 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002: report of the Secretary-General.


UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—FINANCING (Agenda item 148) (continued)

A/55/674 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/55/674/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 and budget for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


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A/C.5/55/L.75 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/55/965 Repert of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/965 (originally A/C.5/55/L.75) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/268.

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/674/Add.5), and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides to appropriate the amount of US$144,676,630 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of $4,234,303 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $4,234,303 gross for the UN Logistics Base, to be apportioned among Member States at a monthly rate of $12,056,385 gross.

(Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING

(Agenda item 131)

See also: EAST TIMOR SITUATION

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/494.
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA—FINANCING (Agenda item 176) (continued)

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/711/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/55/L.80) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/252 B.

Resolutions
Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea in full and on time; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the establishment and operation of the Mission for the period from 31 July 2000-30 June 2001 in an amount not exceeding US$150 million gross, inclusive of the amount of $50 million gross authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 Dec. 1994, and of the costs related to the dispatch of reconnaissance and liaison teams to the Mission area, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Mission; decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion among Member States the amount of $102,192,982 gross for the period from 31 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea the additional amount of $9,190,200 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2000)

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/688/Add.1); requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at the earliest possible time on how the concept of operations affects the structure of the mission; further requests the Secretary-General to continue efforts to recruit local general service staff; decides to appropriate the amount of US$180 million gross for the operation of the Mission for the period 31 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of $150 million already authorized; decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, taking into account the amount of $150 million gross already apportioned to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $30 million gross for the period 31 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides further, 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 $353,300 approved for the Mission for the period 31 July 2000-30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 12 Apr. 2001)
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA—FINANCING (Agenda item 176) (continued)


Decides to apportion among Member States the amount of US$37.5 million gross for the period from 1 July-15 Sept. 2001, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235 and adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 December 2000; 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 $444,396 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July-15 Sept. 2001; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of $52.5 million gross for the period from 16 Sept.-31 Dec. 2001, at a monthly rate of $15 million gross subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 15 Sept. 2001; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $5,444,104 gross for the support account and the amount of $568,706 gross for the UN Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; 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 $666,367 for the support account and $58,011 for the Logistics Base approved for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, $333,184 for the support account and $29,006 for the Logistics Base pertaining to the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 2002, and the balance, that is, $333,183 for the support account and $29,005 for the Logistics Base, pertaining to the period from 1 July to 30 June 2002.

(Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN MISSION IN HAITI—FINANCING (Agenda item 145)

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/498.

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)

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A/55/891 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/55/891/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 98th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/891 (originally A/C.5/55/L.49) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/251 A.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/891/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/251 B.
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/839); requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and to continue efforts to recruit local staff; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNAMSIL the amount of $36,636,800 gross for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides further, the apportionment among Member States; the respective share of the unencumbered balance of 51,197,100 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 9 above. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/869 and A/55/874); approves, on an exceptional basis, the special appropriation to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $36,636,800 gross for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides further, the apportionment among Member States shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff support account and Logistics Base requirements for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002: decides to appropriate the amount of $137.5 million gross for the Mission for the period from 1 July-30 Sep. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC—FINANCING (Agenda item 152)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/960 (originally A/C.5/55/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/270.

Resolutions


Decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance of US$1,197,100 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 Mar. 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in subsequent relevant resolutions and decisions for the ad hoc apportionment of peacekeeping appropriations, the latest of which were resolution 52/230 of 31 Mar. 1998 and decisions 54/456-54/458 of 23 Dec. 1999 for the period 1998-2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000, as set out in its resolutions 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997 and 54/237 A of 23 Dec. 1999; also decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of $1,197,100 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 9 above. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN—FINANCING (Agenda item 136)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/972 (originally A/C.5/55/L.70) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/263.

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN—FINANCING (Agenda item 136) (continued)

Resolutions

Takes note of the status of contributions to the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan as at 30 Apr. 2001, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of US$2.1 million, representing some 3% of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Mission of Observers to the period ending 15 May 2000; decides to reduce the appropriation approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/19 B of 8 June 1999 to $16,370,309 gross; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the consequential unencumbered balance of $2,416,109 gross, in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in subsequent relevant resolutions and decisions for the ad hoc apportionment of peacekeeping appropriations, the latest of which were resolution 52/230 of 31 Mar. 1998 and decisions 54/456-458 of 23 Dec. 1999 for the period 1998-2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000, as set out in its resolutions 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997 and 54/237 A of 23 Dec. 1999; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission of Observers, their share of the unencumbered balance of $2,416,109 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA—FINANCING

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA—FINANCING

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 144)

Reports


A/55/768 Budget for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002: report of the Secretary-General.

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 144) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/968 (originally A/C.5/55/L.72) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/287.

Resolutions


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of $27,895,341 gross for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of $816,452 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $85,289 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $2,324,695 gross for the period from 1-31 July 2001; 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 $143,378 approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1-31 July 2001; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $25,571,646 gross for the period from 1 Aug. 2001-30 June 2002, at a monthly rate of $2,324,695 gross; decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $1,577,157 approved for the period from 1 Aug. 2001-30 June 2002; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 12 and 14 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of $5,996,479 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000, of which $2,324,695 gross pertains to the period from 1-31 July 2001. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 146)

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/499.

UN OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES—ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115k)

Reports


A/55/80/Add.1 Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning funds and programmes for the period ended 31 December 1997: report of the Secretary-General.


UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE—FINANCING (Agenda item 142)

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/497.

UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 141)

Discussion in plenary


At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/496.

UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—FINANCING (Agenda item 167)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—FINANCING (Agenda item 167) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/562 (originally A/C.5/55/L.83) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/275.

Resolutions

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/941); decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of US$58,681,000 gross; decides also to appropriate the amount of $232,119,600 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of $141,319,000 and authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments for the Mission for the same period in the amount not exceeding $41 million gross and net. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING (Agenda item 143) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


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

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/569 (originally A/C.5/55/L.71) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/266.

Resolutions

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus an amount of US$42,389,220 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002 inclusive of the amount of $1,240,621 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, and the amount of $129,599 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also, taking into consideration the funding through voluntary contributions of a one-third of the cost of Force, equivalent to $14,630,809, by the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of $6.5 million from the Government of Greece; decides to to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993, invited Member-States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 140)

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE—FINANCING

Reports

Issued: 19 Mar. 2001. - Contains updated information on amounts owed to troop-contributing Governments, expenditures, cash position and unpaid assessed contributions.


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).
At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/961 (originally A/C.5/55/L.74) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/265.

Resolutions

Decides to suspend for the immediate future the provisions of regulations 4.3, 4.4 and 5.2 (d) of the financial regulations of the UN in respect of the remaining surplus of US$174,743,027 gross in order to allow for reimbursements to troop contributors and in the light of the cash shortage of the combined Forces, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report in one year; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA—FINANCING (Agenda item 129)

Reports

A/55/458 Procurement reform and measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Issued: 30 Apr. 2001. - Corrects text.


Draft resolutions/decisions


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

A/55/964 Report of the 5th Committee.
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA—FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/964 (originally A/55/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/260.

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/879), and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance of US$967,600 in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 2000, comprising an unencumbered balance of $149,500 gross and additional requirements of $787,600 net in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 1999, and an unencumbered balance of $818,100 gross in respect of the period from 1 July 1998-30 June 2000; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the remaining unencumbered balance of US$967,600 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—FINANCING (Agenda item 150)

See also: HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports


UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—FINANCING (Agenda item 150) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/963 (originally A/C.5/55/L.76) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/260.

Resolutions


Authorizes the Secretary-General to utilize an amount of US$164,200 gross from the resources provided for the period ending 30 June 2000 in order to meet the cost of completing the liquidation tasks at Headquarters; decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Civilian Police Mission shall be credited their respective share of the remaining unencumbered balance of $394,916 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000, in accordance with the composition of groups as set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989 and adjusted by subsequent relevant General Assembly resolutions and decisions for the ad hoc apportionment of peacekeeping appropriations, the latest of which were resolution 52/230 of 31 Mar. 1998 and decisions 54/456 to 54/458 of 23 Dec. 1999 for the period 1998-2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2000, as set out in its resolutions 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997 and 54/237 A of 23 Dec. 1999; also decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their obligations to the Civilian Police Mission, their share of the remaining unencumbered balance of $394,916 gross in respect of the period ending 30 June 2000 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 10 above. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)

UN POPULATION AWARD (Agenda item 12)

See also: HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports

A/55/419 United Nations Population Award: note by the Secretary-General.

UN POPULATION AWARD (Agenda item 12) (continued)

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


UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE—FINANCING (Agenda item 137)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001). At the 163rd meeting, the draft decision in A/55/967 (originally A/C.5/55/L.73) was adopted without vote: decision 55/484.

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN AFRICA

See: PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE—AFRICA

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

See: PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE, DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

See: PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

UN REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS—TRANSPARENCY

UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

See: UNRWA—ACTIVITIES

UN RESOLUTIONS—IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 57)

General documents

A/55/256 Letter, 4 Aug. 2000, from China in connection with the request for inclusion in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly of an item concerning Taiwan (China) (A/55/227); expresses firm opposition to the request stating that it encroaches on China's sovereignty and it will constitute a serious violation of the purposes and principles of the UN Charter as well as of General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI).

A/55/351 Note verbale, 5 Sept. 2000, from China. States that the Chinese Mission finds itself unable to join the consensus of the General Assembly on the admission of Tuvalu to membership in the UN.

A/55/411 Letter, 21 Sept. 2000, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits joint statement by the Heads of States of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia issued following their meeting in New York, 8 Sept. 2000; concerns issue of succession to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; states that resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the UN confirm the legal equality of all the successors and that Yugoslavia must complete the usual procedure for admission to international organizations, as the rest of the successor States have done. Also issued as document S/2000/897.

A/55/420 Letter, 25 Sept. 2000, from China. Concerns the issue of "Taiwan's participation in the UN".


UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 57) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 85th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 56th session: decision 55/433.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION
See: RADIATION EFFECTS

UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17f)

General documents
A/55/106 Note on the appointment of members and alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee / Secretary-General.
A/C.5/55/9 Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: note / by the Secretary-General. Includes candidates’ curriculum vitae.
A/C.5/55/9/Add.1 Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: note / by the Secretary-General. Includes candidate’s curriculum vitae.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 89th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members or alternate members of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2001: Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), M. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh), Gerhard Kuntze (Germany), Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Susan M. McLurg (United States), Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Victor V. Vlasykh (Russian Federation): decision 55/319.

UN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SECURITY QUESTIONS IN CENTRAL AFRICA–ACTIVITIES
See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI
See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–FINANCING

UN SYSTEM–DECOLONIZATION
See: DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM–PERSONNEL QUESTIONS
See: PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 61)
See also: UN–CHARTER
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

General documents
A/55/310 Letter, 17 Aug. 2000, from Mongolia transmitting memorandum of its Government on enhancing the role of the UN in promoting the security interests of small states.
A/55/367 (S/2000/856) Letter, 7 Sept. 2000, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States. Transmits statement issued after the meeting of the Heads of State or Government of the 5 Permanent Members of the Security Council on 7 Sept. 2000, concerns the role of the UN in the 21st century and the priority areas on which they will focus their efforts.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/55/L.19 Amendment to rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary
A/55/PV.51 (3 Nov. 2000).
At the 51st meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.19 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/14.
At the 111th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.93 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/285.
Resolutions

A/RES/55/14 Amendment to rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Decides to amend rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly to read: "The General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday following the 2nd Monday in September"; also decides that this amendment shall take effect as from 2001 and that, therefore, for that year, the 55th session of the General Assembly shall close on Monday, 10 Sept. 2001, and the 56th session of the Assembly shall open on Tuesday, 11 Sept. 2001 (Adopted without vote, 51st plenary meeting, 3 Nov. 2000)


Decides to adopt the text contained in the annex concerning the improvement of the efficiency of the General Assembly; decides also to continue its consideration of the items entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 11th plenary meeting, 7 Sept. 2001)

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 134) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/55/L.89 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/55/664/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/664 (originally A/C.5/55/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/228 A.

A/55/PV.103 (14 June 2001).

At the 103rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/664/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/55/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/228 B.
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 134) (continued)

Resolutions


Decides to retain the post of the Chief of Staff to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General at the level of Assistant Secretary-General; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor the amount of US$53 million gross for the operation of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, inclusive of the amount of $292,069,000 gross authorized by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/246 C; decides also to apportion the additional amount of $128,416,670 gross for the period from 1 July 2000-31 January 2001, the scale of assessments for the year 2000 to be applied against a portion thereof, that is the $81.5 million gross, which is the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 Dec. 2000, and the scale of assessments for the year 2001 to be applied against the balance, that is, $46,916,670 gross for the period from 1-31 January 2001; decides further there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of $4,147,870 approved for the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 2000-31 Jan. 2001, $2,735,500 for the period ending 31 Dec. 2000, and the balance, that is, $1,412,370, for the period from 1-31 Jan. 2001; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $234,583,330 gross for the period from 1 Feb.-30 June 2001, at a monthly rate of $46,916,666 gross. (Adopted without vote, 89th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2000)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/874); approves, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the Transitional Administration with regard to the application of article IV of the financial regulations of UN, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support for the Transitional Administration 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; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of US$282 million gross for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July-31 December 2001, and decides to appropriate the amount of $17,027,947 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of $1,779,786 gross for the UN Logistics Base, representing the prorated share of the Transitional Administration in the support account and Logistics Base requirements for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $282 million gross for the period from 1 July-31 December 2001. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 14 June 2001)
UNDP—ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115b)
Reports

UNEP—ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115g)
Reports

UNFICYP
See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING

UNFPA—ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115h)
Reports

UNITAR—ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115e)
Reports

UNITAR—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 97)
Reports
UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 97) (continued)

General documents


Corrects text.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.89 Statute of the United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy: draft resolution / Italy and Romania.


Additional sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tonga, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia (A/55/584)

A/C.2/55/L.24/Rev.1 United Nations University: revised draft resolution / Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Gabon, Guatemala and Tonga (A/55/584)

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 97) (continued)

A/C.2/55/L.25 United Nations Staff College in Turin, Italy: draft resolution / France [on behalf of the European Union].

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/55/584)

A/C.2/55/L.25/Rev.1 United Nations Staff College in Turin, Italy: revised draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatamala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Seint Lucia, San Marino, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Gabon, Haiti, India, Marshall Islands and Micronesia (the Federated States of) (A/55/584)

A/C.2/55/L.35 United Nations Institute for Training and Research: draft resolution / Nigeria [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/2/55/L.56 (A/55/584)

A/C.2/55/L.56 United Nations Institute for Training and Research: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Anne Barrington (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.35.

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

A/55/584 Report of the 2nd Committee.

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 97) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 87th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/55/584 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/55/5/24/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/206; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/55/5/25/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 55/207; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/55/5/56), adopted without vote: resolution 55/208.
At the 107th meeting, draft resolution A/55/5/99 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/278.

Resolutions
Welcomes the adoption by the Governing Council of the UN University of the "Strategic Plan, 2000: Advancing Knowledge for Human Security and Development"; welcomes the contribution made by the University to the work of UN, both in intergovernmental processes, including UN global conferences, and in analytical work, and requests the Rector to intensify his efforts to extend the policy studies programme of the University; requests the Secretary-General, in this connection, to continue to consider innovative measures to improve interaction and communication between the University and other relevant bodies of the UN system; requests the University to broaden the reach of its dissemination activities by using innovative methods, including new information and communication technologies, to ensure that the knowledge developed by the University is made available to all those to whom it may be of benefit; requests the Council and the Rector, taking into account the previous resolutions of the Assembly and the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the University, to continue to make further efforts to ensure the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the activities of the University, as well as its financial transparency and accountability, to intensify efforts to augment its Endowment Fund and to find innovative ways to mobilize operating contributions and other programme and project support. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/207 United Nations Staff College in Turin, Italy.
Decides to establish the UN System Staff College, as at 1 Jan. 2002 after the approval of its statute, as an institution for system-wide knowledge management, training and learning for the staff of the UN system, aimed, in particular, at the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management of the system; requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations on an urgent basis with the Administrative Committee on Coordination and relevant UN organizations and to submit, as early as possible, a final draft of the statute for the College, reflecting, as appropriate, the outcome of those consultations on functions, governance and funding for review and approval by the General Assembly, preferably at its 55th session; decides that, after the establishment of the Staff College, a biennial report should be submitted to the General Assembly on the work, activities and accomplishments of the College, including its collaboration with other relevant UN institutions. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

Reaffirms the importance of a coordinated UN system-wide approach to research and training; also reaffirms the relevance of UNITAR, in view of the growing importance of training within the UN and the training requirements of States; requests the Board of Trustees of UNITAR to intensify its efforts to attract experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition for the preparation of the relevant training materials for the programmes and activities of the Institute; renews its appeal to all Governments and private institutions to contribute financially to the Institute; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Institute and with UN funds and programmes, to continue to reclassify the rental rate and maintenance costs, charged to the Institute with a view to alleviate its financial difficulties. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/278 Statute of the United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy.
Reaffirms the role of the UN System Staff College as an institution for system-wide knowledge management, training and continuous learning for the staff of the UN system, in particular in the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management; approves the statute of the Staff College, as contained in the annex to the present resolution; requests all relevant bodies to expedite those administrative, organizational and logistic arrangements needed to ensure a smooth start of operations of the Staff College as from 1 Jan. 2002; decides that the 1st biennial report on the work, activities and accomplishments of the Staff College, including on collaboration with other relevant UN institutions, should be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 107th plenary meeting, 12 July 2001)
UNITED STATES
See: CUBA-UNITED STATES
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA-UNITED STATES
UN-HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/55/578 entitled "Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 55/144.

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; 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, the Caribbean Community and the Association of Caribbean States. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM (AL-QUDS)
See: UNRWA-ACTIVITIES

UNMEE
See: UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA-FINANCING

UNMIBH
See: UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA-FINANCING

UNMOT
See: UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN-FINANCING

UNOMIG
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA-FINANCING

UNPF-HQ
See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA-FINANCING

UNPREDEP
See: UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE-FINANCING

UNPROFOR
See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA-FINANCING
UNRWA—ACCOUNTS (1999) (Agenda item 115d)

**Reports**


UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION PALESTINE QUESTION

**Reports**

- A/55/402 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Sept. 2000.

UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84) (continued)

**General documents**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

- A/C.4/55/L.10 Assistance to Palestine refugees: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- A/C.4/55/L.11 Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- A/C.4/55/L.12 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/576).
- A/C.4/55/L.13 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Palestine. Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/576).
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/55/L.14. Operation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/570)

A/55/L.15. Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/570)

A/55/L.16. University of Jerusalem “Al-Quds” for Palestine refugees: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/55/570)

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

A/55/70. Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, action on the 7 draft resolutions in A/55/570 was as follows: draft resolution 1 (originally A/55/L.10), adopted (156-1-3); resolution 55/123; draft resolution II (originally A/55/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 55/124; draft resolution III (originally A/55/L.12), adopted (156-2-2); resolution 55/125; draft resolution IV (originally A/55/L.13), adopted (160-0-1); resolution 55/126; draft resolution V (originally A/55/L.14), adopted (157-2-2); resolution 55/127; draft resolution VI (originally A/55/L.15), adopted (156-2-2); resolution 55/128; draft resolution VII (originally A/55/L.16), adopted (156-2-2): resolution 55/129.

UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/123 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Expresses its thanks to the Commissioner-General and to all the staff of the UNRWA, recognizing that the Agency is doing all it can within the limits of available resources, and also expresses its thanks to the specialized agencies and to private organizations for their valuable work in assisting refugees; notes the significant success of the Peaca implementation Programme of the Agency since the signing of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, and stresses the importance that contributions to this Programme be not at the expense of the General Fund; welcomes the increased cooperation between the Agency and international and regional organizations, States and relevant agencies and non-governmental organizations; urges all Member States to extend and expedite aid and assistance with a view to the economic and social development of the Palestinian people and the occupied territory; calls upon all donors, as a matter of urgency, to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, including the remaining costs of moving the headquarters to Gaza, encourages contributing Governments to contribute regularly and to consider increasing their regular contributions, and urges non-contributing Governments to contribute. (Adopted 156-1-3, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)


Commends the Working Group on Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for its efforts to assist in ensuring the financial security of the Agency; takes note with approval of the report of the Working Group; requests the Working Group to continue its efforts, in cooperation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, to find a solution to the financial situation of the Agency; welcomes the new, unified budget structure for the biennium 2000-2001; requests the Secretary-General to provide necessary services and assistance to the Working Group on Financing of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/RES/55/125 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 concern that the mechanism agreed upon by the parties in article XI of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements on the return of displaced persons has not been effected; endorses the efforts of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis, and as a temporary measure, to persons in the area who are currently displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the above-mentioned purposes; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before its 56th session on the progress made with regard to the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 156-2-2, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/126 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 of 13 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; invites the relevant specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to continue, within their respective spheres of competence, to extend assistance for higher education to Palestine refugee students; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and the UN University to contribute generously to the Palestinian universities in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel including the proposed University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and other international bodies to contribute towards the establishment of vocational training centres for Palestine refugees; requests the Agency to act as the recipient and trustee for the special allocations for grants and scholarships and to award them to qualified Palestine refugee candidates. (Adopted 156-2-0, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84) (continued)

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; further calls upon Israel to particularly cease obstructing the movement of the personnel, vehicles and supplies of the Agency, which has a detrimental impact on the Agency's operations; 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; reiterates its request to the Commissioner-General to proceed with the modernization of the archives of the Agency; urges all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to continue and to increase their contributions to the Agency so as to ease current financial constraints and to support the Agency in maintaining the provision of the most basic and effective assistance to the Palestine refugees. (Adopted 157-2-2, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/128 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; calls upon Israel to render all facilities and assistance to the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution; requests 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 156-2-2, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/RES/55/129 University of Jerusalem “AI-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 “AI-Quds”, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/13 B 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 “AI-Quds”. (Adopted 156-2-2, 63rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS—PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)


See: CRIME PREVENTION

VIOLENCES AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See: WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

WATER SUPPLY—SANITATION (Agenda item 95c) (continued)

General documents

A/55/60 (E/2000/17) Letter, 17 Apr. 2000, from Tajikistan referring to the statement made by its President at the 54th session of the General Assembly and transmitting proposal of Tajikistan to proclaim 2003 as the International Year of Fresh Water.

A/55/65 (E/2000/19) Progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s: note by the Secretary-General.


WATER SUPPLY—SANITATION (Agenda item 95c) (continued)

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

A/55/582/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 87th meeting, the draft decision in A/55/582/Add.3 entitled “Note by the Secretary-General on progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s” was adopted without vote: decision 55/442.

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

Reports


A/55/23(Pl/1) (To be issued in GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2000, Ch. 3. Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6. Military activities and arrangements by colonial powers in Territories under their administration. 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. Ch. 9. East Timor. Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10. American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11. Tokelau. Ch. 12. Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 2 Aug. 2000.


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General documents

A/55/58 (S/2000/197) Letter, 7 March 1996, from Namibia  transmitting memorandum by the Frente POLISARIO on the latest developments of the UN/OAU Settlement Plan in Western Sahara and on the implementation of appeals procedure.


A/50/68 (S/2000/875) Identical letters, 9 Oct. 2000, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Concerns the position of Algeria on the question of Western Sahara; states that it believes that the settlement plan that was accepted by Morocco and Polisario remains the only framework for a just and definitive settlement of the conflict and gives its full support to its implementation.

A/55/500 (S/2000/1000) Letter, 17 Oct. 2000, from Namibia. Transmits letter from Polisario to the members of the General Assembly and the Security Council on the question of Western Sahara; reiterates that it is fully prepared to continue the dialogue and negotiate with Morocco in order to overcome the final obstacles to the implementation of the settlement plan and to hold the long-awaited referendum on self-determination as soon as possible.

A/55/801 Letter, 21 Feb. 2001, from Algeria. Transmits comments of Algeria, as an observer State to the process of implementation of the Settlement Plan, with a view to the consideration by the Security Council of the question of Western Sahara and the renewal of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.  Also issued under the symbol S/2001/155.

A/55/997 Letter, 21 June 2001, from Algeria. Transmits comments of the Government of Algeria on the UN Secretary-General's report dated 20 June 2001 (S/2001/613) on the situation concerning Western Sahara; questions UN Secretariat impartiality towards settlement plan for Western Sahara and calls upon the UN Security Council to reaffirm its commitment to the settlement plan.  Also issued under the symbol S/2001/623.

Hearings requested


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A/C.4/55/3/Add.1 Letter, 12 Sept. 2000, from Mrs. Réjine Véamon, Secretary-General of the Association des amis de la République arabe sahraouie démocratique. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.


A/C.4/55/3/Add.3 Letter, 13 Sept. 2000, from Carmelo Ramírez Marrero, President of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Sahraui. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.


WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/55/L.3 Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/55/578 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in A/55/578 (originally A/C.4/55/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/141.

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/55/141 Question of Western Sahara.
Urges the 2 parties to continue their cooperation with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy, as well as with his Special Representative, and to refrain from undertaking anything that would undermine the implementation of the settlement plan and the agreements reached for its implementation as well as the continued efforts of the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy; urges the 2 parties to implement faithfully and loyally the Secretary-General's package of measures relating to the identification of voters and the appeals process; reiterates its support for further efforts of the Secretary-General for the organization and the supervision by the UN, in cooperation with the OAU, of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara that is impartial and free of all constraints, in conformity with Security Council resolutions 658 (1990) and 690 (1991), by which the Council approved the settlement plan for Western Sahara; requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to consider the situation in Western Sahara, bearing in mind the positive ongoing implementation of the settlement plan, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 56th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2000)

WOMEN—UN. SECRETARIAT
See: UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 107)
See also: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT—CONFERENCES (4TH: 1995: BEIJING)—FOLLOW-UP

Reports
A/5538(PartI) (To be issued as GAOR, 55th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 22nd session.
Issued: 1 May 2000.
A/55/271 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women: note by the Secretary-General.
A/55/293 Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: report of the Secretary-General.
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A/C.3/55/4 Letter, 3 Oct. 2000, from Malaysia. Transmits statement adopted on 2 Oct. 2000 by the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN which discusses the situation arising from the attempt to link Islam with violence against women, as depicted in a film recently shown at UN Headquarters.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/55/L.11 Traditional or customary practices amounting to crimes against women, including crimes committed in the name of honour: draft resolution / Netherlands.

A/C.3/55/L.11/Rev.1 Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Botswana, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Malta, Malawi, Monaco, Namibia, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Thailand and Ukraine (A/55/595)
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A/C.3/55/L.12 Traffic in women and girls: draft resolution
Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Slovenia, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, and Viet Nam (A/55/595)

A/C.3/55/L.13 Elimination of all forms of violence against women: revised draft resolution
Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Cape Verde, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Oman, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (A/55/595)

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Venezuela (A/55/595)
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A/C.3/55/L.15 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guyana, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Malaysia, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, Togo, Uganda and Uzbekistan (A/55/595)

A/C.3/55/L.16 The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: draft resolution / Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1 The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: revised draft resolution / Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Mexico.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Croatia, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/55/596)


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


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 89th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/55/595 (originally A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 55/219.
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 107)  
(continued)  
Resolutions  
A/RES/55/66 Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour.  
Expresses its concern at the fact that women continue to be victims of various forms of violence, including crimes against women committed in the name of honour, which take many different forms; calls upon all States: (a) to implement their relevant obligations under international human rights law; (b) to intensify efforts to prevent and eliminate crimes against women committed in the name of honour, which take many different forms, by using legislative, educational, social and other measures; (c) to encourage, support and implement measures and programmes aimed at increasing the knowledge and the understanding of the causes and consequences of crimes against women committed in the name of honour; (d) to establish, strengthen or facilitate, where possible, support services to respond to the needs of actual and potential victims; (e) to create, strengthen or facilitate institutional mechanisms so that victims and others can report such crimes in a safe and confidential environment; invites the international community to support the efforts aimed at strengthening institutional capacity for preventing crimes against women committed in the name of honour and at addressing their root causes. (Adopted 146-1-26, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/67 Traffic in women and girls.  
Urges Governments to take appropriate measures to address the root factors that encourage trafficking in women and girls and to devise, enforce and strengthen effective measures to combat and criminalize trafficking in women and girls in all its forms; urges concerned Governments to support and allocate resources for programmes to strengthen preventive action and to programmes designed to heal, rehabilitate and reintegrate victims of trafficking; encourages Governments to intensify collaboration with non-governmental organizations; urges Governments to strengthen national programmes to combat trafficking in women and girls through sustained bilateral, regional and international cooperation; requests the Secretary-General to compile, as reference and guidance, successful interventions and strategies in addressing the problem of trafficking in women and children, based on reports and research material from UN and outside bodies. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 107)  
(continued)  
A/RES/55/68 Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century".  
Expresses deep concern at the persistence of various forms of violence and crimes against women in all parts of the world; stresses that all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly, are obstacles to the advancement and empowerment of women; urges Member States to strengthen awareness and preventive measures for the elimination of all forms of violence against women; calls upon States to fulfil their obligations under the relevant human rights instruments and implement the Beijing Platform for Action as well as the outcome document of the 23rd special session; urges relevant entities of the UN system, within their mandates, to assist countries, upon their request, in their efforts aimed at preventing and eliminating all forms of violence against women. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

Reaffirms the urgent goal of achieving 50/50 gender distribution in all categories of posts within the UN system; regrets that the goal will not be met by the year 2000; requests the Secretary-General to monitor closely the progress made by departments and offices in meeting their goals of gender balance and to intensify his efforts to create a gender-sensitive work environment; also requests the Secretary-General to strengthen further the policy against harassment, including sexual harassment; strongly encourages the Secretary-General to appoint more women as special representatives and envoys; strongly encourages Member States to support the efforts of the UN and the specialized agencies to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution and to identify women candidates for assignments to UN system bodies and peace-keeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 107)  
(continued)

Urges all States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention to do so; urges States parties to consider signing and ratifying the Optional Protocol; urges States parties to the Convention to make every possible effort to submit their reports on the implementation of the Convention; encourages the Secretary-General to extend further technical assistance to States parties, upon their request, in the preparation of reports; urges States parties to the Convention to take appropriate measures so that acceptance of the amendment to article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention by a two-thirds majority of States parties can be reached as soon as possible in order for the amendment to enter into force; requests the Secretary-General to provide the resources necessary for the effective functioning of the Committee within its full mandate; urges all concerned to disseminate the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a report on the status of the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

A/RES/55/219  The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.  
Expresses grave concern that contributions have not reached the level required to enable the Institute to operate beyond 31 Dec. 2000 and the lack of resources to ensure its future; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on financial flows of the Institute and the Trust Fund. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT—CONFERENCES (4TH: 1995: BEIJING)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 108)  
(continued)

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WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 108) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/55/71  Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly. Calls upon Governments and relevant bodies to take effective action to achieve full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and to disseminate the outcome of the 23rd special session as broadly as possible; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly on the full range of tasks of the Division for the Advancement of Women with a view to ensuring that the Division can effectively fulfil its tasks; requests all bodies that deal with programme and budgetary matters to ensure that all programmes visibly mainstream a gender-perspective; requests the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, and the Commission on the Status of Women on follow-up to and progress in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2000)

**WORKING GROUP ON REIMBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT**

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

**WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGEING (2ND : 2002 : MADRID)**


**WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND RELATED INTOLERANCE (2001 : DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA)**

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

**WORLD SOLAR PROGRAMME 1996-2005**

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**WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN (1990 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42)**

**Reports**


**WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN (1990 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42) (continued)**


**General documents**


A/55/467  (S/2000/973) Letter, 6 Oct. 2000, from Canada. Transmits the Agenda for War-Affected Children which was negotiated and adopted by the 130 Governments present at the International Conference on War-Affected Children, held at Winnipeg, Canada, 10-17 Sept. 2000; the Agenda establishes the political framework to guide the international community to ensure effective implementation of the rights and protections of war-affected children.


WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN (1990 : NEW YORK) – FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.34 Preparations for the special session on children : draft resolution / Andorra, Bangladesh, Brazil, Ecuador, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Sweden and Thailand.

A/55/L.34/Rev.1 Preparations for the special session on children: revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia.
WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN (1990: NEW YORK)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42) (continued)

A/RES/55/276  Organizational arrangements for the round tables for the special session of the General Assembly on children.

Decides that the special session on children shall include 3 interactive round-table sessions; decides also to adopt the organizational arrangements set out in the annex to the present resolution; decides further that these arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for other special sessions. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 22 June 2001)

WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (1995: COPENHAGEN)

See: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)—FOLLOW-UP

XENOPHOBIA

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

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YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION (Agenda item 44)

Reports

A/55/387  Evaluation of the outcome of the steps taken within the United Nations System and with Member States to resolve the year 2000 problem: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.28  Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers: draft resolution / Lesotho.


Additional sponsors: Algeria, Australia, Bahamas, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cyprus, Estonia, Gabon, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.58  (10 Nov. 2000).

At the 58th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 55/21.

YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION (Agenda item 44) (continued)

Resolutions


Expresses its satisfaction with the efforts of all Member States to solve the year 2000 problem before the rollover date of 31 Dec. 1999, including by working to ensure that the private sector was fully engaged in addressing the problem and by tackling it in those systems under their own control; commends the unprecedented international cooperation which contributed to the successful outcome and the interest in providing mutual assistance so that all could succeed, created by the realization of the interdependence among nations; also commends the public-private partnerships that were forged and which showed that, faced with a threat that affected entire industries, private and public interest converged. (Adopted without vote, 58th plenary meeting, 10 Nov. 2000)

YUGOSLAVIA—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—YUGOSLAVIA

ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (Agenda item 38)

Reports

A/55/476  Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/55/L.39  Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/55/PV.74  (29 Nov. 2000).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/55/L.39 was adopted (119-0-1): resolution 55/49.
ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (Agenda item 38) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/55/49 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

Underlines the fact that sustainable peace and security in Sierra Leone can only be achieved through the fulfillment of the broad objectives of the Peace Agreement signed in Lomé on 7 July 1999; reaffirms the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of all States in the region, and calls upon all the parties to the conflict to cease the hostilities and to fulfill their obligations under the Ceasefire Agreement signed in Lusaka; reaffirms the importance for Member States to contribute by all means at their disposal to an effective and lasting peace in Angola; views with concern the humanitarian effects on the civilian population of the present situation in Angola; welcomes the return to constitutional and democratic order in Guinea-Bissau following the holding of free and fair presidential and legislative elections on 16 Jan. 2000; affirms the importance of the South Atlantic to global maritime and commercial transactions and its determination to preserve the region for all peaceful purposes and activities protected by international law, in particular the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; calls upon Member States to continue their efforts towards the achievement of appropriate regulation of maritime transport of radioactive and toxic wastes; views with concern the increase in drug trafficking and related crimes and calls upon the international community and the States members of the zone to promote regional and international cooperation to combat all aspects of the problem of drugs and related offences. (Adopted 119-0-1, 74th plenary meeting, 23 Nov. 2000)
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A/C.1/55/3
A/C.1/55/4
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- A/C.1/55/L.55

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- A/C.4/55/2
- A/C.4/55/3 + Add.1-20
- A/C.4/55/4
- A/C.4/55/5
- A/C.4/55/6

**Information series**
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- A/C.4/55/INF/2 + Add.1

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- A/C.2/55/6
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